

Thursday, Sep. 18, 2014
Alumni Association Meeting Minutes

Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 6, 2014 at 5:30 in the library. This meeting will be solely focused on the planning of the Rudi Awards 2 (discussed further below).

We discussed...

1. The new "Alumni" tab on the Collegiate Academy website.
(<http://www.eriesd.org/domain/1820>)
 - If you have any announcements you would like to share on the Alumni Tab, please email Mr. Josh Bischof at jbischof@eriesd.org
 - We will be removing the Directory Form and Class Notes links on the tab until further notice.

2. Ms. Kimberly Davis (NPCA Attendance Secretary, Class of 2001) volunteered to be the at-school liaison for the organization.

3. Open House Video Speakers

- We need approximately three or four graduates to speak for a brief period of time for the open house video. If you are interested in doing so, please contact Dean Jim Vieira or Associate Dean Rick Schneider at 874-6300.

4. Newsletter

- We picked some topics to focus on for the first issue of the alumni newsletter. These include: update on the association's progress, Teacher of the Year feature, what Collegiate is accomplishing nationally, Dean's message. Also, stories about prominent clubs, the admission process, the dirt baby, and other stories recognizing graduates' accomplishments.
- If you would like to volunteer to edit any articles for the newsletter, please contact Jon Kern at jkern@eriesd.org

5. Social Event

- Rudis The Sequel
 - This event would take place instead of Holiday Homecoming. Alumni could bring their families and have a talent show where graduates could sign up for time slots to play instruments (individually or with bands), sing, tell jokes, etc.
- The event would require...
 - Concession stand
 - School Store sales
 - Monetary donations

- Promotional video (made by King TV)
- Auction
- Face painting/coloring/children's section
- Poster/flier
- This event is in the early stages of planning, but it will be the main focus of our next meeting.

6. Volunteer Opportunities

- GE Family Picnic
 - Set-up day Friday, October 3 from 3:00-7:00
 - Need 18 people, 5 need to be adults
 - Event day Saturday, October 4 from 9:00am-7:00pm
 - Need 129 people, 33 need to be adults
 - The group must stay the entire day, participants cannot come and go
 - All volunteers will be given lunch and a t-shirt