

AFTON CENTRAL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING

PLANNING COMMITTEE

DECEMBER 5, 2007

Attendees: Ernie Cutting, Wendy Doing-Poyer, Charlie Davis, Carolyn Davis, Sharon Gohl-Muserallo, Judy June, Donna Ruttkiewicz, Charles Decker, Kay Vail, Scott Latsha

The meeting of the Executive Board was held at the Community Center in Afton and was called to order by Ernie C. at 6:35PM.

A motion to accept the minutes of October 22, 2007 meeting as written was made by Wendy P; 2nd by Charlie D. All were in favor.

Treasurer Report: Kay V.

- The Treasurer's report was submitted and accepted by the committee

Website Report: Scott L. – Report is attached

- 19,303 hits since 1/5/07 – counter will be reset in 2008
- Renewal of domain name is 7/28/2011 and renewal of hosting is 8/28/2011
- Home page updated with Holiday Mixer information and meeting minutes
- Contact Us page updated list of committee members
- Class directory page redesigned and added field to include class year in searches
- New financial system database
- Photos from 2007 banquet will be added and 2008 banquet date will be added

Membership:

- 4 updates of addresses and emails
- Donna Ruttkiewicz has volunteered take over the membership database position when Charles Davis retires in July 2008

Holiday Mixer:

- Date changed to Saturday, December 29
- No decorations
- Discussion followed on possible 50/50 raffle etc

Old Business:

- Tax paperwork for exempt status has been sent in
- Ernie is working on perpetual scholarship effort
- A discussion followed on purchasing surplus yearbooks for reference and display in school and for alumni to use at the banquet. Place a request for donations of old year books on website.
- A suggestion was made to place an ad in the graduation ceremony program about the Alumni Association and school newsletter
- A suggestion was made to have someone from the Alumni Association present at /or host a graduation party

New Business:

- A discussion followed on sponsoring something at the winter parade on Main St. Afton
- Late spring early May scholarship applications will be taken. In 2008 3 - \$1,000. Scholarships and 1 - \$500. Scholarship will be awarded.
- Update on past scholarship winners is needed
- Bring articles to next meeting (February 26) for spring newsletter. Ideas for spring newsletter are following:
 - Treasurers report
 - Insert application for annual banquet on July 12, 2008
 - Insert application for membership
 - Profile teacher, Mrs. Shirley Barr
 - Profile 1st class of Afton Central School year 1878
 - Follow up article on scholarship winners
 - Article from a graduating Senior Class member
 - Article from Principal
 - Pictures of scholarship winners

The next Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at 6PM at the Community Center in Afton.

A motion to adjourn was made by Judy J.;²nd by Charlie D. Meeting adjourned at 8:20PM.

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Gohl-Muserallo.