

COLERAIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Annual Meeting – 28 January 2008
7:30 PM

MINUTES

PRESENT: Denny Hirsch '64, President; Jerry Hansert '66, Vice-President; Ev Peterson-Fox '67, Secretary; Michele Rub-Hughes '62, Treasurer; Greg Stanley'75, Trustee; Karen Costner, Wessel '63, Guest.

EXCUSED: Paul Wesolowski '76, Trustee; Karen Markarian '72, Trustee.

CALL TO ORDER: Denny Hirsch, President, called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM.

SECRETARY REPORT: Ev. Fox distributed a copy of the 9/24/07 meeting minutes to all in attendance for review. After review, Jerry Hansert motioned to accept the minutes as printed; motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Michele Hughes gave the Treasurer's Report. Balance as of 1/28/08 is \$12,200.95; we have not received the last newsletter printing bill which will run between 7 and \$8,000.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Newsletter: The spring newsletter is on schedule and will be mailed in May or June.

Booster News: Greg Stanley reported on upcoming Booster events; mark your calendars.

- Booster Stag with guest speaker Brian Kelly 2/13/08.
- Antique Show HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR THIS YEAR. Will return next year.
- Monte Carlo 3/8/08. Reverse Raffle (\$10,000.00 in cash-\$100.00 per ticket.)
- Breakfast of Champions 5/10/08 at CHS Student athletes will be inducted into the Hall of Fame, Booster Scholarships will be presented and the Jazz Band will perform.
- Golf Outing 6/14/08 at Pebble Creek.

A quick link to the On-line Spirit Store for your CHS needs is on the Alumni website.

OLD BUSINESS:

Alumni Night:

The 21st annual Alumni Night took place the evening of 10/5/07, highlighting the 50th anniversary of our Rhythmettes. These high stepping, energetic ladies received a standing ovation from the crowd. Thirteen of the original Rhythmettes were individually recognized, as well as the names of the Rhythmettes who have passed away. It is hoped this performance could become an annual event.

Also, during half-time activities, the Alumni Band performed and the Distinguished Grads were recognized. If you are a former band member and interested in participating in next year's activities, please contact Paul Wesolowski, class of '76. The Alumni Board wishes to thank to Paul, for all his continuing efforts in making this event so successful.

The Alumni is always looking for theme suggestions for upcoming Alumni Nights. Please send your ideas to the Alumni in care of CHS.

Distinguished Grads 2007:

Half-time activities also included presentation of this prestigious award. This year's recipients were Gayle Nolte '75. A meeting will take place in June or July to review the recipients of this year's award to be presented during the 2008 Alumni Night. If interested in nominating a graduate, additional information will be forthcoming in the spring issue of the Chatter.

NEW BUSINESS:

Great Colerain Teach-In:

The 6th annual Great Colerain Teach-In is scheduled to be held on 4/18/08. 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. If you are interested in participating, please contact the school's office. This year grads from 1955 through 1958 will be invited to return to school for the day.

After Prom Contribution:

Michelle Hughes motioned for the Alumni to once again support this year's graduating class by contributing \$100.00 towards the

after prom party. Greg Stanley seconded; motion passed unanimously.

Alumni Scholarships:

Greg Stanley 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. Motion carried.

Alumni/Elementary Night:

The exact date was not available as of this meeting. Please check the spring newsletter. In addition to the Alumni Band performing, we are hoping the Rhythmettes will return and perform, celebrating the 51st anniversary of their high stepping half-time performances. The Boosters are attempting to locate all past Presidents to return for their 60th anniversary.

Bob Hughes Memorial Golf Outing:

The Annual Bob Hughes Memorial Golf Outing is scheduled for April 27 2008 at Pebble Creek Golf Course. Come for a day of golf or just come and enjoy the buffet dinner afterwards with door prizes and awards. Proceeds to fund the Bob Hughes Memorial Scholarship. Donations and sponsors are welcome. Last year 5 scholarships were awarded at the Breakfast of Champions in the amount of \$4,500.00. For more information contact Michele Hughes @ www.bobhughesmemorial.com.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, September 22, 2008, 7:30PM in the Colerain High School Administrative Office Meeting Room.

ADJOURMENT: Greg Stanley made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ev. Fox and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Peterson-Fox,
Secretary