

MENDEL CATHOLIC PREP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mendel Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting April 9. 2024 <u>MINUTES</u>

President Tom Gavin Called the Meeting to Order at 7:05 PM

Rick Zarr, Craig Larson, John Mikenis, Durell James, David Milton, Mike Dreznes, Terry Gainer, Kelvin Lovely, Pat Regan, Tom Gavin, Andy Youpel, Ron Dubin, David Ireland, Bill Duffy, Billy Hilbring, Derek Lott, John Franklin, and Dennis Heitzmann were present..

John Wilson, John Knoebel, Bob Fioretti, Eric Rouse, and Don Triveline notified the Board that they would not be able to attend the meeting.

Nolan Lane,(7th Consecutive Miss With No Explanation), John Fanning (4th Consecutive Miss With No Explanation), Gene Rouse, (1st Miss With No Explanation) and Mike Foley (4th Consecutive Miss With No Explanation), were Missing With No Explanation.

Since this was his first meeting as Chairman, Chairman Kelvin Lovely encouraged all attendees to be prompt, concise and succinct so a successful comprehensive meeting could be completed in less that ninety minutes.

Opening Prayer

Andy Youpel opened the meeting with a prayer asking for a productive meeting.

Minutes from February 20. 2024 BOD ZOOM Call Meeting Mike Dreznes

Mike Dreznes presented the Minutes from the February 20. 2024 Board Meeting. No one had any questions or comments regarding the ZOOM Call Minutes.

John Franklin made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. David ireland seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Introduction and Approval of Durell James to Replace Bill Kushner on Board

Durell James ('78) was introduced to the Board. Durell graduated from Bradley University. He and his wife have four children and four grandchildren. He has worked for a liquor distributor for thirty-four years. Durell expressed his desire to work with the Board to make the Alumni Association stronger.

Pat Regacn made the motion to accept Durell James as a new Board Member. Derek Lott seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously and Durell was welcomed on the Board.

Treasurer's Report: Finance Committee Pat Regan

Pat Regan presented the Financial Report as of April 7, 2024.

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Deposit for Hickory Hills		1,000.00										
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Donation Items:					2024							
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Augustinian Ad Book						Gala 2023	1,400	,				
Gift Cards for Reunion Support					780.00							
Catholic HOF					400.00							
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Pat reported that:

Our Cash Bank Balance stands at \$31,877. Our Running Available Cash Balance is \$8,219. The major items affecting our lower Available

Cash Balance are the following forecasted Unpaid Items:

1. A Projected Gaelic Park payment of \$8,218 for 186 attendees to the 2024 All Class Reunion. The previous Min was for 275 attendees. Gaelic verbally agreed to lower are Min. to 175 attendees which we have slightly exceeded to date. This projected cost will change as we get more Alumni Registrations. Highlighted In Light Green

2. \$3,042 for other Fixed Costs for the 2024 Reunion (video and photo work, plaques and other awards, mailings, etc.) Highlighted in Light Green.

3. A Proposed \$6,000 for 9 Legacy Award Recipients. Highlighted in Orange

4. We have provided for \$3,180 of Donations including the Augustinian Gala, Stem Awards for the

continuing Mendel Science & Technology Hall program and Catholic League HOF program. Highlighted in Yellow.

5. We have projected remaining Corporate Expenses totaling \$1,963 which are Highlighted in Blue **There has been minor activity for the Golf Outing.**

We have received over \$1,100 of Legacy Donations to date.

Pat announced that he had previously circulated a Draft of the Federal Tax Form 990EZ for 2023 for review by the Board for comments and questions. The filing due date is 5/15/2024. Since there were no comments at the Board Meeting, Pat will proceed with filing the Form 990EZ as it is now prepared.

John Mikenis made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. John Franklin seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Reunion Committee Report

John Mikenis reported that we have 181 guests registered for the Reunion. The attendance from some of the Classes is significantly lower than the 2022 Reunion. No one had a good explanation for this shortfall. He reported that he has sixty-two of the sixty-four volunteer slots filled.

MENDEL 2024 ALL-CL	ASS REUNION POTENTIA	AL VOLUNTEER	15	
	ASSIGNMENT SHEET			
Transport BANNERS & Mendel Letters	Pre & Post Event	Andy Youpel '68 T -	Lead	
Set Up - POS	5:00 PM-6:00 PM	Pat Regan '68 T - Le	ad	
Set Up - Tables & Transaction Tables	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	All Hands	Jim Panazzo '73 T	Jack Gavin '74 T
			Joe Fioni '74 T	
REGISTRATION	6:00 PM-6:45 PM	6:45 PM-7:30 PM	7:30PM-9PM	9:00 PM-10:00 PM
45 MINUTE SESSIONS		Open Bar 6:30pm	Dinner & Program	Open Bar
"A-E"	Doug Dunmore '73 T	John Mikenis '73 T		
	Dr. Dan Rowan '74 T	Ray Dignan '73 T		
" F-K"	Andy Youpel '68 T	Terry Gainer '65 T		
	Bill Purpura '73 T	Chris Sojka '73 T		
" L-R"	Ed Kress '71 T	John Knoebel '75 T		
	Luther French '73 T	Bill Patterson '73 T		
" S-Z"	Michael Hyde '73 T	Ron Dubin '63 T		
	Mike Desmond '65 T	Dorran Stewart '85		
73, '74 CLASSES	Dante Moseley '79	Derek Lott '84 T		
	Randy Dreznes '71 T	David Milton '77 T		
ON SITE REGISTRATION	Pat Regan '68 T - Lead			
GREETER	Don Triveline '71 T	Marty Schmitt '73 T		
	Jim Sulkowski '73 T	Eric Rouse '75 T		
	Dan Maracich '73 T	Les Lachine '73 T		

FUND RAISING				
SILENT AUCTION	Mike Dreznes '68 T - Lead	Bob Fioretti '71 T	J.C. Crane '85	
	John Franklin '77 T	Durrel James '78	TBD 1	
MENDEL MERCHANDISE	Art Santoyo '73 T	Tom Tomaszewski '6	Break	Mike Desmond '65
	Dennis Heitzman '64 T	Rich Williams '62 T	Break	TBD 1
SPLIT THE POT (2x - Pre & Post Dinner)	Bill Johnson '68 T - Lead	Joe Brennan '68 T	Ken Soderland '73 T	
	Bill Hillbring '81 T	Rick Rozema '73 T	John Mandujano '73	т
	Derek Lott '84 T	Byron Coachman '73	Dave Coffey '73 T	
	Greg Doig '74 T	Steve Beck '71 T	Rod Chambers '86 T	
PROGRAM				
Photographer	Rick Zarr '71 T			
	Tim Zimbauer '71 T			
MC	Tom Gavin '67 T - Co Lead			
	Kelvin Lovely '78 T - Co Lead			
OPENING PRAYER	Father Bill Sullivan '59 T			
Board Presentations:				
Opening Remarks	Mike Dreznes '68 T			
Midwest Augustinians	Father Anthony Pizzo T			
Welcoming Remarks	Tom Gavin '67 T			
Lifetime Achievement Award	Jack Vlazny '61 T			
Man of The Year Award	Dr. John Boyer, PhD '64 T			
Guest Speaker '73	Bob Lopez '73 T			
Guest Speaker '74	Dr. Dan Rowan, MD '74 T			
Acknowledge HOF	Rod Chambers '86 T			

Mike Dreznes showed the names of the attendees to date.

John Mikenis suggested that each Board Member send a personal message to their Classmates. Kelvin Lovely explained that he has already done so and is working to generate more interest. Mike Dreznes offered to send each Board Member the Master Roster to use to generate interest. Ron Dubin said that he has been chasing Alumni to attend events since 1999. Persistence and dedication are critical. Mike Dreznes suggested that each Board Member CALL at least three Alumni to encourage them to attend the Reunion. UPDATE: Mike Dreznes did send the Master Roster to all Board Members on Friday April 12, 2024.

Pat Regan presented the following spreadsheet to show that we should not lose money on the Reunion, but we should not expect make as much profit as we did in 2022. He noted that that having the guarantee number reduced to 175 took off a lot of pressure.

MENDEL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REUNION 5/3/24

			Reunior	n Model-	High Level View						
								Actual			
Current	Situation	4/7/2024				2024		2022		Variance	
		.,.,				Reunion	#	Reunion	#	\$	#
Attendan	ce Paid To	Date		2023 & 2	024	12,585.00	171	30,300.00	397	(17,715.00)	(22
Attendan	ce Unpaid	To Date		2024		750.00	10				
Ad Book	Revenue		Paid & U	npaid	2023 & 2024	3,080.00		4,100.00		(1,020.00)	
Donation	IS		Paid & U	npaid		250.00		2,140.00		(1,890.00)	
Split the	pot					-		1,790.00		(1,790.00)	
Silent Au						-		4,480.00		(4,480.00)	
Total Re	venues					16,665.00	181	42,810.00		(26,895.00)	
Paid Fixe	ed Costs					742.04					
Unpaid F	ixed Costs					3,032.49					
Original I	Min Cost to	Gaelic	275 @ \$	50/each		13,750.00					
Total Pro	ojected Co	osts				17,524.53		23,552.53		6,028.00	
Excess (I	Deficit)					(859.53)		19,257.47		(20,867.00)	
Registrat	tions neede	ed		at \$72.75	j/each	12					
				Total		183					
Lower N	1in of 175 (@ \$50 Ea	ch		Revised Gaelic Cost	8,750.00					
Revised	Excess (De	eficit)				4,140.47				(15,117.00)	
Registrat	tions neede	ed		at \$72.75	j/each	-57					
				Total		114					

Mike Drreznes asked that all Board Members either register for the Reunion, purchase a personal message, donate something for the Silent Auction or make a general donation. He showed the Board participateion as of April 8, 2024.

63	Ron Dubin	REGISTERED
64	Dennis Heitzmann	REGISTERED
64	Bill Duffy	WILLATTEND
65	Terry Gainer	REGISTERED
66	Andy Youpel	REGISTERED
67	Tom Gavin	REGISTERED
68	John Fanning	???
68	Craig Larson	???
68	Pat Regan	REGISTERED
68	Mike Dreznes	REGISTERED
71	Bob Fioretti	REGISTERED
71	Don Triveline	REGISTERED
71	Rick Zarr	REGISTERED
71	Mike Foley	???
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Board of Director Attendance at Reunion as of 4/8/24



Reunion Program

Mike Dreznes showed the Program for the Reunion. Each speaker will have about four minutes to make his presentation.

THIS EVENING'S PROGR

	6:30 PM	OPEN BAR UNTIL 7:30 P CLASS GROUP PHOTOS, SILENT AU
		BIDDING & SPLIT THE POT
	7:30 PM	DINNER IS SERVED
		OPENING PRAYER
CATHON		REV. BILL SULLIVAN ('59) O.
AT COLOR		OPENING REMARKS
S		MIKE DREZNES ('68)
		REV TONY PIZZO O.S.A.
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		JACK VLAZNY ('61)
	10051	MAN OF THE YEAR
4		JOHN BOYER ('64)
A.D. 1951		HONORED CLASSES SPEE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION		1973-BOB LOPEZ
ALOWINI ASSOCIATION		1974-DAN ROWAN
		CLOSING REMARKS
	9:00 PM	OPEN BAR UNTIL 10:00
	10:00 PM	CASH BAR UNTIL 10:30 I
	10:30 PM	SILENT AUCTION CLOSES
		RAFFLE WINNERS ARE DR

The request for Silent Auction items has produced some fruit. All of the Silent Auction items can be found at this QR code.

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QR CODE for Silent Auction Items

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Mike Dreznes showed the following list of Silent Auction items:

MENDEL 2024 ALL CLASS REUNION SILENT AUCTION ITEMS	DONATED BY	FACE VALUE	OPENING BID	CURRENT BID	BID INCREMENTS
Mike Ditka Autographed Jersey with Certificate of Authenticity	KARL HOPFER ('74)	\$150	\$125		\$10
Mendel Football Helmet CIRCA Late 1980's	RICH WILLIAMS ('62)	PRICELESS	\$75	\$75	\$5
DOODY DOODLES Blues Art Giclee 13" X 19" Print JIMI HENDRIX	JIM DOODY ('74)	\$175	\$135		\$10
DOODY DOODLES Blues Art Giclee 13" X 19" Print BOB MARLEY	JIM DOODY ('74)	\$175	\$135		\$10
DOODY DOODLES Blues Art Giclee 13" X 19" Print CARLOS SANTANA	JIM DOODY ('74)	\$175	\$135		\$10
DOODY DOODLES Blues Art Giclee 13" X 19" Print JOHNNY WINTER	JIM DOODY ('74)	\$175	\$135		\$10
DOODY DOODLES Blues Art Giclee 13" X 19" Print HOUND DOG TAYLOR	JIM DOODY ('74)	\$175	\$135		\$10
DOODY DOODLES Blues Art Giclee 13" X 19" Print LIGHTNIN' HOPKINS	JIM DOODY ('74)	\$175	\$135		\$10
DOODY DOODLES Blues Art Giclee 13" X 19" Print BB KING	JIM DOODY ('74)	\$175	\$135		\$10
DOODY DOODLES Blues Art Giclee 13" X 19" Print ERIC CLAPTION	JIM DOODY ('74)	\$175	\$135		\$10
DOODY DOODLES Blues Art Giclee 13" X 19" Print JERRY GARCIA	JIM DOODY ('74)	\$175	\$135		\$10
DOODY DOODLES Blues Art Giclee 13" X 19" Print HARLEY PATRIOT FATBOY	JIM DOODY ('74)	\$175	\$135		\$10
"A PARTY LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO HAPPEN" Liquor Basket (1)	MANY MONARCHS	TBD	TBD		\$5
"A PARTY LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO HAPPEN" Liquor Basket (2)	MANY MONARCHS	TBD	TBD		\$5
"A PARTY LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO HAPPEN" Liquor Basket (3)	MANY MONARCHS	TBD	TBD		\$5
Four (4) Bottles of Wine from Chris James Cellars of Carlton, Oregon	JOHN MIKENIS ('73)	\$120	\$80		\$5
Autographed Copy of "COACH POTATO" (Fantasy Football in 1988)	MIKE DREZNES ('68)	\$20	\$10		\$2
TWO (2) CHICAGO CUBS vs CHICAGO WHITE SOX TICKETS & PATION PARTY 1 OF 4	MIDWEST AUGUSTINIANS	\$150	\$100		\$10
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TWO (2) CHICAGO CUBS vs CHICAGO WHITE SOX TICKETS & PATION PARTY 3 OF 4	MIDWEST AUGUSTINIANS	\$150	\$100		\$10
TWO (2) CHICAGO CUBS vs CHICAGO WHITE SOX TICKETS & PATION PARTY 4 OF 4	MIDWEST AUGUSTINIANS	\$150	\$100		\$10
"BUD LIGHT PARTY LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO HAPPEN"	RICH WILLIAMS ('62)	\$45	\$25		\$5
Mendel High School Framed Photos	RICH WILLIAMS ('62)	PRICELESS	\$60		\$5
2018 Jim Thome Hall of Fame White Sox Bobblehead	RICH WILLIAMS ('62)	\$40	\$30		\$5
2018 José Abreu Chicago White Sox Number 79 Bobblehead	RICH WILLIAMS ('62)	\$35	\$25		\$5
2016 Kyle Schwarber Chicago Cubs Limited Edition Bobblehead	RICH WILLIAMS ('62)	\$45	\$35		\$5
2014 Kris Bryant Tennessee Smokies Bobblehead	RICH WILLIAMS ('62)	\$45	\$35		\$5
"BUDWEISER PARTY LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO HAPPEN"	RICH WILLIAMS ('62)	\$45	\$25		\$5
"ME.M" Serving Tray	RICH WILLIAMS ('62)	PRICELESS	\$60		\$10
"MENDEL-Sometimes Ya Gotta Run For Your Life"	DAMONE BESTER ('90)	\$15	\$10		\$2
North Shore Country Club-Glenview Holderness & Bourne Men's M Golf Shirt Blue	PAT REGAN ('68)	\$125	\$75		\$5
North Shore Country Club-GlenviewPeter Milar Men's XXL Golf Shirt White	PAT REGAN ('68)	\$125	\$75		\$5
North Shore Country Club-Glenview Featherweight Men's L Golf Shirt Blue	PAT REGAN ('68)	\$125	\$75		\$5
North Shore Country Club-GlenviewPeter Milar Men's XL Golf Shirt Blue	PAT REGAN ('68)	\$125	\$75		\$5
Barbie in Fur Coat Collectable Doll	PAT REGAN ('68)	UNKNOWN	\$500		\$10
Long Beach Country Club Michigan City, Indiana Golf Foursone Includes Carts	DR. DAN ROWAN ('74)	\$500	\$400		\$10
Ridge Country Club Chicago Golf Foursone Includes Carts	BILL REYNOLDS ('59)	\$500	\$400		\$10
	JOHN McFARLAND ('73)				
	ROGER HIRTZ ('73)				
M&R RSUH Memorabilia	PAUL MARTIN ('72)	\$350	\$250		\$10
Three(3) tickets to Notre Dame vs Northern Illinois in Exclusive Duncan Section of Notre Dame Stadium on September 7, 2024	JOHN BOYLAN ('61)	\$3,000	\$1,200		\$20

All Board Members were asked to arrive at the Reunion by 5 PM to help set up.

Andy Youpel suggested that the Mendel Legacy Award Winners be invited to the Reunion. Unfortunately, many of the schools consider the Awards "hidden" so the recipients are surprised by the Award, and the Reunion is before the Honors Ceremonies at five of the six schools with winners.

Chairman's Report-Golf Committee-Bill Johnson

Bill Johnson was not able to attend the meeting. The Golf Committee currently consists of Andy Youpel, Bill Duffy, Pat Regan, Tom Gavin, Rick Zarr, Don Goeppner, Kelvin Lovely, Tim Zimbauer, John Farris, Mike Dreznes and Bill Kushner.

Mike Dreznes reminded everyone to include Bob Aprati's name as the Corporate Sponsor for the Golf Outing.



His name is to be included on all promotional materials for the Golf Outing.

Andy Youpel suggested that a secondary activity be added to the Golf Outing for non-golfers. A Casino night was recommended. Andy said Bill Johnson was to check with Hickory Hills to see what is possible. A permit may be required. The Board agreed to be open-minded on this issue, but also recommended that this secondary activity option be considered for the 2025 Golf Outing. The Golf Committee will make recommendations.

David Ireland suggested the 1984 Class get more involved with the Golf Outing. They could help to implement the secondary option during the Golf Outing.

Chairman's Report-Veterans/First Responders Committee-Andy Youpel

Terry Gainer reported that St Barnabas will have a First Responder Mass at 10 AM on Sunday April 21, 2024. Terry suggested that Board Members attend this Mass to try to plant seeds so the Alumni Association can participate in a similar event in 2025. Terry Gainer will not be in town for this Mass. Tom Gavin and Mike Dreznes said they would try to attend the Mass, and report back to the Board.

Chairman's Report-Legacy Award Committee-Eric Rouse

The Scholarship Committee is comprised of Eric Rouse, Craig Larson, David Milton, John Wilson, Dennis Heitzmann, Don Triveline, Pat Regan, Andy Youpel, Tom Gavin, Ron Smith, Kelvin Lovely, Bill Kushner, Bob Fioretti, Danny Randall, John Franklin and Mike Dreznes.

Eric Rouse was not on the call. Mike Dreznes presented an update on the 2024 Legacy Awards.







2023 MENDEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LEGACY AWARD WINNERS

NAME	LEGACY 1	LEGACY 2	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE	AWARD
JOSEPH KOCH	STEPHEN KOCH ('68)		ST. RITA	ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	\$1,000
QUINN KELLY	BERNARD KELLY ('58)		ST. RITA	EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	\$1,000
JAMES BLOCK	JOHN BLOCK ('64)		PROVIDENCE	MIAMI OF OHIO UNIVERSITY	\$1,000
	John D200k (01)		THOUBENOL		<i>↓1,000</i>
ZACH HESSELMAN	LARRY VALLOW ('66)	LOU GUIDA (COACH)	PROVIDENCE	MIAMI OF OHIO UNIVERSITY	\$1,000
		DECEASED			
ALLEN OLIVARES			GWENDOLYN BROOKS	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO	\$500
JOAQUIN MICHAEL CASSELL			GWENDOLYN BROOKS	WINSTON SALEM UNIVERSITY	\$500
					\$5,000







NAME	LEGACY 1	LEGACY 2	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE	AWARD
MITCHELL VOLTZ	RICH VOLTZ ('68)	DAN REDICAN (65)	PROVIDENCE	UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON	\$1,000
	20 - 2002 FEBRUARY 1200 (2007) 1201 (2007)	DECEASED			
ANGELA HERSAM	LARRY HERSAM ('67)	NICK MEYERS (57)	NEWTRIER	INDIANA UNIVERSITY	\$700
		DECEASED			
EMILY GIAVERY	WILLIAM REYNOLDS ('59)		STAGG	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	\$700
MICHAEL SCZUREK	DON LAROCHE ('64)		SANDBURG	INDIANA UNIVERSITY	\$700
REAGAN LORENZEN	JACK STONER ('68)		WESTFIELD	ROSE HULMAN INSTITUTE	\$700
DEVAN REYNOLDS	GEORGE REYNOLDS ('64)		PROVIDENCE	MILLERS VILLE UNIVERSITY	\$600
	DECEASED				
ZACK SCHWARZ	CHARLES SCHWARZ (58)		PROVIDENCE	COASTAL CAROLINA	\$600
	DECEASED				
KALEIGH SCHWARZ	CHARLES SCHWARZ (58)		PROVIDENCE	UNDECIDED	\$500
	DECEASED				
LIAM NOLAN	TERRANCE NOLAN ('66)		ST. RITA	MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY	\$500
	DECEASED				
					\$6,000

The Legacy Committee has a meeting scheduled on April 11, 2024 to finalize plans for the 2024 Legacy Award Winners..

Chairman's Report- Hall of Fame Committee-Dennis Heitzmann

Mike Dreznes presented the following pages from the All-Class Reunion Program.

<u>Mendel Catholic Prep High School</u> <u>Hall of Fame Committee</u>

Jerome (JC) Crane '85 - Chairman Steven Smith '71 - Vice Chairman John Farris '68 – Secretary

Rodney Chambers'86 Dennis Heitzmann'64 John Mikenis'73 Dr Daniel Rowan' 74 Jack Gavin'74 Tim Leslie'67 Jim Riordan '62 Fr. Bill Sullivan' 59



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MENDEL CATHOLIC PREP HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

The Hall of Fame Committee has set up the following qualification guidelines for individuals to be considered for induction into the Mendel Hall of Fame:

1. Exceptional academic achievement at Mendel.

2. Exceptional leadership shown as an administrator, teacher, coach or friend of Mendel Catholic High School.

3. Exceptional athletic achievement at Mendel, college or professional sports.

4. Exceptional positive impact for Mendel through leadership, shown in academic, business, professional, religious, or civic community endeavors.

5. Commitment to the spirit of Mendel through participation in alumni or support of Augustinians activities.

6. Be a person of integrity and good character.

7. Nominations must be made on an official nominating form. Nomination forms will be kept permanently and revaluated.

8. Candidates may be nominated and inducted posthumously.
 9. Any supporting materials, such as newspaper articles, may be

submitted with the nomination form.

10. Two letters of recommendation.

The full committee will carefully review and vote on all properly completed applications. Those applications that receive a majority of the committee's votes will be added to the next induction class. Due to the high quality of the applicants, not all applicants are selected on the first vote: if at all. Applications who do not receive the requisite majority are encouraged to update their files and all applicants will be reconsidered for future class inductions.

We are all very proud of the individuals who are inducted into the Mendel Hall of Fame, and stress that your membership is due to your own merits and not to any member of the committee or nominating person.

Applications are available on the Mendel website to nominate yourself classmates, teachers, or priests.

Rodney Chambers will make the HOF presentation at the All-Class Reunion during the Closing Remarks. He will introduce JC Crane and ask all HOF Members to stand and be recognized.

NEW BUSINESS

Curtis Rempson submitted his resignation from the Mendel Board of Directors. All Directors were encouraged to submit names to Mike Dreznes for a replacement. Kelvin Lovely suggested it would be preferred that the replacement be from the mid to late 1980 classes.

Andy Youpel reported that St Rita would be hanging the Mendel basketball banners in their gym. <mark>UPDATE SEE PHOTO BELOW</mark>



Andy Youpel was given permission to make and hang banners in the St. Rita Gym for the 1957 and 1968 Mendel Football City Championship teams.

NEXT MEETING

The next BOD ZOOM meeting will be held on Tuesday June 4, 2024 at 7 PM Chicago time.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:38 PM.