

Minutes of the October 30, 2021 CV Alumni Assn.

The meeting was called to order by President Rindy Brace. Also present were Nancy Pearch, Nita Yager, Robin Shetler, Gerald Sanders, Becky Caufield, Stacy Sanders, Peggy Rutledge, Carol Jo McClain, Susan Johnson, Tanner Berg, Linda Shetler and Leslie Booth via skype.

Prayer was offered by Nancy. Rindy inquired if everyone knew each other and it was determined that we did.

Nita read the minutes of the previous meeting. There were no additions or corrections and they were approved as read.

Peggy presented the Treasurer's Report which showed a balance of \$6,602.54 as of 9/25. Our new balance is \$7,661.26. She has a breakdown of the alumni weekend for later.

Old business: Rindy thanked the group for a good job during the alumni weekend event and asked for feedback. Peg reported 93 participants at the dinner. Gerald felt it was a good start for our first one. Rindy said that she and Mr. Herman felt next year we need a larger space. Everyone felt we fit this year in the room but there is hope for growth in years to come. Other feedback included different seating, the venue was good, tour was good and there were a lot of people at the tour so maybe two tours next year, cheerleaders were good, maybe have band and/or choir perform next year, program ran long, music before and/or after with maybe a DJ or band, generational speakers, fundraiser such as a silent auction. Rindy felt the collection for the Grezlik family was very impressive. Leslie suggested a worthy cause collection every year. Feedback on the food included that we needed a salad and a different menu although it was noted the food we had was good. Peg suggested we get on the books for a caterer now for next year. Rindy asked if this year's committee is willing to do the event next year. It was suggested half of the committee work the game and half the dinner as it was too much doing both. Also, we should ask Renee Hancock to help with the event as she was a great help this year. A list of people was compiled to send out thanks yous so Tanner provided them and everyone signed them. It was felt the time capsule was awesome and discussion was held regarding what was inside of it. Other feedback included name tags with year of graduation and messages to seniors about Conotton Valley.

In regard the tailgate party, Peg discussed the location and it was felt tables and chairs would have been nice. Also, time was too long and should be 5:00-7:00, also cook burgers as ordered as they were precooked. Mary Anna reported the Gilchrist family was pleased and Rindy suggested maybe a breakfast by another organization or a cornhole tournament, or bowling in the school's new bowling alley. Linda reminded everyone that time to visit is important too. Other suggestions were that we ask for sponsors for the events to save money and send postcards as they are cheaper.

Susan asked if alumni go to the Board meetings and Carol Jo volunteered to go as our representative.

It was reported that one teacher's grant has been paid and it was Robyn King for \$675 total. There should have been a check on 10/22 to Lauren Harstine.

Rindy suggested that since the holidays are upon us we move our meeting dates for November and December up one week. Therefore, in November we will meet the 20th and December on the 18th. Everyone agreed.

Linda asked if we had any plans for basketball season. It was noted that the hall of fame weekend is 1/21 and 1/22. A discussion was held regarding the new gym opening. Leslie suggested a meet and greet and we keep it simple, another suggestion was a silent auction.

Peg reported on merchandise sales and discussion followed with item suggestions to include seat cushions. Stacy asked about graduates e-mails for correspondence. It was learned that the school has no database. Carol Jo suggested a safety deposit box for our belongings and Rindy suggested we wait for our room at the school. Linda reminded that we have 2 or 3 shelving units for an office.

Rindy asked everyone come to the next meeting with 2 or 3 ideas for the winter/spring sports' seasons. Tanner felt it should not be alumni apparel.

Peg made a motion to adjourn , seconded by Nancy, meeting adjourned.

Submitted,

Nita Yager, Secretary

Next regularly scheduled meeting is 11/20/21 at 9:00am at administrative building