

COLERAIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Called Meeting – 24 September 2007
7:30 PM

M I N U T E S

PRESENT: Denny Hirsch '64, President; Jerry Hansert '66, Vice-President; Michele Rub-Hughes '62, Treasurer; Greg Stanley '75, Trustee; Paul Wesolowski '76, Trustee; Karen Markarian '72, Trustee; Linda Bowman LeVally '66, Guest.

EXCUSED: Ev Peterson-Fox '67, Secretary;

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

SECRETARY REPORT: In the Secretary's absence, a copy of the 1/22/07 meeting minutes was distributed to all in attendance for review. After review, Michelle Hughes motioned to accept the minutes as printed; Karen Markarian seconded.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Michele Hughes gave the Treasurer's Report. Balance as of 9/5/07 is \$8,617.11.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Newsletter: The committee will start working on the fall newsletter in October. They will also be updating the data base mailing list.

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

- Craft Show 11/3/07 & 11/4/07.
- Sports Stag 2/13/08 with guest speaker Brian Kelly.
- Alumni Golf Outing 6/4/08.

Greg also noted the Boosters donated \$2,000.00 in support of the upcoming school levy. Since the last Alumni meeting, the Boosters have also broke ground on the new concession at the softball fields and have started construction on an administrative place for the coaches.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bob Hughes Memorial Golf Outing:

The Annual Bob Hughes Memorial Golf Outing was held on April 22, 2007 at Pebble Creek Golf Course. All proceeds go towards funding the Bob Hughes Memorial Scholarship. This year scholarship recipients are: Claire Koenig, Brian Denny, Jarad Fogelson, Dan Kemen and, Kiersten Stanley. For more information, contact Michele Hughes @ www.bobhughesmemorial.com.

Great Colerain Teach-In:

The 5th annual Great Colerain Teach-In was held on 4/20/07. 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. This year grads from 1951 through 1953 were invited to return to school for the day.

Alumni Scholarships:

At the last meeting, Michelle 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. This year’s Academic Scholarship was awarded to Amanda Watson. The Vocational Scholarship was awarded to Chelsey Mullins.

Alumni Soccer:

The Alumni lost this one, 3 - 2.

NEW BUSINESS:

Alumni Night:

The 21st Annual Alumni Night will take place 10/5/07. During half-time activities, the 50th anniversary of the Rhythmettes will be highlighted with 57 Alumni Rhythmettes performing. The Alumni Band will perform and Distinguish Grads will also be recognized.

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 recipient was Gayle Nolte, Class of '75. During her school years, she was active in Tennis, Softball, Student Council and was also a member of the Honor Society. Gayle attended Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana, where she received her BA in Liberal Arts. Returning to Cincinnati, she obtained her Masters in Business Planning from UC. Her career accomplishments include 28 years at The Procter and Gamble Company in Marketing Research and as the Assistant Director of Global Consumer Relations. Gayle spent much time "giving back to her community." She has been a Girl Scout Leader, a coach for Little League Softball and a Soccer Coach. Gayle has served on the Board of the United Way and the Groesbeck Methodist Church. She also served on the Northwest Local School District Board of Education from 1986 through 1992, at which time she was appointed to the Ohio State Board of Education until 1996 by Governor Voinovich. Gayle is currently working at Centenary College in Marketing and Communications.

Great Colerain Teach-In:

The 6th annual Great Colerain Teach-In will 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, and you graduated between the years of 1955 and 1958, please contact the school's office.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 28, 2008, 7:30PM in the Colerain High School Administrative Office Meeting Room.

ADJOURMENT: Karen Markarian motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Linda LeVally and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Hughes
for Evelyn Peterson-Fox,
Secretary