



# POWER MEMORIAL ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

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## PMAAA Board of Directors Meeting Saturday, January 11th, 2019 Meeting Minutes

On Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11 AM, the PMAAA Board of Directors met at St. Joseph's Residence located on the Iona College campus, New Rochelle N.Y. The following members of the Board participated:

Andrew Pisani	John Begley	Steve Kallas
Michael Kelly (Telephone)	Sean Crowley	Kevin McGeary
Kevin Bollbach (Telephone)	Joseph DeFazio	Rick Martin
	Carl Hall	Dennis Mooney
	Norm Jardine	John Torres
Excused: Brian McCann		

- The meeting commenced after an opening prayer by Chick Pisani.
- The minutes of October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting were previously distributed to all Board members. John Begley motioned to waive the reading of the minutes and accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by John Torres. The meeting minutes were unanimously accepted.
- Treasurer Kevin Bollbach provided the financial report as of May 10, 2019:

Checking	\$12,138.15
Savings	65,742.18
<b>Total Cash &amp; Savings</b>	<b>\$77,880.33</b>

To date, the Amazon Smile account, benefitting PMAAA, has yielded \$56.00 to the account.

According to Sean Crowley, Iona Prep alum and Board member, John McCarthy, donated \$500 to the PMAAA Fund. Mr. McCarthy is the founder and president of Pro-Safety Inc. The donation was in the name of Brother Jensen. Sean will follow-up with Mr. McCarthy.

- A discussion ensued on the upcoming St. Patrick's Day Post Parade Party with respect to the open bar. In an effort to reduce the cost of this event, it was decided to limit the open bar to two drinks. There will be a charge for any additional drinks provided.



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- Board member, Rick Martin, discussed the recent 22% increase in interest of the PMAAA social media sites due to the announcement of the new Hall of Fame recipients. Carl stressed the importance of “feeding the machine” that will stir interest of the PMAAA social media sites.
- An update was provided to the Board of the proposed Charity Alumni Basketball Tournament by Dennis Mooney. The proposed date for the event is December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. It was also proposed to hold the event at Iona Prep High School. The following schools will participate in the tournament: All Hallows, Iona Prep, Cardinal Hayes and Monsignor Farrell. PMAAA merchandise will be sold at the event. Also, the PMAAA Scholarship recipients will be encouraged to attend.
- Kevin McGeary reported that All Hallows H.S. will be embarking on a Library enhancement project that will include a larger PMAAA presence. Also, AHHS is contemplating reinstating their music program. PMA alumni Lou Pannaculli and Thomas Bolino may be asked to assist in organizing the program. AHHS may be seeking the help of the PMAAA to raise funds for this project.
- A discussion ensued to encourage past Hall of Fame recipients to speak to All Hallows students about their past accomplishments in the hope to serve as an inspiration to the students.
- Board member Carl Hall spoke of the Wells Fargo fund raising plan and estate planning for the alumni.
- The following are the HOF nominees for 2020: Ed Searcy, Japheth Trimble, Brother Binkley, Robert Reeg and Rob Mullen. Candidates for future considerations are: Steven Casey, Brian Mullen, Patrick Murray, Mr. Kuhnert, Brother Concannon, Anthony Grasso, Dr. Yee, Francisco Nunez and Jesse Fong.
- Select PMAAA Board members, at their expense, will attend the Grand Marshall Reception event sponsored by the St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee. The event will be held at Antun’s on February 23, 2020 at 3 PM.
- The nominating committee had no update on the status of new candidates for the Board membership.

**The date of the next meeting will be held at 11 AM on February 29, 2020 at the St. Joseph’s Residence, New Rochelle, NY.**

Respectfully submitted.  
Andrew “Chick” Pisani

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