

**AFTON CENTRAL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING  
PLANNING COMMITTEE  
MAY 19, 2009**

Attendees: Ernie Cutting, Margery Secrest, Oscar Lerwick, Phyllis Lerwick, Kay Vail, Wendy Poyer, Charles Davis, Carolyn Davis, Jane Moran, Judy June, Susan Kopyar, Scott Latsha, Sharon Gohl-Muserallo, Charles Decker, Stanley and Faye Prentice

The meeting of the Executive Board was held at the Community Center in Afton and was called to order by Ernie C. at 6:55PM.

A motion to accept the minutes of March 17, 2009 as written was made by Sue K.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Oscar L. All were in favor.

**Treasurer Report:** Kay V. – Report was attached and filed with the minutes.

**Newsletter:** Judy J.

- Approx. 1,500 mailings. Some newsletters were e-mailed to alumni.
- If newsletter is e-mailed, how will alumni be able to tell when their membership is due.
- Discussion followed on placing the newsletter on the website and creating a password system to access information.

**Alumni Banquet:**

- Banquet will be on July 11, 2009 and held at the American Legion, 22 Union St., Sidney, NY. Price will be \$18.00 per person. Bartender charge is \$60.00. A deposit of \$100.00 has been paid.
- Oscar and Phyllis will prepare the programs
- Menu will be turkey, roast pork, dressing, potatoes, mixed vegetables, relish tray, pepperoni and cheese platter, and dessert
- There will be 8 people to each rectangular table. The Legion will provide table cloths, napkins, dinnerware.
- The room is air conditioned, a microphone will be available, and there is plenty of parking
- Rick Ramsey, Ed Ramsey's brother, offered to be the DJ for free.
- Charlie D. will do the certificates for 50<sup>th</sup> Year Class, oldest alumni attendee, longest traveled alumni attendee, class with the most alumni attendees, and oldest class year attending and youngest class year attending.
- Ernie C. will conduct a short business meeting which will include a financial update, nomination and election of officers.
- 50/50 raffle. Sue K. has tickets and boxes.

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- Auction theme baskets. Approx. 12 baskets (tea items, coffee items, breakfast items, wine and cheese items, baking items, garden items, car cleaning items, dog items, cat items, Christmas in July – Sharon, paint items – Sue K., golf items) Anyone interested in donating items can bring them to the next meeting in June. Baskets are also needed.

- There will be a special box for “Box Tops for Education”.
- Marge S. will conduct a tour of the school in the morning.
- Golf tournament will be 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.
- Charlie D. gave the Alma Mater sheet music to Sue K. and Mary Ann Plamatier will do a piano recording.
- Sharon M. will place ads in newspapers, pennysavers and on TV.
- Sue K. will bring banner.
- Sue K. will order corsages and boutonnieres and flowers for center pieces
- Discussion on bringing year books for reference and memories.

### Old Business:

- Non-profit status has not been obtained. Form 501C-3 must be re-filed or another easier form must be used.

### Scholarships: Marge S. and Ernie C.

- 4 scholarships will be awarded
- Abigail Martin studying to be a veterinarian.
- Jordan Egan studying mechanical engineering.
- Sara Rinker studying nursing.
- Amy Olin studying interior design.
- Marge S. explained the scholarship process to the members. The scholarship review process is conducted with 2 other school committees. This year’s process was not acceptable to Marge S. and Ernie C. A motion to have the Alumni Association assemble their own scholarship committee consisting of alumni members and the candidates will be reviewed in connection with the school scholarship process was made by Sue K.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wendy P. All were in favor.

### New Business:

- Alumni Association will sponsor a reception after graduation in June. The school will provide everything and send the bill to the Alumni Association.
- **Memorial Day Parade** is Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>. Alumni Association will be represented. Sue K will decorate her car and volunteers are needed to carry the banner. Everyone is to assemble at the Hope Church by 9:40AM.
- **Sweet Corn Festival** will be held on Saturday August 22 and Sunday August 23. The fairgrounds have been rented. Sue K. is coordinating all the events. The Alumni Association will sponsor the auction on Sunday, August 23.

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- Charlie D. thanked the members of the Association for the food donations he received and submitted his formal resignation to help with the newsletter. On behalf of the Association Ernie C. expressed his “thanks” to Charlie for his help.

The next Alumni Association meeting will be Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at 6PM at the Community Center in Afton.

A motion to adjourn was made by Sue K.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charlie D. Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM.

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Gohl-Muserallo.