

## **Minutes of the Rocket Alumni Committee Meeting Held on February 13, 2021**

Mrs. Kelli Edwards was present at the meeting and gave a presentation on how she handles scholarships for the students and answered our questions. She also advised that she serves on the alumni committee at Indian Valley and provided an updated copy of their by-laws for our review. (A copy of which is attached to the original minutes.) She advised this year's graduation will be on 5/2/21. She shared the school's software that she uses for the purpose of scholarships. She suggested the applications be sent to her, she scans them to her email and she posts them the date she gets them. Students may view them on her website. She also suggests to her students that they check websites if companies offer scholarships.

She asks we get the application to her, she gets it to the students, once she receives the completed application, she gives it to us with a transcript. She asked for our application by the 20<sup>th</sup> and it may be sent to [kelli.edwards@cvul.org](mailto:kelli.edwards@cvul.org). She suggests we not include a year in the date. Also, include if it is for post high school studies, that they bring college transcript, and if it includes trade programs, and end of April needs to be completed to be included in announcements at graduation. She answered all our questions.

Peg advised that Pat Cooper said he cuts the checks to the college. Kelli advised Indian Valley provides checks to the student. She also suggested the application be misc. expenses specific. Peg offered to complete scholarship with the help of Kelly and Rindy.

After presentation, Rindy called the meeting to order. Also present were MaryAna Cotter, Gerald Sanders, Nita Yager, Kelly Love, Nancy Pearch, and Stacy Sanders.

Peg advised that the checks previously approved for the teachers had not been cut yet and that we have no receipts for the requested books. Nancy will talk to Vicki Bente regarding the receipts and Rindy advised that she got the other two receipts and provided them to Pat. Rindy will talk with Pat.

Peg sent samples of the logos via email and Nancy shared copies of the logos with the group. Kelly suggested we should use same logo for everything to maintain uniformity. The group made a logo choice. Nancy moved to get Option A for everything, seconded by Gerald, one not in favor, rest of group in favor, motion carried.

It was felt we need to get P.O. Box for address or use the address at the school. Rindy will check with Mr. Herman. Rindy will also check with Mr. Herman about room for us.

Nita read the minutes of the previous meeting. Peg made one correction regarding treasury balance of \$10,322 should be \$10,222. It was later discovered and corrected that the \$10,322 was correct. Nancy made a motion to accept minutes, seconded by Peg, all in favor, motion carried.

Rindy reported on the meeting with Mr. Herman that was attended by the officers. Mr. Herman reported that a \$15,000 rocket statute will be included at the Rocket Center and discussed brick pavers among other ideas to help with the expense or serve as a fundraiser. Also, they are hoping for completion in January of next year with a soft opening on labor day. The Bowerston School is coming down and Mr. Herman offered memento brick if we wanted them for a fundraiser. We should let him know. Mr. Herman advised Buckeye will build three houses on the property. Career day for the students was discussed with alumni of all professions to attend.

Rindy advised she is working on the facebook page and needs an administrator. Nancy will be her back up.

It was suggested we try to involve younger people in the group and Stacy was asked to assist with that and she said she will get on it. Everyone was encouraged to invite younger people.

Nancy asked if it would be alright to contact Trey to see what alumni merchandise is available so that we may start fundraising. Everyone felt that was a good idea.

Nita will forward the minutes to Keith Imes for downloading on our school webpage.

It was decided to go back to our original meeting date of the last Saturday of the month at 9:00 am. Therefore, our next meeting will be at the high school on 3/27/21 at 9:00am.

MaryAnna reported 15 alumni deaths since last month. Kelly advised that he had worked on a committee in Harrison County to elect an officeholder and they prepared a business plan. He felt that may be helpful to our group also. Rindy suggested we prepare brochures.

Peg reported that Pat had told her that the Foundation was in receipt of \$25,000 from Donna and Vance Hurless's estate and they would like to forward those funds to us. They will first review the documents to make sure that is acceptable.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted,

Nita Yager, Secretary

**NEXT MEETING: March 27 at 9:00am at CV High School**