

## Minutes of the July 30, 2022 Meeting of the CV Alumni Assn.

The meeting was called to order by President Rindy Brace. Also present were Gerald Sanders, Mary Anna Cotter, Jeanine Clay, Nita Yager, Nancy Pearch, Becky Caufield, Brenda Sanders, Linda Shetler, Kelly Love, Stacey Sanders and Tanner Berg.

Kelly offered prayer. Everyone was given an update on Robin Shetler.

Nita read the minutes and corrections were made by Jeanine to include the price of the website being approximately \$1,000 to at the most \$2,000 and the alumni spotlight. Kelly made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Nancy, motion carried.

Nita presented the treasurer's report as prepared by Peg in her absence showing no income or expenses for July and a balance of \$7,182.13.

Rindy asked for an update on the Alumni Weekend festivities. Nita updated the group on the headway the committee has made for both Friday and Saturday nights. Tanner advised he will put the flyer on all of our social media. Kelly felt we could add the fundraiser letter and pledge sheet also. Stacey is working on addresses for the 90's and Jeanine for the 80's. It was felt that our addresses need work. Jeanine will make contact with Val Gardner about the Saturday morning breakfast by the Lions' Club. It was learned that we now have our own post office box in Sherrodsville with a post office box of 43. Tanner has agreed to be our photographer for the alumni dinner. Rindy noted we have had 28 likes on facebook.

The Distinguished Alumni Committee reported that Bob and Trudy Sensel have been selected as our nominees. Peg has spoken with them and they do not wish to speak at our dinner. Nita suggested we consider a third community member as a nominee also, Mary Anna. Rindy advised the committee will set up a meeting immediately and will provide all info for the program for the dinner.

Tanner advised he will be updating our media. Stacy reported there will be an alumni band for alumni weekend. Stacey also reported that she spoke with Trent in regard our website and he said one of the students of Buckeye absolutely could set it up for us. He suggested a CV student would be best. Stacey also was contacted by Jonathan Stuck from the high school who suggested we save our money and use our school page. Tanner will meet with the school IT employees and see if it will meet our needs.

Kelly gave an update on the finance committee. He advised we will get our own 501C3 number and will not be under the Rocket Foundation any longer. Our group would be able to join the Stark Community Foundation. Everyone felt that would be most advantageous to us. Kelly made a motion to obtain our own 501C3, seconded by Gerald, motion carried. Gerald made further motion to join the Stark Community Foundation, seconded by Nita, motion carried.

Nita inquired of Tanner when he met with the IT school staff, would he check on our ability to accept monies through paypal or venmo. Tanner said he would check that out.

Jeanine reported on expected merchandise and advised she has the pens and flashdrives; however is still missing the lights and wondered if we still wished to mail them to the 2022 graduating class. It was felt that it's too late for this year and we will hang on to them for next year. She also felt somebody else

should deal with the tablecloth situation and Stacey offered to handle it. Jeanine asked if we wanted any apparel for Alumni Weekend to sale and it was felt we didn't want to sell apparel. Brenda felt it was better to ask for our monetary donations rather than small merchandise.

Rindy asked if there were any events we need to appear for and nobody knew of any.

Jeanine made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Gerald, motion carried.

Submitted,

Nita Yager, Secretary

Next meeting: August 27, 2022 at 9:00am at Bowerston Library