

## **Minutes of the December 18, 2021, Alumni Assn. Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President Rindy Brace. Also present were Kelly Love, Becky Caufield, Peggy Rutledge, Nita Yager, Gerald Sanders, Linda Shetler, Stacy Sanders, Susan Johnson, and Carol Jo McClain.

Peg offered prayer.

Nita read the minutes the previous meeting and there being no additions or corrections, Susan made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Stacy, all approved, motion carried.

Peg reported that she and Pat Cooper met and reviewed the balance of our account and learned our current balance is \$7,241.66. She provided everyone a copy of the complete report which is attached to these minutes.

Discussion was held in regard the upcoming Hall of Fame activities. Stacy reported the game will be rescheduled for Saturday, 1/22 at 1:00pm rather than Friday night, 1/21 at 6:00pm. Rindy reported that she sent the exempt letter regarding our donations for the silent auction. She will email it to everyone. Businesses and classes may use the letter. Gerald asked for ticket sellers and members that will present the baskets. Tickets will be sold ten for \$5.00. Two ticket sellers are needed. Peg and Nita volunteered to take care of the tickets and sell them. Gerald suggested a second chance drawing. Stacy has envelopes we can use. Baskets will be collected at the Administrative Offices. Linda and Stacy and their crew will do decorating. Linda felt we need to reach all classes. Carol Jo offered to call someone from each class. It was suggested a corporate basket could be the second chance basket. Rindy offered to call businesses. It was suggested Bowerston members take Bowerston businesses and Sherrodsville members take Sherrodsville businesses. Susan felt this is a good way to get listings. Deadline for the gift baskets will be 1/20/22 at the Administrative Bldg. It was felt our January meeting should be changed to 1/15/22 to finalize preparations before the 1/22 event.

Rindy reported on the parent/teacher conferences at the school. Gerald felt it was really nice. It was learned we received email addresses and we were thanked for our literacy night donation. Rindy felt it was a good response and was beneficial.

Gerald suggested we obtain table covering that says who we are and a school flag. Tanner will check on the table covering. Nita will bring the last school flag she has.

Stacy reported she met with Mr. Stuck and he approved our silent auction event for the Hall of Fame game.

It was reported that we were thanked for the literary grant and it looked like the event was well attended. Other teachers have asked about grants.

It was felt we should be preparing our scholarship applications in February or March. The same committee members will remain this year. They are Nancy, Peg, Nita, Carol Jo and Mary Anna.

Kelly suggested we extend our effort for monies for scholarships in a funding campaign. It will target alumni and corporate companies donating yearly amounts. Rindy, Peg, Stacy and Kelly will get together to start working on the project. They will meet after the first of the year.

Rindy thanked the group for all their efforts. Becky thanked the group for including her and other "older" alumni. Gerald thanked Kelly for his efforts and ideas. Rindy suggested changing the slate of officers at some point.

Stacy motioned to adjourn, seconded by Peg, meeting closed.

Submitted,

Nita Yager, Secretary

Next meeting: January 15, 2022 at 9:00am at Calvary Church