

COLERAIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Annual Meeting – 24 January 2005
7:30 PM

MINUTES

PRESENT: Greg Stanley, President; Denny Hirsch, Vice-President; Ev Peterson-Fox, Secretary; Michele Rub-Hughes, Treasurer; Jerry Hansert, Trustee; Paul Wesolowski, Trustee.

EXCUSED: Stan Trusler, Trustee

CALL TO ORDER: Greg Stanley, President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

SECRETARY REPORT: Ev. Fox distributed a copy of the 9/27/04 meeting minutes to all in attendance for review. After review, Denny Hirsch made a motion to approve the minutes as printed; motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Michele Hughes gave the Treasurer's Report. Balance as of 1/24/05 is \$5,025.68. Denny Hirsch made a motion for approval of the Treasurer's Report as read; the motion was seconded and carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Newsletter:

Everyone in attendance agreed that the newly redesigned format of our newsletter, "Chatter" was a great improvement. The postage rate has decreased with the use of the postal barcodes added to the front cover. The printer is looking for alumni advertisements and pictures for the next newsletter due out late May or early June.

OLD BUSINESS:

Directory Update :

The 2005 edition of the CHS Alumni Directory has been delayed with a new mailing date of 3/1/05. The publisher has been able to locate 17,000 of the 25,000 alumni. Over 4,500 alumni responded to survey cards and approximately 800 directories have been sold.

Distinguished Grads 2004:

Half-time activities included presentation of this prestigious award. This year's recipients were Andrea Ruehrwein Raynor '79 and Jeff Phegley '83. A meeting will be scheduled his summer to review the recipients of this year's award to be presented during the 2005 Alumni Night. An application will be included in the next Chatter.

NEW BUSINESS:

Contributions- Recording Method:

Since the Alumni is now under the Booster umbrella, it has been sometimes difficult to identify contributions which are designated to the Alumni. This is just a reminder to please identify your contribution to the Alumni on your check.

Great Colerain Teach-In:

Ms. Heintz, Principal is gearing up for the third Great Colerain Teach-In on 4/15/05. This “teach-in” is a day where alumni and individuals from the community visit CHS and present to groups of students interesting material about their work, hobbies, career or personal experiences. Last year over 50 individuals participated. If you are interested in participating, please contact the school’s office.

After Prom Contribution:

Denny Hirsch motioned for the Alumni to once again support this year’s graduating class by contributing \$100.00 towards their after prom party. Ev. Fox seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Alumni Scholarships:

Michele Hughes made the motion to once again contribute \$400.00 towards a Vocational Scholarship and \$400.00 towards an Academic Scholarship to be presented by the Alumni during Honor’s Night. Jerry Hansert seconded; motion carried.

Bob Hughes Memorial Golf Outing:

The Annual Bob Hughes Memorial Golf Outing is scheduled for April 10, 2005 at Pebble Creek Golf Course; complete details will be included with the next Chatter. Last year the Shotgun started at 1:30 and a buffet dinner was afterwards with door prizes and awards. All proceeds go towards funding of the Bob Hughes Memorial Scholarship. Donations and sponsors are welcome. For more information contact Michele Hughes.

2004 Football State Champs:

The Alumni Meeting would not have been complete without taking a minute to reflect on the 2004 Colerain High School Football season. How very proud we are. Attendance at the games was excellent. Stories were shared about out-of-town alumni who would call fellow alumni, who were at the games, on their cell phones, for status updates!

State Championship merchandise is available at the Booster Spirit Wear Store or online by accessing the Booster link from www.colerainalumni.com. Meijer Stores are now also carrying Colerain Spirit Wear.

Nominating Committee:

The 2005 Nominating Committee was formed to meet and select a slate of officers for the 3/21/05 elections. The committee members are: Denny Hirsch, Paul Wesolowski and Michele Hughes.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 21, 2005, 7:30PM in the Colerain High School Administrative Office Meeting Room.

ADJOURMENT: Denny Hirsch made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Peterson-Fox,
Secretary