

### **Minutes of the May 29, 2021, CV Alumni Assn.**

The five students who were awarded Alumni scholarships were present at our meeting. Rindy asked everyone present to introduce themselves and share where they were presently employed or where they had worked before retirement. Peg presented each of them with their checks. Rindy took pictures to share. Each student signed off on a previously provided form from Kathy Jordan which stated the monies would be used for their education. Everyone was pleased that all five recipients were present and felt it showed how much they appreciated the funds.

Rindy called the meeting to order and Kelly offered prayer. Also present were Peggy Rutledge, Nita Yager, Nancy Pearch, Mary Anna Cotter, Becky Caufield, Linda Shetler and Stacy Sanders.

Nita shared the minutes of the previous meeting and Rindy asked for additions or corrections. Rindy said that the "503© number should read 501©(3) and also her name had two "l's" in paragraph 9. Peg made a motion to accept the corrected minutes, seconded by Nancy, all in favor.

Peg offered the Treasurer's report which showed a previous balance of \$10,079.54. We made \$1,401.00 at the Bowerston School Event and paid five \$1,000 scholarships and \$847.50 to 3-Leaf for the alumni T-shirts; leaving us a new balance of \$5,633.04. We do have more T-shirts to sell and Pat will forward the check to 3-Leaf. Peg gave a breakdown of the funds made at the Bowerston School Event. Kelly made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Linda, all in favor.

Rindy reported that she received 70 updates for our records of alumni members and that her daughter was with her and shared stories were enjoyed. It was felt the cheerleaders did well and the band made a profit also. Nita shared the Free Press Standard in which the event made the front page. That report was submitted by our alumni Nancy Booth Schaar.

Nita reported that at the school event an alumni reported that his mother had the school class pictures and had forwarded them to the Bowerston Library. Mary Anna reported that that information was not true and the pictures were not there. Linda reported that she had 55 to 60 trophies she recovered from the school with a lot of them from the fifties. They are in the shed at her mother's home for storage. Many had been thrown in a box and broken. They are now cleaned and glued as well as possible. The group thanked Linda and her family for their work. Stacy reported that the athletic books were gone. The group felt they were disappointed in what we got vs. what Mr. Herman said we could take. Mary Anna said Daryl McClain tried to save any pictures that were found. Linda reported the wooden folding chairs were in Gerald's workshop. It was felt the event went well for as quick as it was put together.

Everyone felt the janitor was very helpful. He even rang the school bell when it was time for the speakers. Everyone appreciated the food donated by Michelle and Eric Enold and the Luke Fierbaugh family. Nita will send thank you's to both of them and also to the cheerleaders and band for their participation. It was hoped that the corner walls containing the year should be saved from both elementaries if possible.

Peg shared a hand out containing the group's Mission and Vision Statement as completed by the committee who are working on our strategic plan, a copy of which is attached to these minutes. Peg said Kathy Jordan was a wealth of information and thanked Stacy for that suggestion. Everyone was asked to offer any changes they felt are needed.

Stacy asked if our social media was up and running and Rindy said it was not totally up.

A tailgate party for the upcoming football season was discussed. It was hoped we could get on the fall schedule and sell merchandise at the event and maybe food. A committee will be developed later. Nita will talk to Mr. DiDonato to identify a date that we can use before our June meeting.

Nancy reported that Mindy from the Tigers Den advised our store is ready to go.

Becky advised we have more bricks from the school and asked if we wanted to sell them at games. Other possible events were discussed such as the Hall of Fame Banquet and a possible golf outing.

Peg made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Linda, all in favor.

Submitted,

Nita Yager

Next regularly scheduled meeting: June 26, 2021 a 9:00am