

COLERAIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Called Meeting – 22 September 2008
7:30 PM

M I N U T E S

PRESENT: Jerry Hansert, Vice-President; Ev Peterson-Fox, Secretary; Michele Rub-Hughes, Treasurer; Greg Stanley, Trustee; Paul Wesolowski, Trustee ; Karen Markarian, Trustee; Linda Bowmann LeVally, Guest.

EXCUSED: Denny Hirsch, President

CALL TO ORDER: In Denny's absence, Greg Stanley, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

SECRETARY REPORT: The minutes from the prior meeting of 1/28/2008 were previously distributed via the Internet for review. Everyone in attendance agreed to accept the minutes as printed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Michele Hughes gave the Treasurer's Report. Balance as of tonight's meeting is \$6,660.71. Greg Stanley motioned to accept the treasurer's report as read; motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Newsletter: There was discussion of moving The Chatter mailings to earlier in the spring and fall. Long-term goal is to have them in the mail during the months of March and September.

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

- Craft Show 11/1/08 & 11/2/08.

- Senior Citizen Concert 12/16/08. Local Alumni from classes 1925-1960 to be invited.
- Sports Stag 1/29/09 *tentative guest speaker Shawn Miller, Basketball Coach of XU.*
- Monte Carlo 3/7/09 with Reverse Raffle.
- Spring Sports Assembly 4/17/09. Alumni from classes 1925-1960 to attend.
- Breakfast of Champions is scheduled for 5/30/09.
- The football field will be paid off next year and the Boosters are looking for suggestions for their next project.

Don't forget the On-line Spirit Store is up and running in time to do holiday shopping.

OLD BUSINESS:

Alumni Scholarships:

At the last meeting, 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. This year's Academic Scholarship was awarded to Laura Streicher who will be attending Miami University. The Vocational Scholarship was awarded to Noelle Georgantones who will be attending College of Mt. St. Joe.

Bob Hughes Memorial Golf Outing:

The Annual Bob Hughes Memorial Golf Outing was held on April 27, 2008 at Pebble Creek Golf Course. All proceeds go towards funding the Bob Hughes Memorial Scholarship. This year \$5,000.00 in scholarships will be awarded during the Breakfast of Champions.

The next outing is planned for 4/26/09.

NEW BUSINESS:

Alumni Night:

Alumni Night will take place 9/26/08. During half-time activities, the Alumni Band will perform and Distinguish Grads will be recognized. The Booster will also be celebrating their 60th anniversary by recognizing the past presidents.

The number of Alumni Band Members increased significantly this year thanks to the continuing efforts of Paul Wesolowski. If interested in participating in 2009, please contact Paul Wesolowski, Class of '76.

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 2008:

Half-time activities also included presentation of this prestigious award. This year's recipient is John Wessel '70. A meeting will be scheduled in June to review the recipients of next year's award to be presented during the 2009 Alumni Night. If interested in nominating a graduate, additional information will be forthcoming in the spring issue of the Chatter.

Great Colerain Teach-In:

The Great Colerain Teach-In will be held on 11/21/08. 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 1958 through 1960 will be invited to return to school for the day.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 26, 2009, 7:30PM in the Colerain High School Administrative Office Meeting Room.

ADJOURNMENT: Karen Markarian motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Jerry Hansert and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Peterson-Fox,
Secretary