

AFTON CENTRAL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING

PLANNING COMMITTEE

MAY 6, 2008

Attendees: Ernie Cutting, Susan Kopyar, Phyllis Lerwick, Oscar Lerwick, Kay Vail, Donna Ruttkiewicz, Sharon Gohl-Muserallo, Jane Moran, Charles Davis, Carolyn Davis, Scott Latsha, Audra Ridikas

The meeting of the Executive Board was held at the Community Center in Afton and was called to order by Ernie C. at 6:50PM.

A motion to accept the minutes of March 25, 2008 was made by Sue K; 2nd by Oscar L.

Treasurer Report: Kay V. - Report was attached

Scholarship Fund:

- Scholarship applications will be reviewed on May 8
- A discussion followed on whether to set aside \$5,000 or \$4,000 for scholarships
- A motion to have a Nabinger, Lashway, Parker and Alumni Association scholarship was made by Jane M.; 2nd by Sue K. All were in favor.

Membership/Data Base Report Charlie D & Donna

- Approx. 6 new members
- Lots of renewals
- Labels have been printed and will be checked by Ernie
- Donna needs website access

Website Report: Scott L. – Report is attached

- 2,474 hits on home page since Jan 2008
- The banquet reservation form was added to the home page
- Donors page was updated based on Charlie's latest analysis

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- Officers page was redesigned and email addresses updated
- Photos from 2007 banquet were added to the photo page
- Audra volunteered to scan class photos on a CD

Alumni Banquet:

- A discussion followed on having a Friday night ice breaker. River Club is not available this year. Several other places were mentioned and the general consensus was to try to keep it as close to Afton as possible. Wendy's class hosted last year's event- Would another class be willing to host this year's ice breaker event? Or not have one at all.
- Banquet fee for this year is \$28.00 per person.
- Banquet will be buffet
- Same program/agenda as last year
- A discussion followed on adding a line for expense donations in addition to other donations on the reservation form
- There will be no entertainment or music
- 50/50 raffle will be available
- Chinese auction with theme baskets. Audra volunteered to obtain donations from businesses.
- Certificates will be provided for 50th year class, oldest member attending, longest traveled, most attendees for class, etc.
- Nomination of officers are President-Ernie, Vice President-Sue K., Secretary-Sharon, G-M, Treasurer- Kay V.
- A motion to cover expenses for decorating tables, flowers (Phyllis), boutonnières/corsages (Jane) up to \$500.00 was made by Sue K.; 2nd by Audra. All were in favor.
- John Simonds will be handling the golf tournament. Golf tournament information will be on the website. A discussion followed on class sponsorship of a golf hole.

New Business:

- A discussion followed on sponsoring a party for the graduates after graduation. Graduation is June 27. Cookies and punch for refreshments. Approx 300-400 people. Purchase a banner and display at events.
- A 3'X5' banner can be purchased for \$100.00-\$150.00 from Rapid Reproductions in Oxford.
- Anyone interested in walking in the Memorial Day Parade and carry the banner are to meet before 10AM at the school's athletic field.
- A discussion followed on placing an advertisement in the brochure for musicals and plays held at the school. The price for the ad would cover fall, winter and spring plays

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and musicals. A motion to place a ¼ page ACSAA ad in the brochures pending prices was made by Jane M.; 2nd by Sharon G-M. All were in favor.

- Ad from ACSAA must be placed in 2009 year book.

- **Honorary Member-**A motion to nominate Charles Davis as an Honorary Member was made by Jane M.; 2nd by Donna. All were in favor.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 3 at 6PM at the Community Center in Afton.

A motion to adjourn was made by Charlie D; 2nd by Phyllis. Meeting adjourned at 8:55PM.

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Gohl-Muserallo.