

Minutes
GHS Alumni Association Meeting
May 1, 2012

Attendees:

Steve Roberts
Connie Bennett
Minnaware White
Judy Adkins
Nancy Knight
Jenny Nichols
Dianne Harden
Ina Hitt
Regina Workman

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

1. Treasurer's Report. Judy reviewed the financials and reported that we have \$16,151 in the bank.
2. Alumni Deaths. Discussion of who to notify when we know of death of one of our alumni and we should send to Diane Hardin so she can so note in the data base.
3. Scholarships. David Wrye is printing a certificate for each scholarship recipient. The students that did not receive a scholarship were notified by letter. It is expected that the scholarships will be paid out in August. The recipients will be invited to the reunion in November.
4. Discussion turned to paying for purchases by the association and all agreed that it is a good idea for one or more of the officers to have a credit/debit card on the Association account to pay for certain purchases – especially those involving the reunion. Motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed for Jenny and Rita to be given a credit/debit card for purchases on the account with a set limit on the amount that can be debited to the account.
5. It was suggested that we take food to the teachers at the end of the school year. Rita will check with Dr. Moore about this. Motion made, seconded and passed unanimously to take desserts to the teachers at the end of the school year. Jenny will inform everyone by e-mail when to take the desserts.
6. Lori reported that Kim will make the adjustments to the design on the sweatshirts, tee shirts and stationery and e-mail to everyone. She also said that Kim will do the signs for the reunion.
7. Lori is waiting on bids for refurbishing the signs at GMS. She will ask Gilliam and it was also suggested to check with Artists on Main about painting the sign.

Reunion:

Attention then turned to arrangements and planning for the reunion. Hank, Rita and Jenny will speak with Dr. Moore about getting the proper paperwork from Metro. Regina will again organize Registration. Kim and Rita will take care of decorations. Lori and Ina are working on food arrangements. Everyone should bring water and desserts. We reviewed other areas involving the reunion to include: publicity, slide show (Kim), pep band (Reatha Davis) greeters, intercom system, etc.

Newsletter:

Jenny distributed a copy of a newsletter for everyone to review. This should be finalized and sent out in June.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for June 7.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina Workman
Secretary

Addendum: We all wish Jenny well during her long recuperation from her surgery!