

# Robert A. Long High School Alumni Association

Annual Meeting #5  
October 30, 2007  
Room 115  
R.A. Long High School

Officers and Board Members In Attendance: Doug O'Connor (1964), President; Mike Chess (1986), Vice President; Bert Karnofski (1976), Vice President; Darin Dollemore (Liaison), Helene Watson (1961), Secretary; Darcie Chess (1986), Treasurer, Dee Whyte (1960), Maureen Young (1961), Lonnie Knowles, Arlene Hall (1953), Helen Witcomb, Maureen Parson's (1961), Bob Stack (1961), Dyarle Sharkey (1961), Jade Casio.

Officers/Board Members Absent: Kim Walters

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

Mike – Began by handing out the Annual Report

Secretary's Report: Minutes of last annual meeting passed out and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Since the treasurers books have never been audited, a suggestion was made in September that we need to plan to have it done. Doug checked with Dan Rua, who is a member, as to his availability to do the audit. With board member Helene Watson, Secretary and regular member Frank Buck in attendance it will be done in October. Helene came up with a form to be used for the audit.

Checking Balance: \$5,941.60

Reader Board Balance: \$1,121.11

Booster Club Reader Board Balance: \$7,068.66(balance after penalty cost)

Future Projects: \$1,053.96

Golf Tournament Fund: \$1,126.94

TOTAL: \$16,312.27

Membership: Since last board meeting there have been 2 new members.

Paid Out: \$9,612.00

Merchandise: The big seller this year has been the sweatshirts, not the T-shirts like we expected. We need to order white hats and possibly black w/red. Maureen will get with Bert to discuss what merchandise needs to be ordered. Bert said we will need to order 18 of each color or style we want. There have been requests for the polo shirts. Doug says he will need at least 24 white hats for the Hall of Fame inductees. It was suggested that we wait until our November meeting to make a decision about the merchandise and invite the Booster Club to join us in the discussion. The 3 jackets that were ordered in the summer we were not able to get them embroidered in Tacoma where they were purchased. But Dee and Maureen were able to get them done at Pro Image here in town, at a minimal cost to the association and all have been delivered except Frank Bucks.

New Business:

An introduction of those in attendance was requested.

The new Principal Andrew Frost, stopped in to introduce himself to the group in attendance. He spoke about the things that he would like to do for the students and teachers in the future. It was suggested that he might want to approach

Doug brought up the controversy concerning the changing of the Lumberdome basketball court to Joe Moses Court. There are several alumni athletes who are behind the request to have this done. The decision of the board was that we will stay neutral in this controversy.

We received a request to place an ad in the yearbook, it was voted on and passed that we would pay for a quarter page ad in the 2008 yearbook. Helene will put together the ad as she did last year and email it to the appropriate person.

Darin Dollmore brought up the fact that they took several students to a leadership camp this summer and that they want to continue to use some of the skills that they learned. Part of it would be things to encourage the return of the school spirit thru different activities.

Bert spoke about the fact that the association's focus should be to get more members actively involved.

Elections: The group made a request that we vote to retain the current slate of officers, as long as they are willing to stay on in their current positions. All officers indicated that they would be willing to do that. Three new board members were elected, Helen Whitcomb, Jade Casio and Lonnie Knowles.

Old Business:

Doug brought up the discussion of purchasing equipment for the auditorium sound system. The sousa phones for the band came in earlier than expected so Doug made an emergency call to Darcie to request a check to pay for the one we were committed to pay for.

Doug presented the letter he composed to be sent out to the membership, updating them on what the association has accomplished in the last year and requesting donations. Per the board's request it is being printed on pastel paper and Mike Chess will get the address labels to Doug for mailing.

Meeting adjourned: 7:45 pm by Doug.  
Next annual meeting to be held on October 28th of 2008.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
M. Helene Watson  
Secretary