

**AFTON CENTRAL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING
PLANNING COMMITTEE
MARCH 17, 2009**

Attendees: Ernie Cutting, Susan Kopyar, Mary Maricle, Judy June, Wendy Poyer, Oscar Lerwick, Phyllis Lerwick, Margery Secrest, Kay Vail, Pat Stafford, Sharon Gohl-Muserallo

The meeting of the Executive Board was held at the Community Center in Afton and was called to order by Ernie C. at 6:40PM.

A motion to accept the minutes of December 16, 2008 as written was made by Sue K.; 2nd by Oscar L. All were in favor.

Treasurer Report: Kay V. - Report was given and filed with the minutes.

Newsletter: Judy J.

- Judy J. gathered information on the banquet (date, time etc.)
- Articles were submitted on different topics.
- Article is needed from school principal.
- Article on scholarship winners would be appreciated.
- Marge will do a backup article on a teacher, if Charlie D. is unable to do one.
- A picture of the new banner would be appreciated.
- The newsletter can be e-mailed to BOCES for printing.
- A discussion followed on e-mailing newsletter through facebook or other computer means. Judy will check with Scott about a mass e-mailing and placing newsletter on the website.

Alumni Banquet:

- Banquet will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2009 at the Sidney American Legion, 22 Union St., Sidney. The price will be between \$18 and \$20 (includes \$1.00 for dessert). A bartender will cost \$60.00.
- Registration will begin at 3PM
- Dinner at 5PM and 6:30PM short business meeting. Dinner will be buffet style. Discussion followed on items for menu.
- Application for banquet due by June 20.
- Nomination of officers.
- 50/50 raffle
- Basket raffle
- Collection for "Box Tops for Kids".
- Special awards – class with largest attendance, 50th year class, Alumni traveled the farthest etc.
- Marge S. will conduct a tour of the school
- Golf tournament on Saturday at 8AM. Ernie, Sue K. and Sharon M. will conduct.
- Class of 1984 will host ice breaker at the golf course on Friday night.
- Must find CD of Alma Mater
- Sharon will place ads in newspapers.

Old Business:

- Form 501C-3 must be re-filed. A discussion followed on obtaining an accountant.

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- On April 3, 2009 Kay V. and Ernie have an appointment to complete taxes. A motion to pay to have the taxes completed was made by Wendy P.; 2nd by Judy J. All were in favor.

New Business:

- Interviews for scholarship selection will begin Thursday, May 7.
- Four scholarships of \$1,000.00 each will be awarded.
- A discussion followed on putting e-mail addresses on website. If a person does not want their e-mail address placed on the website, they should let the appropriate people know.
- A motion to sponsor a graduation party after graduation was made by Sue K.; 2nd by Wendy K. All were in favor.
- A discussion followed on purchasing a smaller plastic sign with the ACSAA logo. Ernie will get more information.
- Afton Fair will be July 8 to July 12. A discussion followed on Alumni Assoc. sponsoring an informational table at the fair.
- The Arts & Crafts show held in December raised \$98.00 for scholarship fund.
- A discussion followed on participating in the Walkathon, Fun Run, Afton Days, Auction, Antique Car Show on Saturday and Sunday August 22 and 23 at the fair grounds. The fair association will get a percentage of the parking and food proceeds. The 9th, 10th, 11th grade classes will help put the auction together. If the Alumni Association sponsors the auction, the Alumni Association will get the proceeds. A motion to have the Alumni Assoc. sponsor the auction was made by Phyllis L.; 2nd by Judy J. All were in favor.
- A discussion followed on placing an Alumni Assoc. ad in the yearbook. Marge will inquire.
- Mentoring program was tabled.
- Next meetings will be May 19 and June 16.

A motion to adjourn was made by Sue K.; 2nd by Judy J. Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Gohl-Muserallo.