

AFTON CENTRAL SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING

PLANNING COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

Attendees: Ernie Cutting, Oscar Lerwick, Kay Vail, Susan Kopyar, Marge Secrest, Mary Maricle, Charlie Davis, Carolyn Davis, Scott Latsha, Judy June, Sharon Gohl-Muserallo, Wendy Poyer

The meeting of the Executive Board was held at the Community Center in Afton and was called to order by Ernie C. at 7PM.

A motion to accept the minutes as written of June 3, 2008 was made by Wendy; 2nd by Susan K. All were in favor.

Treasurer Report: Kay V. – Report is filed with minutes.

- 9 new paid members
- Other financial details are omitted from this document due to website privacy concerns

Appointment of Committee Chairpersons:

- Banquet and Program – Phyllis and Oscar (A motion made by Ernie; 2nd by Sue K. All were in favor.
- Scholarship – Marge S.
- Newsletter Editor – Judy J. and Associate Editor – Charles D.
- Membership Data – Donna R.
- Class Delegate – Wendy P.
- Webmaster - Scott L.

Old Business:

- A discussion followed on data base updates and how and who handles them.
- **Alumni Banquet-** Attendance was low possibly due to the fact the newsletter was mailed late.
- A discussion followed about obtaining flowers from Gary's Flowers in Oneonta for a real good price. A suggestion was made to reserve the Silo Restaurant for next year.
- Judy June's class will be celebrating their 25th year next year and she would like her class to host the ice-breaker.
- A discussion followed on who will be doing the mailing labels for the next newsletter.

Minutes of September 9, 2008

- **Newsletter** – Articles are needed now (by September 26) for October mailing. Articles should be cut and pasted in emails and sent to Judy. Ernie will do an article. Scott will do a web report. Jane will do a banquet report. Kay will do a treasurer's report. Thank you letters from scholarship recipients will be submitted. The Principal will be asked to submit an article of school updates. Marge will do an article on the new sculpture. A

discussion followed on doing biographies of various teachers. A discussion followed on updating mailing list. A discussion followed on people requesting not to have the newsletter mailed to them and access the newsletter with a password on the website.

- **Winter Holiday Mixer:** The Winter Holiday Mixer will be held at the Silo Restaurant on Saturday, December 27 at 6:30PM.
- **Future Meeting Dates:**
 - October 21, 2008, 6PM – Work session
 - December 16, 2008 6PM – Meeting
 - March 17, 2009, Tuesday 6PM –Meeting
 - May 19, 2009, Tuesday 6PM – Meeting
 - June 16, 2009, Tuesday 6PM – Meeting
- **501 –C-3:** Checks must be mailed with the 501-C-3 application. Addresses are needed
- **Alumni Banner:** Committee members to create a banner logo are; Sue K., Ernie C., Mary M., Wendy P., Judy J., Donna R. A banner committee meeting will be held on September 30, 2008 at 6:30PM at Sue K.'s house.
- **Fund Raiser Items:** A discussion followed on obtaining fund raiser items to be sold at various events. Scott L. will look into his company for items and prices.

New Business:

- **2009 Goals and Objectives:**
 - Attendance at parades, school activities, and graduation. Sue K. will be Committee Chairperson for sporting/games and events.
 - Be present at community events
 - Be at home-coming
 - Increase membership by a certain percentage
- **Winter Art Show:** On December 20 the Winter Art Show will be held. Sue K. coordinates the vendors. Sue K. needs help with publicity and handling the money and bills. The money received from the vendors is split between 9th grade and senior class.
- **Winter Parade:** The Afton Winter Parade will be Saturday, December 6.
- **2009 Alumni Banquet:** The 2009 Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2009.

A motion to adjourn was made by Wendy; 2nd by Oscar. Meeting adjourned at 9:10PM.

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Gohl-Muserallo.