

What do I expect from Sučany Alumni and/or from Sučany leavers?

In the beginning of my essay I would like to write that the creation of Sučany Alumni was a right decision. Generally, Alumni organizations over the whole world are formed to keep all the students and people, who had loved the school where they had studied, had worked or just spent a part of their lives, in touch.

But Alumni's main subject on which it is concentrated are leavers of the school. I must agree that it is a perfect way how to provide a support for students, who have just finished a high school and the wide world turn its face towards them. The majority of the students go to universities and they maybe feel doubtful and they are full of worries about their future existence in this present crazy world. However, if they find some Alumni member, their feelings will disappear and they will have a feeling of, I could say, a home again. Alumni members could help them in so many ways as are finding a place to live for as little money as possible or some part-time jobs, which could partly help with the payments for the university. Also some social contacts, I think, are not useless at all.

Additionally, there are some activities which could be done by Sučany Alumni and that are directly connected to the running at BGMH. The biggest and the best idea is, of course, to offer and give some useful pieces of information to students who are planning their university lives. The first event of this kind had been already done, but if I may little bit criticize it, I must say that leavers who presented programs of their universities were only one-side-oriented. I mean that those people were just economically or politically specialized and no other school types as medicine, law, architecture etc. were introduced. I hope it will change on a second session of this type.

At BGMH many school activities and festivals take place and they maybe also could be supported by Alumni members. A lot of money and other stuff are needed to create such kind of event. Sučany Alumni could look for some sponsors in the world who could help school clubs like Dreams and Teams Sučany, The Debate Club or others. Festivals could also be created as cooperation between Sučany Alumni and school clubs. It would be hopefully lead to better and more memorable occasions.

Sučany Alumni's future targets could also be to organize some trips which would be a perfect connection between leavers and present students of BGMH in beautiful places of our world. Two generations of BGMH sitting and talking near the Colloseum in Rome does sound great for me!

One more useful thing could Alumni do and that is a research for teachers, especially those from the English-speaking countries because as we know there are still not enough of them at BGMH and that is just one difference between BGMH and other Slovak high schools.

So if I should sum up what for all Sučany Alumni could be useful is helping annual leavers to find nice place for their next lives, provide some help and support for BGMH either by way of money or some investments which are always son necessary to keep our school above the others and also organizing meetings of "BGMH people".

And I forgot the most important thing of all: to spread sayings about how special BGMH is.

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