

Greetings!

Your Alumni Council met last weekend prior to the 2008 Gala. We continued to refine our Goals and Plans (listed below) which the Council, with your assistance, hope to implement over the next two year. At the end of goal #3 I have listed ways in which we hope to get our Alumni involved.

McCurdy Alumni Council Goals and Plans (2008-2010)

- **Goal #1: Alumni Involvement**
 - Appoint a contact for all regions throughout NM
 - Hold Regional Meetings at least once a year.
 - Identify a contact person for each past graduating class.
 - Host alumni functions / receptions at graduation and homecoming
 - Design a decal to place in car windows that identify McCurdy Alumni.

- **Goal #2: Increase Alumni contact with current graduating class**
 - Involve our senior representatives John Paul Valdez and Francisco Vigil in all future Alumni Council meetings.
 - Schedule meetings with junior and senior classes during which Alumni can speak to students about their experiences after McCurdy and to encourage their involvement with McCurdy after graduation.
 - Establish a mentoring program for graduates, whereby Alumni members would “adopt” a graduate from the 2008 class. Pay their annual Association dues and maintain contact with the individual for at least one year.

- **Goal #3: Establish a Fundraising Program**
 - Continue to collect \$25.00 annual dues which will be used to cover yearly expenses such as the devotional books for seniors, mailing, receptions, etc.
 - Establish a fundraising campaign to be announced at Homecoming 2008, The funds would be used for a specific project at McCurdy.
 - Encourage Alumni to donate to infrastructure needs such as:
 - Window replacement
 - Assist with paying of utilities bills. (Did you know that McCurdy pays approximately \$500.00 per day on utilities?)
 - Etc.

How McCurdy Alumni can help to implement goals?

1. Volunteer to be a contact for your graduating class and be willing to keep them informed of Alumni and School activities.
2. Volunteer to be a contact for planning regional meetings.
3. Volunteer to work with the Alumni Council in hosting functions at graduation and homecoming.
4. Volunteer to come speak to McCurdy Junior and senior classes about your life and working experiences after leaving McCurdy.
5. Volunteer to be an “adoptive” parent of one a graduating senior. Your involvement entails paying their alumni dues of \$25.00 for the first year and keeping in contact with your senior for at least the first year after graduation.
6. Encourage you to pay your annual Alumni dues.
7. Assist with our fundraising programs.

If you are interested in assisting with the above, please contact any of the following people:

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We encourage your input and participation.

Regards,
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