

**AFTON CENTRAL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING
PLANNING COMMITTEE
MARCH 3, 2010**

Attendees: Ernie Cutting, Margery Secrest, Oscar Lerwick, Phyllis Lerwick, Wendy Poyer, Charles Davis, Carolyn Davis, Judy June, Scott Latsha, Sharon Gohl-Muserallo, Pat Stafford, Joyce Beesmer, Jane Moran

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 September 22, 2009 was made by Scott L.; 2nd by Marge S. All were in favor.

Treasurer Report: Kay V. (was not present at this meeting, but did submit a written report)– Report was attached and filed with the minutes.

Newsletter:

- Judy J. presented a rough draft of the newsletter.
- Joyce Beesmer is willing to help with newsletter. Judy J. would like Joyce B. to prepare the newsletter with Judy J's help. Joyce B. has prepared the banquet program for 2 years. Her e-mail address is dojob622@tds.net.
- A discussion followed on mentioning the association's website more in the newsletter.
- A discussion followed on mentioning that the newsletter can be made available via e-mail.
- Mass mailing will be in spring.
- BOCES will print the newsletter the cheapest.

Alumni Banquet: – July 10, 2010

- Banquet will be at the Silo Restaurant.
- Sit-down dinner is \$23.00. Choices for sit-down dinner are haddock, prime rib and chicken cordon bleu. Buffet price is \$25.00.
 - A motion to have sit-down dinner was made by Wendy; 2nd by Sharon M. All were in favor.
- Add a \$1.00 for banquet expenses.
- RSVP should be received by June 25, 2010.
- Golf tournament will be held
- School tour will be conducted.
- Discussion followed on having Gary Estabrook take pictures or Alumni Assoc. purchase disposable cameras for each table.
- 50/50 raffle
- Auction variety of baskets.
- Discussion on holding Friday night ice breaker at River Club on July 9, 2010 at 7PM

Scholarship Committee:

- A separate committee will make selection for scholarship applications. This committee would allow a few alumni to participate in the selection.
- Discussion followed on giving 3 scholarships to graduating seniors and possibly one scholarship to an adult alumni intending to continue their education as a teacher. A separate committee to review the adult application and have some sort of guarantee to stay at Afton High School. A general vote would be needed at the alumni banquet. Two separate votes; one vote for an adult candidate and one vote for the candidate to be an adult alumni
- 4 alumni scholarships for 2010.

Membership Data Base:

- 22 mailing address changes

- 27 additions
- 62 e-mail changes

Website:

- New software to update message board and make a new format for photos
- Update logo
- Update donors page

Other Business:

- A letter was received from Karen Ludwig about “Box Tops for Education” and Campbell soup labels
- Discussion followed on establishing boundaries on the Association participation in extra activities. Possibly participate on a case by case basis. It is important to be in community events.
- **Next meeting dates** – Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 6PM
Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at 6PM
Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at 6PM

A motion to adjourn was made by Marge; 2nd by Oscar. Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Gohl-Muserallo, Secretary