

Minutes of the 3/19/22 Meeting of the CV Alumni Assn.

President Rindy Brace welcomed all attendees to the meeting. Also present were Peggy Rutledge, Nita Yager, MaryAnna Cotter, Susan Johnson, Carol Jo McClain, Nancy Pearch, Linda Shetler, Becky Caufield, and Stacey Sanders.

Nita read the minutes of the previous meeting. There being no additions or corrections, Carol Jo made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Peggy, all in favor, motion carried.

Peg presented the Treasurer's Report which showed a beginning balance of \$13,255.66, income of \$400 and expenses of \$675, leaving us a current balance of \$12,980.66. Discussion was held regarding Pat paying our expenses in a timely fashion. Carol Jo remarked that the thank yous were very nice. Nancy asked if we would be sending thank yous for the monetary donations from the "in memory" gifts and it was felt we should. Stacy advised she has more and we decided they should be sent. Nancy advised we should include the information for taxes also.

Discussion was held regarding our September 16 and 17 Alumni Weekend event. Nita suggested we contact the Athletic Director, Mr. Stuck, and have the weekend added to all school fall sports schedules. Stacey said she would contact him. It was decided that the committee will meet at 5:30pm on 3/29/22 at Peg's house for their first meeting to start planning the event. Nita will email Robin to advise her of the meeting.

Rindy shared the nomination form for the Alumni Hall of Fame applicants. Any alumni may make a nomination. It was felt the information needs to be shared on all of our social media sites.

It was reported that Rindy and Stacey will be going to the high school on Friday morning to speak to the students about scholarships. The scholarships should be arriving to our group after the 4/15/22 deadline.

Carol Jo reported that she did not make contact with the Harrison County paper regarding our events. Peg volunteered to make contact with Bonnie and take care of it. Carol Jo will contact the Chamber of Commerce to publish our events. It was felt Tuscarawas County should also be included.

Nita will email the Free Press Standard and the Messenger our alumni meetings and special events.

Rindy felt Tanner deserved a thank you for his work on social media on our behalf. She felt it looked great. Everyone was encouraged to share pictures or comments of our events with Tanner. It was felt the logo in a circle that appeared on the social media looked good.

Discussion was held regarding parent/teacher conferences which are scheduled for 4/14 at the high school. We decided to split into shifts for the 8:00am to 8:00pm event.

Stacy volunteered to get green table cloths and it was felt we need to share information on alumni scholarships and our brochures. The shifts were Rindy from 8:00am to noon. Nita and Peg are noon to 4:00pm and Stary is 4:00pm to 8:00pm. It was felt Gerald may be joining us at any time during the day.

Discussion was held regarding the Senior Passport Program. Nita was contacted by the school and they explained that as a parting gift the school provides the seniors with their passports at a cost of approximately \$180 each. There are 34 seniors; however, not all seniors request them. It was felt that it would be beneficial for the seniors attending college to have a passport for any travel opportunities. Peg made a motion to donate to the program, seconded by Nita. Nancy motioned we donate \$1,000, seconded by Susan, all in favor, motion carried. Nita advised Peg should make contact with Mary George in the high school office to get particulars on how to prepare the check.

Rindy asked if there are any events we need to attend and nobody knew of anything.

Rindy suggested we prepare a flyer to the seniors about the alumni group and welcome them as our newest members. The flyer should encourage their participation and our scholarship information for their continuing studies. Nita volunteered to work with Rindy and put a flyer together.

Discussion was held in regard memorabilia. Suggestions included window clings which it was suggested Laramie Polen(?) is able to prepare.

Rindy suggested other events be held on our alumni weekend. She suggested the Lions Club may sponsor a breakfast on Saturday morning. It was learned the Athletic Boosters will be hosting a golf outing that weekend. Carol Jo suggested a bowling tournament in the new Rocket Center.

Stacey suggested our group prepare a newsletter to be shared via email. She volunteered to put the publication together quarterly and asked everyone get articles to her. It was decided to start with a May 5 deadline for articles. Discussion was held regarding preparation of a website for our group. It was asked if anyone knows someone who could prepare a site for us. Jeanine knows somebody who may be able to do that for us and it could include paypal or venmo.

Peg gave an update on the work the fundraising committee is doing. They will next meet with Pat Cooper and Jerry Rippeth.

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be April 30. We will check with the library to see if we can use the meeting room again.

It was reported the Sherrodsville Farmer's Market is starting in May and Susan suggested we set up there.

Carol Jo said she will be attending the next school board meeting.

Rindy reported our next meeting with Mr. Herman is in April. She will check the date. It will start at 11:00am

MaryAnna mentioned that the school sign does not include events.

Susan made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Carol Jo, all in favor, meeting adjourned.

Submitted,

Nita Yager, Secretary

Next regularly scheduled meeting: April 30, 2022 at 9:00am