

Minutes of the June 25, 2022, Meeting of the CV Alumni Assn.

The CV Alumni Assn. was called to order by Vice President Nancy Pearch in Rindy's absence. Also present were Robin Shetler, Kelly Love, Mary Anna Cotter, Jeanine Clay, Nita Yager, Peggy Rutledge, Stacey Sanders, Susan Johnson and Carol Jo McClain. Additionally, Mr. Zucal was present to address the group.

Nancy invited everyone to enjoy to provided refreshments before we began.

Carol Jo provided a handout she shared with the school board at their recent meeting.

Nancy offered prayer.

Mr. Zucal introduced himself to the group and spoke regarding the vision he has for our district. He provided information regarding the soft skills and mentoring programs among other subjects. He advised the day care in the rocket center was off the table; however, there would be an extended preschool program. He reported the "Guys with Ties" program was a great success and next year they plan to start "Girls with Pearls". Other plans include strengthening the Senior students' ability to interview. Susan felt they need to work with a program for disabilities and Mr. Zucal said they would work with them. Carol Jo felt there is a need to teach the students to send thank you's. Jeanine felt there should be a senior spotlight. Mr. Zucal advised Mr. Stuck would be coming to one of our meetings to address media concerns. Peg asked if there would be room for us in the new space and Mr. Zucal said they could find something for us. Mr. Zucal explained that there was defective work performed in the building and they are striving to correct everything to everyone's satisfaction. He hopes to have a soft move into the building around August 25 and have the gym

done for volleyball season.

Some of the students who received scholarships were present at our meeting and Peg presented them with their scholarship checks. They shared their future plans.

It was learned that Carroll County Job and Family Services will pay for driver's education and that other counties are not on board yet but may come on board in the future. Driver's Ed is \$375 in person classroom and \$325 for behind the wheel.

Mr. Zucal shared a program that is not widely used that provides \$500 per family for summer activities from the State. He advised that the application is simple and anyone interested should contact him. It is good thru September 1.

Following Mr. Zucal's presentation Nita read the minutes of the previous meeting. Stacey moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Carol Jo.

Peg presented a Treasurer's Report showing a balance of \$7,182.13 as of today. Carol Jo moved to accept and Jeanine seconded.

Jeanine presented a bill for decorations for the Alumni Weekend event. Jeanine advised the items for the Seniors is not yet in and is expected in July. She wondered if we should mail items to the graduates. She also bought cellophane bags for each grad and is checking on a tablecloth.

The Fundraising Committee met and decided it did not want to combine our funds but will meet again in July and will decide at that meeting.

Jeanine advised that since the pens she ordered were not available they will give us 500 pens and may also give us compensation for the cost of mailing the items to the grads.

Stacey advised she will have Tanner put scholars on our media. Carol Jo reviewed the Board meeting notes. Stacey donated an Alumni Basket on our behalf for the Steak Fry.

Carol Jo suggested that during the week of the Alumni Event we should spotlight somebody from each class.

Stacey shared that Jonathon Stuck spoke to her regarding a project to scan our school yearbooks and create a touchable yearbook. The cost would be \$40 per yearbook. He suggested a class sponsor each year and the name of the sponsor would be included. It could be brought up at the Alumni Banquet to request sponsors. We will commit to a table for that purpose at our banquet.

Mary Anna shared that she visited George Copeland.

Jeanine advised that Dave Ramsel would set up our website at a cost of \$2,000. Jeanine will check on the timeframe for completion. Nita suggested that we check with Buckeye's IT Program and see if they can help us. Stacey will contact Trent.

Carol Jo suggested we go Sherrodsville's Farmers' Market and pass out Alumni information.

Susan moved to adjourn, seconded by Peg. Motion carried.

Submitted by,

Nita Yager, Assn. Secretary

Next Meeting: July 30, 2022 at 9:00am at Bowerston Public Library