

R.A. Long High School Alumni Association

Board Meeting

January 26, 2005

R.A. Long High School, Annex Bldg

In Attendance: Doug O'Connor, President; Bert Karnofski, Vice President; Mike Chess, Vice President; Helene Watson, Secretary; Darcie Chess, Treasurer, Kim Walters, Maureen Young, Frank Buck, Marilyn Reisner, Dee Whyte, Diana Gragg, Darren Dolemore (Liaison), Dyarle Sharkey, Max Wade.

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00pm by President Doug O'Connor

Treasurers Report: \$3,266.44 Balance in Billboard fund and painting restoration fund.
\$5,688.40 Spent in year 2004
\$3,018.00 (approx) Checking balance
Outstanding bills – owe Bert for the apples given away at the wrestling meet.

Darcie – 8 new 1 year memberships in the last month
Purchased envelopes to mail out pins and membership cards.
Received e-mail from member of class of 1970 inquiring about a reunion this year.

First New Business: Frank and Doug attended the Planning Commission meeting, they approved changing the name of Kentucky Blvd to Robert A. Long Boulevard. The proposal now has to go before the City Council for approval. Proposed and approved to leave membership dues at \$15.00 for the coming year. The membership letter will be updated to reflect this.

Web site - The following was discussed; a web with links to classes with web site info links and to the membership application as printable online. Things that might be included on the web page; (1) List of benefits by being a member (2) Gallery page with memorabilia by the decades, 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's 80's & 90's. Max and Diane are working with IT students on the Web page. Volunteer – Need someone to enter classmates addresses.

Darin – Dwight Cranston teacher/coach would like to see something done to honor the 25 year anniversary of the 1981 Girls Basketball team which won the State title that year. He would like help from the Alumni Association to plan an event in 2006. Mike Noah was the head coach in 1981.

Officers & Board Members Reports:

Diana/Darin – The wrestling meet, was considered a success, our presence met with a good response by the students and parents.

Max Wade – Looking at developing a trifold to send out to the members.

Kim & Tammy will get together with Doug to see what class mailings have been done

Old Business:

Selling of logo items. Per Bert he needs to know if we are ready to place an order for hats, polo shirts and/or sweatshirts. There were several types and colors of hats to choose from we will order the hats for \$9.50 and sell for \$20.00. Will order the sweatshirts with the collar and quarter opening and sell for \$30.00 or \$35.00. Discussed offering the hat/T-shirt at a discounted price over the 4th of July at the lake and at the golf tournament.

Diana – Brought one of the 100th Game Commemorative Tickets that she had her son design and they sold at the Mark Morris vs R.A. Long basketball game on 1/21/2005. The proceeds went to the mentoring program..

Dee – Window clings with the logo - \$20.00/art work, \$24.00/set up, \$.77/ea for 500

Golf Tournament – Helene received confirmation from Mint Valley for Saturday, July 30th doing a Shotgun Tournament. The Shotgun Tournament will cost more because we have to reserve the whole course for half of the day, it's better for the players because everyone will finish close to the same time and it will be easier to have food set up and give out awards.

Mike – Books & book plates, found out that the books need to be processed and cataloged first before the book plates can be put on. The Librarian will put the book plates on after the cataloging is completed. We will do a 'moc' presentation of the books.

Dee – Paintings, Troy the restorer has indicated that the 'Robert' painting will be repaired mid-February. A frame curator will look at the restoration of it's frame because it had been spray painted black & gold the same as the 'Dream' frame.

Doug – Spoke with John McClelland III, inquiring as to whether he would be willing to help with a write up about the 'Dream' painting. We are still hoping to get a reporter to do an article about the restoration project we have begun.

Adjournment: 8:35pm Next board meeting will be on February 22nd, 2005 in the R.A. Long High School Annex.

Respectfully submitted by,
M. Helene Watson,
Secretary
R.A. Long Alumni Association