

Minutes of the 7/31/21 Meeting of the CV Alumni Assn.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Nancy Pearch in Rindy's absence on the 31st of July, 2021. Also present were Peggy Rutledge, Linda Shetler, Nita Yager, Gerald Sanders, Mary Anna Cotter, Robin Shetler, Becky Caufield, Stacy Sanders, and Dave DiDonato.

Nancy recognized Mr. DiDonato, our school's Athletic Director and former Dean of Students. Mr. DiDonato discussed the Alumni Day with the group and it was agreed to go forward with October 1 and October 2, 2021, for all Alumni Events. The team from 1986 will be recognized. This is not entrance into the Hall of Fame as that will take place on January 21 and 22nd and will be selected by the Hall of Fame Committee. Mr. DiDonato would like a representative from our group on that committee and Stacy volunteered to be our representative.

After lengthy consideration and discussion it was agreed to hold the following events for Alumni Weekend: The Friday, October 1, Football Game will be Alumni Day. At 5:00pm, before the game, there will be a tailgate party in the upper parking lot behind the goal post. That area will be roped off for alumni parking and electrical cords will be provided for us as necessary. The Assn. will sell food and merchandise and advertise the event. The football team of 1986 will be recognized at the game. On Saturday, October 2, at 3:30pm, the Alumni will be given a guided tour of the new Rocket Center. That will be followed by a catered dinner honoring the 1986 football team at 5:00pm. This will also be advertised by the Assn. Nancy asked for a committee to work on the project. Nita, Peg, Linda, Stacy, Becky and Robin volunteered to help. The committee will meet on Wednesday, August 4, at 2:00pm at the Administrative Offices. Mr. DiDonato requested Nita forward him a recap of the events. Mr. DiDonato will request Board Approval for our events of October 1st and 2nd. Gerald felt it would be beneficial to have a brochure about our group available for our events and everyone agreed. Nita will work up a draft for everyone's input.

Nancy proceeded with our meeting. Gerald offered prayer. Nita read the minutes. Peg made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Linda, all in favor, motion carried.

Peg shared the Treasurer's Report which reflected no activity for the month. Our balance remains at \$5,715.04.

Nancy continued with old business. Nancy reported that our merchandise is on the school website but she is not sure if it will continue beyond July 31. We received two orders. Linda asked if we would have merchandise for our tailgate and Nancy said we would and she will inventory what we have now.

Nancy reported that she and Rindy were at the monthly meeting with Mr. Herman, and that Rindy has the time capsules so we can decide what we want to do with them. The bell is at Galicks for refurbishing and Nancy believes there is something in the works in regard to the bell. Mr. Herman expressed concern about the building's time schedule.

Nancy asked about the progress for our next project on 8/28/ at the car show in Sherrodsville. Gerald reported that he has pies lined up and that they will be prepared and donated by Warren Township. They are donating app. 12 pies, 3 choices, peach, apple and one other one. He would like more pies made, maybe blackberry or some kind of berry. Linda volunteered 2 pies and Nancy 2 pies. Gerald would also like ice cream as that is where you make your money. He suggested 6 gallons from Walmart all the same, 3 vanilla and 3 chocolate. Peg will collect funds of \$5.00 each to get them all donated and she will pick them up. Nita will bring 3 6' tables for our use and Linda will bring a cooler for the ice cream. We will keep 3 at the table and 3 possibly in Nancy's freezer until needed so that it will stay hard. Nita suggested 4 vanilla and 2 chocolate. Gerald also has all the paper products donated. Robin will ask Shirley if Baxters will donate ice. Becky has a pop up tent we can use. Val Gardner said we could sell water if we wanted.

Nancy suggested all other items on the agenda be tabled until our next meeting as this meeting is running long. Nancy will check with Danielle Caldwell in regard any upcoming teacher's grants.

Gerald shared wooden coasters that he worked on that were made from wood out of the Bowerston Elementary Building. It was learned that polyurethane helps hold them together. Gerald has 70 sets of four already made. Becky said she could check on cups with Carrie. Gerald said part of the coasters are stained. He also presented 4 transoms that were framed in wood from the closets from the elementary. Becky asked if we were going to sell the rest of the brick. Gerald felt we could get at least \$30 for each transom but that we need to work on pricing for all items.

Nancy reported on a "Meet The Team" event for Tuesday night if anyone wants to attend.

It was decided to move the August meeting to August 21 at 9:00am due to the 8/28 fundraiser event.

Peg moved to adjourn, seconded by Becky, all in favor, meeting adjourned.

Submitted,

Nita Yager