

**AFTON CENTRAL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
WINTER MEETING OF PLANNING COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 18, 2006**

Attendees: Ernie Cutting, Wendy Doing-Poyer, Charles Decker, Susan Kopyar, Carolyn and Charles Davis, Jane Moran, Judy June, Scott Latsha, Oscar Lerwick, Sharon Gohl-Muserallo, Marge Secrest, Rudy Schuster, Glenda Butts, Mary Maricle

The meeting of the Executive Board was held at the Afton Central High School Library and was called to order by Ernie Cutting at 6:35PM.

A motion to dismiss the reading of the September 11, 2006 minutes until the next scheduled meeting was made by Ernie C.; 2nd by Rudy S. All were in favor.

Treasurer Report: Jane Moran reported on our finances.

News Editor Report: Judy June

- Everyone commended Judy J. and Charlie D. for the November's newsletter.
- A discussion followed on a need for a deadline for articles to be included.
- There are over 1,000 addresses for bulk mailing and it takes a long time to prepare for a mailing.
- A suggestion was made to have BOCES help with the mailing.
- A suggestion was made to schedule a meeting to have the committee members help with the mailing.
- Articles will be needed by March 1, 2007 for the Spring mailing.
- Return mailings were given to Marge S. and return mailings are taken off the distribution list.

Data Base Report: Charles Davis – report is attached

- Total names in database is 4,002 and actual addresses is 1,548.
- A discussion followed on members not renewing their membership. The members might not know dues are annual and not a one-time due payment.
- The newsletter should state that dues are annual and in order to receive a newsletter you must be a current member.

Class Delegate Report: Wendy Doing-Poyer

- Committee members commended Wendy P for doing a good job getting names and addresses and email addresses.

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- The Class of 1987 is creating a web page to sell items and the extra money will be donated to the Alumni Association.
- Wendy talks to the people about renewing their memberships.

Web Master Report: Scott L.

- A discussion followed on adding a photo page, donor's page, a page of distinguished alumni and faculty, excerpts from the newsletter and a "Wall of Fame" page of accomplishments of past alumni.
- An effort is being made to add teachers.

Old Business

- **Dollars for Scholars:** Judy J. provided the committee members with information on the Dollars for Scholars program. A discussion followed on the possible involvement of the ACSAA in the program. A Bainbridge-Guilford-Afton Chapter has been created. Over \$4,400.00 has been donated by alumni, individuals and companies. A motion to table ACSAA participation in the Dollars for Scholars program was made by Rudy S. and 2nd by Marge S. All were in favor.
- **Box Tops for Education:** A discussion followed on the Box Tops for Education program. A list of commodities and the companies selling Box Tops for Education will be provided to the committee members.

New Business

- **July 14, 2007 Banquet:** Can't get last years' DJ. A discussion followed on finding a DJ and cost.
- **Golf Tournament:** Everyone enjoyed last years' tournament and committee members agreed to hold the tournament in 2007. Continental breakfast and registration was at 7AM and tee time was at 8AM.
- **Ice Breaker Party:** The River Club was mentioned as a possible place for alumni to meet on Friday night for an ice breaker party.
- **Proclamation:** Ernie C. will contact the mayor to sign a proclamation declaring the July weekend an ACSAA weekend.
- **Community Center:** The ACSAA would like to use the Community Center to hold meetings. A letter should be written requesting use of the Community Center be free of charge to a non-profit organization such as the ACSAA.
- **IRS Form 501C:** A 501C Form should be filed because the ACSAA gives to a single source. The Association has tax exempt status under Afton Central School's federal number.
- **Honorees:** The committee members should be considering a potential candidate for the 2007 banquet and make a selection at the next meeting.

Next meeting will be Monday, February 26, 2007 at 6PM at the Community Center.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rudy S.; 2nd by Charles D. Meeting adjourned at 8:40PM.

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Gohl-Muserallo.