

MINUTES
GHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING
AUGUST 2, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

1. Financial Report: Judy Adkins reported that we presently have 11,007 in the bank. It was suggested that the scholarship fund be separate from our regular account. Jenny had some deposits for the account so she and Judy will meet in order to consolidate the account. Discussion of a thank- you letter for scholarship donors was begun. It was decided that all donors, no matter the amount, should receive a letter. Nancy will do the letters. Regina is to get a copy of the thank you letter that the Madison High Alumni Association uses and give it to Nancy to help develop a GHS thank you letter.
 2. Newsletter. Jenny mentioned the newsletter. All present thought the newsletter was very good. The typo in the alma mater was discussed. This was noticed by a GHS alumni and she called Jenny to let her know about it. We all felt this was great and were very pleased to know people read the newsletter. Discussion of how often to print the newsletter and twice a year was suggested.
 3. Scholarship Application: Rita distributed a copy of the application. She reported that she had met with Dr. Moore on Monday and she had ask for our help in offering up a toast to her faculty for their excellent performance. She asked for sparkling grape juice and glasses. It was also suggested that we take some nice "treats" for the teacher's lounge next Monday, Wednesday and Friday. There were several volunteers among us and this will be taken care of. Dr. Moore also would like for someone from our organization to man a table at the school open house which will be held August 29. We might be able to recruit new members in the association. She would also like for us to sell tee shirts at the open house, which will be 5:30-7:30 pm on August 29.
 4. Rita reported that she had found someone to work on our web site, Pat Carson, at a cost of \$25/hour, which is very reasonable. Rita and Jenny will meet with her, let her know what we would like on the web page, and report back at the next meeting. Big thanks to Sissy for doing such a wonderful job with the site.
 5. Sissy gave a brief update on the Alumni Research Online Community to update those who had missed her presentation at the previous meeting. More discussion followed and Rita made a motion to join this organization for one year at \$650. Motion was seconded by Hank. Further discussion and it was decided to sign the contract and at the end of a year check to see if this has worked for us and if we wish to continue with the organization. Vote taken and this passed unanimously.
 6. We discussed helping at the Arts and Antiques Festival on Sept. 24th on Main Street. Volunteers are needed to help with festival. We are trying to get a tent for the GHSAA to sell shirts and hoodies from GMS that say Goodlettsville Trojans and give the money back to the school. Volunteers are needed for this as well. More discussion at the next meeting. Sissy made a motion and Rita seconded it for us to have a work session to help with the database. All agreed but no date set.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm and the next meeting is 9/8/11 at Connell, 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Regina Workman, Secretary