

COLERAIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Called Meeting – 25 September 2006
7:30 PM

M I N U T E S

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

EXCUSED: Karen Markarian, Trustee.

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

SECRETARY REPORT: Ev. Fox distributed a copy of the 1/23/06 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 tonight's meeting is \$3,262.76. Greg Stanley motioned to accept the treasurer's report as read; motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Newsletter: The Chatter is currently costing approximately \$12,000.00 to \$14,000.00 per year to produce and distribute. Discussion followed on ways to cut expenses and/or obtain more revenue in an effort to continue producing the newsletter on a bi-yearly basis. Enlisting more advertisements could produce additional revenue or utilizing the web and sending the newsletter via the internet could cut expenses. It was decided to continue producing the newsletter as we currently do while monitoring costs.

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

- Craft Show 11/4/06 & 11/5/06.
- Sports Stag 2/8/07 *tentative guest speaker Jim Tressel, Ohio State Football Coach.*
- Antique Show 2/20/06-*one day only this year.*

The On-line Spirit Store is up and running in time to do holiday shopping. A new vendor was selected from Mason, Ohio.

OLD BUSINESS:

Great Colerain Teach-In:

The 4th annual Great Colerain Teach-In was held on 4/21/06. 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 1946 through 1950 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 Linda Kern who will be attending Ohio State. The Vocational Scholarship was awarded to Andrew Miller who will be attending Ohio Northern University.

Bob Hughes Memorial Golf Outing:

The Annual Bob Hughes Memorial Golf Outing was held on April 23, 2006 at Pebble Creek Golf Course. All proceeds go towards funding the Bob Hughes Memorial Scholarship. This year \$3,000.00 in scholarships will be awarded during the Breakfast of Champions to: Nina Vaughn, attending Northern Kentucky University, Mike Connely attending Dennison University and Megan Moser who will attend Urbana University.

Alumni Soccer:

The Alumni were victorious! Winning 1-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Alumni Night:

The 20th Annual Alumni Night will take place 9/29/06. During half-time activities, the Alumni Band will perform and Distinguish Grads will be recognized.

The number of Alumni Band Members increased significantly this year thanks to the continuing efforts of Paul Wesolowski. Approximately 30 former band members will perform. If interested in participating in 2007, 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 2005:

Half-time activities also included presentation of this prestigious award. This year's recipients were William Ott, Class of 1944 and Mike Maringer, Class of 1969. A meeting will be scheduled in June to review the recipients of next year's award to be presented during the 2007 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 5th annual Great Colerain Teach-In will be 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. If you are interested in participating, please contact the school's office.

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, January 22, 2007, 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 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Peterson-Fox,
Secretary