

Meeting
GHS Alumni Association
January 25, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Jenny Nichols. We all are saddened at the passing of our precious Board Member, Rita Bradley. Jenny asked us to try and think of ways we can honor her contributions to the Association.

1. Treasurer Report: Judy Atkins presented the Financial statement. We have \$4,217 in the general account, and \$19,879 in the scholarship account. To date the GHS Alumni Association has awarded \$45,750 in scholarships.
2. Alumni Room: We now have all of the trophies and trophy cases from storage. Trophies need some repair and cleaning. Plexiglass has been ordered for the cases and locks have also been ordered. At some point in the future, we will have a trophy cleaning event.
3. Golf Tournament: The golf tournament will be held May 19 at Twelve Stones. This should be heavily publicized. Hopefully it will be as successful as last year.
4. Scholarships: Jenny reported that she has not yet received any scholarship applications. The deadline was extended to the end of February.
5. Newsletter: The newsletter has been written and will be given to Pat to post on our website.
6. Representatives needed: The Association needs representatives from the classes of 1950, 1954, 1968, 1970, 1979 and 1985.
7. Website: After discussion, we will continue to keep Pat to update and maintain our website.
8. National Honor Society: Jenny said the Association is continuing to pay the NHS dues for GMS students and all agreed with this.
9. Use of Alumni room: The alumni room at GMS is available to visit or use for events. Contact Jenny and she can help with gaining entrance into the room.
10. Ideas to do for GMS: Jenny met with the principal. They asked for volunteers in the library and math and reading tutors. If anyone is available to help, please let her know.
11. Outside tables: GMS requested that the Alumni Association pay for the tables outside in the patio area. It was suggested that we make the tables instead of purchasing them. After discussion, this was tabled until the next meeting.

Steve Roberts brought up Franklin Lyell and suggested we name the Alumni Room for him. The football field is still named Lyell Field as far as we know. The stadium is named for Oscar Brooks. Discussion of plaques to so designate these names, as well as bringing a Medal of Honor recipient to school to speak to the students. Discussion of these ideas will continue at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm