

**Gates Chili**  
**Alumni Association**



**Meeting Minutes**

**Date: May 29, 2002**

**Place: Gates Chili High School Room 405**

**Attendees:** Chari Pascente Marcello '75, Debbie Federico Lanceri '77, Mike Morris '61, Russ Grasso '81, Paula Schojan Hinchey '80

**Secretary's Report:**

Chari (Pascente) Marcello ('75) read Secretary's Report on minutes from the March 27th meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Financial report read by Chari. Currently there is:

Checking: \$144.38

Savings: \$411.10

Outstanding loan of \$100.00 being owed to the class of '71 remains at this time.

**Discussions:**

A brief discussion was held about the legal paperwork that is being taken care of by Dick Olson ('63) in reference to getting our not-for-profit status solidified. What kind of fundraisers should we have? At this time we do not have any specific ideas. In the future we may have golf tournaments, raffles, button sales, tee or sweat shirt sales, and of course donations from alumnus and/or their business will be more than welcome.

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A report was presented by Mike Morris ('61). Mike is one of the committee members currently working on recruiting a representative from each graduating class. The representative would be responsible for updating current information on alumni in their class. Once that information is updated they would post that data into a database that has been created to maintain that information.

This is the status report of Alumni willing to be contact person for their class:

1. Classes have been researched and generally 4 names have been chosen with phone numbers listed (these names are officers of the class). Information on the Classes of '00, '01, and '02 will be supplied by the school.
  2. Approximately 25% of classes have contact person/people in place.
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3. Members of the GCAA can help by taking a card tonight, find the willing class member, and return the info to Laura Nolan ('63) at 585-621-1468.

4. A letter needs to be prepared and sent out prior to September 1, 2002 to contact person.

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Discussion about getting the word around on the subject of the GCAA was again brought up. How to do this is a concern for all members. Debbie (Federico) Lanceri ('77) suggested we contact someone in each of the elementary schools. Most if not all schools put out a monthly newsletter. We would ask if they could put in a small advertisement about the G.C.A.A. There are many GC alumni that have children in the school district. This would be a good tool to let them know that we are here and that we would like to have them be a part of this great organization.

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Chari has been working on having a booth for the GCAA at the annual fireworks display on June 23rd that is located on the High School grounds. The booth will display the alumni logo. There will be brochures available that describe what the GCAA is about and what we have done to get ourselves established. There will be buttons available for a nominal \$2 donation. There will also be something available for the kids. The booth will be open from 4:00 to 8:00. We are looking for people to work it in ½ hour increments. . If anyone is interested in manning the booth please call the GCAA phone line @ 340-5500 ext. 2846 or email Chari @ [cagmm@aol.com](mailto:cagmm@aol.com).

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