

Minutes of the February 26, 2022, CV Alumni Assn.

The meeting was called to order by President Rindy Brace. Also present were Peggy Rutledge, Stacey Sanders, Kelly Love, Nancy Pearch, Linda Shetler, Becky Caufield, Jeanine Smith Clay, and Nita Yager. We were joined virtually by Deana Coine and Tanner Berg.

We went around the table and introduced ourselves and were welcomed by Rindy. Kelly offered prayer.

Deana's son was recently injured in an accident and she gave an update on his condition. Nita gave an update on her grandson who also was injured in a traffic crash.

Nita read the minutes of the previous meeting. There were no additions or corrections and the minutes were passed. Peg provided a treasurer's report which showed a previous balance of \$12,241.66. There were deposits of \$1,264 and expenses of \$250, leaving our current balance at \$13,755.66. There were no corrections or comments.

Stacey reported that Bill and Mary Lyon will be joining our group.

Everyone felt the auction went well at the hall of fame game. It was reported that 17 classes participated and we had 23 baskets for auction. Our thanks went to Gerald for his work. Peg reported we exceeded our tickets and all support was appreciated. Everyone felt the baskets were all very nice. Group felt it was very much a success. Stacey felt we should continue to have a presence at future hall of fame games. It was suggested we notify more classes and everyone felt the tickets were well done.

Peg reported that she and Kelly went to Buckeye to discuss scholarships and there were 17 kids that joined them. Rindy and Stacey will be at the high school on 3/25 to speak. Peg advised Kelly Edwards joined them and she was a great help. The scholarships are due 4/15/22 and Kelly Edwards will turn them over to us. Peg will e-mail the scholarships to the committee for review. Kelly felt the attention and respect from the students was wonderful. It was felt we need to balance the awards between vocational and college students.

The alumni hall of fame was discussed and Rindy asked for the categories we want to include. The event would be a yearly activity and would be part of alumni weekend. Rindy felt we want alumni who have done good things and Kelly suggested education be included. After discussion, it was decided to include Business, Education and community supporter as our categories. Rindy will get the nomination application and have it at our next meeting. Deanna suggested we call it our distinguished service award.

After reviewing the by-laws, there was discussion of the officers. It was learned that after one year they may be re-elected. Nancy said that she was happy with her position for 2022. Other officers concurred. It was decided every January we need to discuss the next year. It will be on the December agenda. Kelly moved to maintain the current slate of officers for 2022, Stacey seconded, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the Harrison County Activity Calendar. Carol Jo is handling it and due to her absence it was tabled until the next meeting.

Discussion was held on our Twitter account and other social media activities. Tanner has been busy but will work on it. It was felt Twitter should have same content as Facebook. Stacey felt we need more presence on social media. Tanner asked what specific content we felt is needed. Rindy asked if we need more people to keep us up to date??

Peg reported she had a \$675 bill for a grant from last October. She will submit it to Pat for payment. Stacey printed thank yous for the hall of fame weekend auction and had a \$50 bill. Peg advised she took pictures and it was suggested they be sent to businesses. Becky reported she sent thank yous to the class of '71. Tanner suggested next year we get name, phone numbers and addresses of participants. Linda suggested a challenge for the alumni weekend dinner to have each class fill a table. Sarah Copeland suggested a contest for vintage CV gear.

The alumni weekend committed was established as follows:: Linda, Becky, Nita, Robin, Stacey, Jeanine, Nancy and Peg. Linda has been working on a caterer. Peg spoke with Kathy Stotzer and she will fit us in. When we next meet Peg will have a calendar.

Kelly reported that he met with Terry Scott. Terry reported that the Stark Foundation guarantees 6% interest per year. Kelly reported Kevin Willoughby would like to engage as well. They will get together in March. Terry suggested we host our meetings at the library. Stacey felt we need to check that with the library. Kelly felt meetings were good at the educational service center. There is a ramp at the library we could use so steps will not be an issue.

Rindy asked for any community events we need to participate in and it was noted that parent/teacher conferences will be on April 14. Rindy explained what the project entails.

Rindy will notify the group where the next meeting will be held. It was decided to move the date up one week to March 19 at 9:00am.

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

Submitted,

Nita Yager, secretary

Next meeting: March 19 at 9:00 am at Bowerston Library