



St. Augustine High School Houston Alumni Association

Standing Committees

Technology & Media

Mission: Improve all membership communications and data sharing and launch revised website as central repository of minutes, information, photos, videos and membership list and member profiles. Improve communications through use of Constant Contact or other services. Expand use of social media.

Suggested members: Bill Furr, Mark Lozado, Ernest Ferrier, Tremaine Spencer; Taylor Fayne, Mishal Jamil

Membership

Mission: Obtain membership information from the school and its vendors and other sources. Develop member profiles and provide information about members to other committees highlighting our skills, businesses, interests, and hobbies, in coordination with the new revised eye-popping website.

Suggested members: Dominic Keller, Kali Moore, Jamell Knight, Rashad Alexander, Ka-ron Smith

Alumni Relations

Mission: Build relationships with 2600 and other alumni chapters. Obtain and share information from and with other alumni chapters. There is much to learn from our chapters in Atlanta (Atlanta has a nice blueprint), New Orleans, Dallas, Washington, D.C., etc. Engage younger members to become active in chapter. Responsibility of serving as a liaison with the school and its alumni director. Consider having Alumni Director as ex-officio member of the committee.

Suggested members: Kevin Gallian, Reginald Goins, Cornel James, Brett Rodney, Travis Andrews

Fundraising

Mission: Evaluate and implement new fundraising ideas in coordination with other committees. Add another revenue event(s): a basketball game with the team, the Marching 100 in a Texas parade; a visit from the St. Aug President; a white party, something to rally around. This committee is more strategic than the event committee.

Suggested members: Roy Rodney, Greg Hobbs, Dean Bernel, Keith Jenkins, Wardell Bourgeois, Glenn Morgan, Clarence Matthews, Heath Butler, Silliman Hale, Darren Davis, Audrey Blank, Gerald Walker

Finance

Mission: Provide recommendations and assistance to Treasurer, timely and accurate financial report; expectations to associated fundraising goals; ensure compliance with governmental regulations, provide for periodic financial review or audits.

Suggested Members: Kevin Gallian, Greg Dandridge, Greg Jacobs

Event Steering Committee

Mission: Oversight and coordination function for all events as we will have specific committees for each individual event. Help ensure event committees are running effectively, have sufficient resources, standards for budgets and fundraising goals. Responsible for publishing an annual calendar of events and announcements in coordination with all other committees.

Suggested members: Rick Smith, Bill Furr, John Williams

Community & Civic Affairs

Mission: Establishes relationships between the Chapter and the surrounding East Texas communities. Responsible for monitoring community calendars for participation and other opportunities to raise chapter profile. Consider and recruit Advisory Board members and community support and participation in Chapter events. Coordinates with event committees.

Suggested Members: Leland Elsworth, Eric Burrell, Ralph Hunter, Julian Davis

Governance and Oversight

Mission: Consider By-Law and Article issues and amendments. Consider amending the bylaws to have elected board members in the future and advisory board members, improve election processes, enhance officer responsibility, and provide best practices. Oversees elections, provides rules and criteria for board appointments.

Suggested members: Roy Rodney, Greg Jacobs, Earl Adams

Mardi Gras Ball

Mission: Rehab the ball to have more revenue streams, sponsorship better production, and stronger promotion. Consider video, photos, PSAs, media marketing and orderly expansion of Mardi Gras ball for Houston, not just alumni and friends. Also, solicit donations and sponsorship.

Suggested Members: John Williams, Earl Adams, Taylor Fayne, Keith Pierre, Jamel Knight, Brian Scott