

Minutes of the CV Alumni Meeting held on 3/27/21

The meeting was called to order by President Rindy Brace. Also in attendance was Peg Rutlede, Nancy Pearch, MaryAnna Cotter, Carol McClain, Nita Yager, Stacy Sanders, Tanner Berg, Gerald Sanders, Becky Caufield, and Linda Shetler.

Rindy welcomed everyone and told the group that we would be meeting in the basement of the Administrative Offices from now on.

Peg opened in prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Nita. Rindy asked for corrections and/or additions and Nancy advised the houses to be built at the site of the Bowerston Elementary would be "Buckeye like houses" not built by Buckeye. Peg made a motion to accept the minutes with the correction, seconded by Gerald, all in favor, motion carried.

Peg offered the Treasurer's Report. We had a balance of \$10,322. She spoke with Pat and learned that two checks had been written on our account. One for Lauren Harstine in the amount of \$98.68 and one to Jonathan Stuck for \$143.78. These amounts were from teachers' grants we had previously approved. That leaves us a balance of \$10,079.54. Peg also advised Pat reported that the \$25,000 estate money would not be coming our way as it will become a separate scholarship of its own. Nancy made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Gerald, all in favor, motion carried.

Old Business: Rindy reported she had spoken to Mr. Herman in regard our mail. We are going to use the administrative building address of 21 Mound St., Sherrodsville for our mailing address. Stacy suggested we get our own P.O. Box. Nita will check our mail every one or two weeks. Rindy reported we will continue to meet down here as Rindy was given a key to the building, until Phase Two of the expansion is complete and there will be a room for us. When the offices move we will stay in this building for a \$1.00 rent fee and we will have our own file cabinet for our use.

Rindy advised she would like to continue to meet with Mr. Herman once a month on the second Thursday of every month at 11:00am to go over things. It was suggested to request a CV staff member, targeting an alumni, to serve on the committee as a liaison. Rindy said it was a good meeting. Stacy felt our offices would be a good place to display yearbooks that are now in boxes and Linda asked if the new building would have space for the trophies. It was also suggested that we include a picture of the school on our facebook page and Rindy will see if that is okay.

Peg reported on our scholarship application. She used the Indian Valley scholarship as a guide and re-worked it. It is done and to Mrs. Edwards. It was decided that a committee will be set to review the applications. Nancy, Gerald, Carol, Nita and Peg will mee after 4/15 for the applications review. It was unknown if graduation will be virtual or outside this year. The committee meeting will be held on 4/21 at 2:00pm at the Administrative building. Mrs. Edwards did share recommendations for the the committee to consider. Nancy felt we should not penalize an applicant who applied for many scholarships.

Rindy reported that Mr. Herman spoke with the artist who is working on the rocket statue for the new addition at the school. He is developing suggestions for additions or options to the statue. Pavers as a

fundraiser for us was included. Rindy reported on a Zanesville Memorial that is similar to the project. Carol felt we should talk to the Shale Company for bricks if needed.

Rindy reported that the facebook page, CV Alumni Assn., is up and running; however, she will keep working on it. Stacy advised that facebook is not used by the younger crowd. Tanner reported that Twitter is their preference. Rindy will work on setting Twitter up and will meet with Tanner to accomplish the addition.

Nancy shared a worksheet of merchandise available with our new logo. There were no prices but it was learned we would add \$5.00 to the price of everything. There are no minimum orders. Discussion was held to use "Alumni" or "Alumni Assn. on the merchandise. It was felt that Assn. should come off. Nancy will talk to Trey for prices, collection of funds and marketing information. Rindy explained how she worked it at the New Phila Foundation. Nancy will explore further.

Gerald reported that there will be an online auction for items from Bowerston Elementary. Rindy advised that she has already asked for bricks and flooring. Gerald shared his idea for coasters. It was mentioned that the wooden lockers may be useful. Carol advised there is no date yet for the auction. MaryAnna suggested working with Jr. Shetler also for picture frames. Rindy suggested key chains. It was felt Steve Stocker may be a good source for help also. Rindy will clarify with Mr. Herman what is available to us. Carol also shared a fundraising idea.

Rindy would like to get a Strategic Plan together by sometime in June. It would include our mission and vision statement which Peg has, committees and other ideas. Rindy will talk to Kelly to get started on plan. Stacy suggested we speak with Kathy Jordan as this is her expertise and Nancy will make contact with her.

Rindy advised Mr. Herman suggested our events go on the schoolwide calendar. He also wants to know if we will help with passport funding and help with Career Day. Everyone felt that was a good idea.

Carol asked if we would have dues and at what levels. MaryAnna suggested Bob Huggins may come back for functions such as Career Day or maybe Larry.

Rindy asked if Peg will chair our next meeting as she will be out of town and Peg agreed. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted,

Nita Yager

Next meeting: April 24, at 9:00am at Administrative Building