

COLERAIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Annual Meeting – 27 January 2003
7:30 PM

MINUTES

PRESENT: Greg Stanley, President; Denny Hirsch, Vice-President; Ev Peterson-Fox, Secretary; Michele Rub-Hughes, Treasurer; Stan Trusler, Trustee; Jerry Hansert, Trustee; Dan Merkt, Teacher Representative; Sandy Hansert, Guest; Paul Wesolowski, Guest; Doris Haubner, Guest, Bob Hughes, Guest.

EXCUSED: Connie Dormann, Trustee.

CALL TO ORDER: Greg Stanley, President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Everyone in attendance introduced themselves.

SECRETARY REPORT: Ev. Fox distributed a copy of the 9/9/02 meeting minutes to all in attendance for review. After review, everyone in attendance agreed to accept the minutes as printed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Michele Hughes gave the Treasurer's Report. Balance as of 1/27/03 is \$7,227.54. There were three outstanding checks totaling \$1,905.05. Michele noted since 7/1/02 we have had \$3,128.38 in expenses and received \$6,141.00 in income. Doris Haubner made a motion for approval of the Treasurer's Report as read; the motion was seconded and carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Newsletter:

Good News! Denny Hirsch reported that the Career Center will continue printing and collating our newsletter. This has been made possible by the purchase of a new collator with funds received from the Partners in Education Program.

Due to space issues, the next publication of the Chatter will not contain a complete listing of contributors. Instead, the listing will be limited to the contributors who have made contributions since the last newsletter.

Web Site:

Greg Stanley spoke to our Webmaster to establish a purging/retention policy for the message board. This is necessary due to the overwhelming success of this feature. Messages will remain posted on the board for approximately six months and then will be moved to a message archive that could be located by class years.

OLD BUSINESS:

Alumni Night:

The evening of 9/13/02 was a huge success. During halftime activities, the Alumni recognized all of the Valedictorians and Salutatorians of the graduating classes. Approximately 25-30 of these honorees returned starting with the class of 1950.

The number of Alumni Band Members increased significantly this year. There was much interest in forming an Alumni Pep Band for basketball games. If interested, please contact Paul Wesolowski, Class of '76.

The Rhythmettes also preformed

Distinguished Grads 2002:

Half-time activities also included presentation of this prestigious award. This year's recipients were Ted Winkler, Class of 1979 and Todd Portune, Class of 1976. Judge Winkler presides on the Hamilton County Municipal Court and Mr. Portune is a member of Cincinnati's City Council and the Hamilton County Commissioners.

Other:

Dan Merkt, Teacher Representative, thanked the Alumni for their continued support and involvement in school projects. He also noted, Maureen Heintz, Principal, was appreciative for all of our hard work.

NEW BUSINESS:

Great Colerain Teach-In:

Ms. Heintz, Principal is starting a new tradition at CHS on 3/21/03 by hosting the Great Colerain Teach-In. This “teach-in” is a day where individuals from the community visit CHS and present to groups of students interesting material about their work, hobbies, career or personal experiences. In order for this day to be a success, Ms. Heintz has enlisted the aid of the PTA, Boosters and the Alumni. Approximately 650 individuals will be invited to attend. The PTA & Boosters have allocated \$125.00 each, to help defray expenses of mailings, etc. Denny Hirsch made a motion for the Alumni to also contribute \$125.00 for this event. Michele Hughes seconded, motion carried.

After Prom Contribution:

Michele Hughes motioned for the Alumni to once again support this year’s graduating class by contributing \$100.00 towards their after prom party. Jerry Hansert seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Alumni Scholarships:

In addition to the \$400.00 Vocational Scholarship and the \$400.00 Academic Scholarship the Alumni presents during Honor’s Night, the Alumni Board has been notified of a generous contribution by Mary Wendel Seibert, class of 1937, for scholarship use. Mary Wendel Seibert, recently passed away, naming Colerain Alumni Association as the beneficiary of \$1,000.00. We will contact the family to determine if they have any specific wishes; otherwise, the Alumni will present two \$500.00 scholarships, one Vocational and one Academic. The check is expected this spring.

Alumni/Elementary Night:

The date will be September 19, 2003. Plans will be discussed at the next meeting.

Nominating Committee:

The committee members, Denny Hirsch, Greg Stanley and Rick Cullum, presented the following slate of officers for election at the March, 2003 meeting:

President:	Greg Stanley '75
Vice-President:	Denny Hirsch '64
Secretary:	Evelyn Peterson-Fox '67
Treasurer:	Michele Rub-Hughes '62
Trustees:	Stan Trusler '66 Jerry Hansert '66 Paul Weslowoski '76

Other:

Denny Hirsch shared two watercolor sketches of nostalgic CHS memories, which he obtained at the Booster's Craft Show. The artist is willing to make these available to alumni for resale. Denny motioned we initially purchase 5 of these drawings to be sold in the school Spirit Store for \$10.00 each. This information would also be posted on the website. Motion was seconded and carried.

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, March 24, 2003, 7:30PM in the Colerain High School Administrative Office Meeting Room.

ADJOURNMENT:

Denny Hirsch made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Peterson-Fox,
Secretary