

Conotton Valley Alumni Association Mtg Minutes

August 27, 2022

Attendance: Rindy Brace, Janet Pearch, Peggy Rutledge, Jeanine Clay, Carol Jo McClain, Susan Johnson, Linda Shetler

Rindy called the meeting to order.

Peggy offered the prayer.

Secretary's report was read by Peggy with the last minutes read from July's meeting. No corrections noted. Minutes approved by: 1. Carol Jo and 2. Janet

Treasurer's report done by Peggy. Starting balance \$7,182.13, Received \$6,400 in donations to date, and \$450 in RSVPs for the Alumni dinner to date. Ending total of \$14,032.13.

Alumni weekend sub-committee reports the agenda for Saturday's Alumni dinner has been completed with a plan to meet with Steve Kelley to review the evening's agenda with him.

Friday's Tailgate-Asked the Alumni committee to each donate 2 dozen cookies, and would be glad to take any volunteers to assist with this event.

- Carol Jo: bringing coolers, water (4 cases), and ice.

- Pop ups: Becky has 2, Rindy has 1, and Carol Jo has 1. It was decided that we would need 2 for that night.

- Tables: Nita will bring 3, and Rindy has a couple. It was decided that 3 tables would be enough.

- Signs: Peggy has the signs for the food items with the same prices as last year.

- Pop: It was decided no pop.

- Food: Linda will be getting from Sam's Club and WalMart

- Time for Friday: be there at 3:30pm. Food served from 5pm up to start of the game @7pm.

Half time at the game will include the recognition of the Class of 1972 for their 50th year reunion. We will need to ask for this recognition to be announced during the half time.

Lemonade Stand on Friday at the game will be done by Kim Willoughby which will be near the Alumni stand.

Saturday's dinner- total RVSPs 72

Tours: Need to ask Mr. Stuck and Mr. Imes as to who will be doing the tours. Stacy will ask them with the next meeting. Tours start at 3pm.

Kathy will provide meal, dessert, drinks, and paper products.

Decorating: Asking for help around 9am. Will need to check with Mr. Stuck and Mr. Imes about tarp for the gym floor, tables, and chairs. Steph will be doing balloon columns for the picture opportunity area.

Help for this event will need to arrive @2pm.

It was decided to split the names of attendees with the alphabet for the name tags at check-in with Marianne and Paige to do.

Rindy suggested having some band members play the school fight song and/or have the choir sing the school alma mater. Rindy will check with Robin King. This will need to start at 3pm with the tours, and up to the start of the dinner.

Tear down: We will need to check with Mr. Stuck and Mr. Imes on this. We plan to try to wait until 10pm as last year some clean-up was started, and it was felt that attendees took this as a sign to leave.

Tablecloth: The tablecloth mistake is free, and the correction has been reordered. Discussed using this mistake tablecloth as a backdrop for photos.

Media attention: It was discussed the contact Jordan Miller News before and after our event (?Carol Jo or Susan)

News Herald/Messenger in Carrollton: Peggy reports Bonnie (News Herald) will be coming with Seth, and she will be doing a write-up.

Finance: Stark Community Trust- 501C3 has been applied for, but this could take 1-6 months for the process to be completed. EIN # has been obtained. When applying, we needed to be either "a foundation or a fund" so we are the Conotton Valley Alumni Association Foundation per the classification needed for the 501C3 application.

Bridgette Nelson matched our \$10,000. We placed \$20,000 on hold for the first year in hopes to grow this for scholarships.

Rocket Foundation to fill out paperwork on behalf of CV Alumni Assoc. Pat Cooper has agreed to do this. Bridgette sent the info to Pat on Thurs (8/25/22), and Pat has confirmed he received it.

Will open our own checking account at the Sherrodsville bank now. Peggy will go to the bank on Mon (8/29/22) to open an account. Plan is for Peggy and Nancy to be on the account.

Marianne presented Peggy with a check for \$861.51 which is from the past account from the Alumni Assoc. Carol Jo presented \$740 from their last Crossroads meeting collection.

Last Crossroads attendance: 197

The 60's classes are the most RSVPs/attendance to date.

Distinguished Alumni: Bob and Trudy Sensel, Marianne Cotter. They will be asked to stand to be recognized. There will be a plaque later which will recognize this honor which will be hung in the Alumni office.

Announcement board/Scoreboard: would like to request the Alumni weekend festivities be placed on these.

Breakfast for Saturday at the Lion's Club- Maybe someone next year will step in for this. May be the junior class to raise money for prom, and another group needing to raise money.

Rindy reports there are 18-20 new FaceBook likes on the Alumni page.

Labor Day weekend- new fire station to be dedicated in Bowerston. it was decided there will be no involvement by us.

Next meeting: Sept 24th at the Bowerston Library @9pm.

Meeting adjourned: 1. Susan Johnson, and 2. Nancy Pearch.