

R.A Long High School Alumni Association

Board Meeting
September 25, 2007
R.A. Long High School
Room 115

In Attendance: Doug O'Connor, Bert Karnofski, Mike Chess, Darcie Chess, Maureen Young, Arlene Hall, Dee Whyte, Maureen Parsons, Dyarle Sharkey, Bob Stack, Helene Watson and Darin Dollemore (school liason).

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

Treasurers Report: Checking Balance: \$4,983.42
Reader Board Balance: \$1,116.40
Booster Club Reader Board Balance: \$7,040.65(balance after penalty cost)
Future Projects: \$1,049.86
Golf Tournament Fund: \$1,125.82
TOTAL: \$15,316.15

Received:

Paid Out: R.A. Long High School ad ½ page \$120.00

Sousaphone shipped and needed to be paid for so Doug had Darcie write check for \$3,020.00.

Paid for the embroidery done at Pro Image on 3 jackets to fulfill the orders taken.

Membership: Renewals:

Merchandise Sales: The sweatshirts were the big seller this year, not the T-shirts

Old Business:

- [1] Bert talked to someone from the class of 1978 and they would be happy for us to attend their class reunion. Dee also spoke to the class of 1963 about their reunion next year.
- [2] Doug received a request from the high school annual staff to place an ad in the annual again this year, proposal made and voted on to place a ½ page ad in the annual.
- [3] There was discussion in regards to the renaming of the Gymnasium floor to Joe Moses Court because the school board wants our input as to whether we think it is a good idea. Our general consensus is that there are also other persons who would be deserving of having the floor named after them.
- [4] Dan Rua local CPA is willing to do the audit of the treasury, Darcie, Helene and Frank Buck will meet with him to do this audit.
- [5] Merchandise that needs to be ordered: Black sweatshirts, hats (need 2 doz. for the Hall of Fame inductees on Nov. 30th). Bert will order 36 hats, 18 white w/red and 18 solid black. Discussed selling the jacket inventory in the student store, this will be tabled until November 27th.
- [6] Dee and Arlene looked at the artwork at the Gallery of Diamonds who suggested that we do an auction or raffle to sell it, with the proceeds being donated to the Alumni Association. We need to find out how much the art is worth. Tabled for now.
- [7] Maureen Young took 3 jackets to Pro Image and had them embroidered to fulfill the orders taken in July & August.

New Business:

- [1] The new Principal Andrew Frost visited and gave us a synopsis of his background. He is Gig Harbor and taught in Gig Harbor for awhile, then spent 2 years teaching at a town in Eastern Washington with a population of 6500 and came here from Cascade High School in Everett. His goal is to work towards 100% student graduates. He sees lots of opportunity

for change. He would like to have some former graduates who have been successful in their adult life and would be willing to come talk to the students. Maybe a draw would be to have some of the Hall of Fame inductees do that. Doug recommended that everyone read Mr. Frost's vision for the school.

- [2] Darin, talked about 50 students that went to a leadership conference at Point Roberts this last August. They want to set up a cheering group name to promote student enthusiasm and school spirit. There used to be a group called the Black Mob River Jacks but decided it probably was not a very appropriate name. It became a laborious process but they finally came up with the name "Lumber Crew" and they have come up with a value added way to promote school spirit with a positive outcome. He had a sample of a T-shirt they had made up.
- [3] It was suggested that maybe we could get a student to do data entry into a data base of addresses.

Adjournment: 8:15 pm by Doug O'Connor
Next meeting October 30, 2007 (after the annual meeting)
Place: R.A. Long High School
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Respectfully submitted by,
M. Helene Watson, Secretary
R.A. Long Alumni Association