



BISHOP MORA SALESIAN HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE PREPARATORY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Salesian Alumni Association Meeting Minutes March 5th, 2008

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm

1. **Opening Prayer**
2. **Health & Welfare**
3. **Introductions** were made. 14 were present.
4. **Meeting Minutes** for last month were read individually and approved with minor corrections.
5. **Director's Report:**
 - a. Fr. Jim spoke about the Feast of Don Bosco and how well it went. Lots of people were impressed.
 - b. Kairos #4 will be held next week. It focuses on the students relationship with God and family. Two alumnus are paying for 4 students to attend.
 - c. Salesian Leadership team will be here for the 3rd time this year. It's a good sign. This is where they make major decisions regard the Salesians.
6. **Principal's Report:**
 - a. Sam reported that 126 students had been accepted and 6 had been denied.
 - b. If all goes as planned the school expects an enrollment of 440, give or take 20.
 - c. 30+ applied for the Principal Scholarship, a 4 year tuition free scholarship. He has 11 finals all from different schools. He has noticed we are getting top quality kids to at least look at Salesian. Most of these only have Loyola as their other option, this is a nice comparison.
 - d. Marquee should be up and running in about 6 weeks or so.
 - e. He mentioned that magazine articles are needed.
 - f. He mentioned Casino Night is April 19th and Dodger night May 23rd. The ticket will include all you can eat.
7. **Financial Report:** We have \$31352.72 in the account.
8. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. Day at the Races – March 16, 2008
 - i. Those present were asked to help sell tickets. Ticket prices are \$25.
 - ii. Volunteers are needed to cook, sell beverages and for setting up and cleaning up. Be at Gate 6 at 8:30am if you want to help.
 - iii. Meeting March 10 at 3:30pm for final details.
 - b. Golf Tournament – David Gonzalez
 - i. 1st check has come in and it's from John Watkins.
 - ii. An alumnus is printing out all the Brochures for free next week.
 - iii. Ad price and sponsorship list has been finalized.
 - iv. Guest who are not golfers can come to the luncheon for \$50.
 - v. Shirt design has been approved and \$5000 is needed to pay for them.
 - vi. David again mentioned that it will be his last time.

- c. Rock and Roll Show – August 16, 2008
 - i. Will be at Quiet Canon and they can hold about 800 with stage.
 - ii. We are looking at a price of \$60 with dinner or \$500 per table.

- d. Poker Tournament – Date set for October 18, 2008 – Texas Hold'em Tournament
 - i. Entrance fee to the tournament would be \$125. There would be roulette and black-jack tables for those guest who do not want to join the tournament. We would have a DJ and maybe some Karaoke.
 - ii. Anyone interested in joining the committee please see Victor.

9. President's Report:

- a. A letter from Victor Serna was handed out. Letter is in regards to the by-laws and committees.

10. New Business

- a. Need people to spread the word about the Club of 50's. Club of Tens has transformed to the Club of 50's. Everyone is challenged to sign up for the club and get two other people to sign up. We are looking at 100 people from each decade to sign up.
- b. Soccer won the first ever CIF State tournament. They ended the season 19-1.
- c. Baseball – Just started. One lost and one win. Pitching looks great. Batting cage will be set-up for practice.
- d. Tomorrow is our Academic Top Ten Banquet at Quiet Cannon.

11. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm Next meeting will be April 2nd, 2008.