

# Robert A. Long High School Alumni Association

Board Meeting  
February 26, 2008  
R.A. Long High School  
Room 115

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

Visitors: None

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

Treasurers Report: Given by Darcie and Mike Chess some certificates came due but she just let them roll over.

Checking Balance: \$7,528.03  
Reader Board Balance: \$1,140.47  
Booster Club Reader Board Balance: \$7,184.64  
Future Projects: \$1,070.93  
Golf Tournament Fund: \$1,130.75  
TOTAL: \$18,054.02

Received:

Outstanding Bills: Bills from Kimmel for \$796.23 for the fleece wear and \$440.60 for the hats to be paid by 4/01/08.

Membership: Membership renewal letters have gone out but not as renewals but as annual donation.

Merchandise Sales: Maureen brought some of the merchandise so Mike can take pictures in order to have the pictures on the web page.

Old Business:

- [1] Darcie, received a letter asking if we were interested in joining the Go 4<sup>th</sup> Festival Association, they meet at 7:00am on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month at the Hotel Monticello. At this time we have no one who is interested in joining. She also got the registration for a booth for the Go 4<sup>th</sup> a 10 X 10 non-profit space is \$100.00, if reserved By June 1st, which is what we had last year? For \$180 we can get a larger commercial space, they also make mention of the fact that you will not get your boot assignment until the first day of the festival. The group unanimously agreed that we should go for the larger space for the extra \$80. The Go 4<sup>th</sup> Chairman this year is Theresa Chambers.
- [2] Doug got a letter from IRS about update on our 501c3 then asked Dan Rua to look at it and Dan offered to take care of it for us. Dan indicated that he should be able to go on the internet and get the form required and send it through the computer to the IRS.
- [3] Booster Club meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:30 in this room 115. Doug asked if someone is willing accompany him to attend one of their meetings and present our request to sell merchandise at a couple of the next year Basketball games. Doug wanted to be sure our intentions were that we are only suggesting that we share their table and sell some of our merchandise. We are not interested in running their concession stand. Doug will call Jennifer who is in charge of the Booster Club to be sure of the date and time. Doug also talked to Ty about selling merchandise at the Baseball games and Ty didn't think there would be enough people there to make it worth our while. Bob Stack and Lonnie Knowles both volunteered to attend the Booster Club meeting with Doug. The suggestion was made that possibly we could display our merchandise at the same time they display their merchandise and give them \$1 or \$2 for each of our item they sell on those nights.

- [4] Doug also talked to Ty about making the logo a trademark he has no objection to doing that but the school district has to approve, which means they have to discuss with the School District attorney and then has to be voted on by the School Board. It would mean that the other local establishments that are selling logo items would have to be approved by the school district.
- [5] Doug mentioned that it was time again to come up with nominees for the Hall of Fame particularly in the category of Lifetime Achievement. He has the information and indicated that he plans to nominate former mayor Dick Weber and he also mentioned Louis Scharf, a Statistical and Electrical Engineering Professor at Colorado State, whose family donated \$100,000 to the R.A.Long High School Foundation. Darcie mentioned a couple of possible candidates, one is Stacy Dukes who is a famous designer in California and Jeff Pilson who has been a member of several famous rock bands and is currently a member of the rock band Foreigner. Doug suggested she go online and fill out the nomination form by the middle of April. Maureen Parsons mentioned Don McCulloch, a retired local attorney and judge.
- [6] Maureen Young mentioned that Bill Murray who made the cover for our scrapbook passed away about three weeks ago from cancer. Darin went to the funeral because Bill had done quite a bit of woodworking for him.
- [7] Mike Chess asked if we had heard any updates on the sound system items? Doug knew that the order had been placed for the items totaling about \$2,500. Darin inquired as to whether we had received any written Thank You note yet, since he spoke with the band teacher, he will check on it again.

New Business:

- [1] Lonnie has been asked to be the presenter of the plaque for the Joe Moses Court dedication at the Hotel Monticello on March 2<sup>nd</sup> which will include TV coverage and some rather influential people. He wanted our opinion about saying he is presenting this plaque on behalf of the R.A. Long Alumni Association. The plaque was paid for through donations from local businesses and individuals. It was decided that it would be alright for him to be introduced as "Lonnie Knowles of the R.A. Long Alumni Association is presenting this plaque on behalf to the community". It was decided that we would give Joe Moses an R.A. Long Alumni cap and an Honorary Lifetime membership, on behalf of the alumni association.
- [2] Dee paid the group a compliment about making decisions as a unified group, comparing with other groups that she is involved. She likes the fact that everyone is comfortable with presenting their views for discussion and lets someone else know if they are unable to attend. The fact that everyone follows through with what they say they will do, especially Doug.
- [3] Maureen Parsons asked about having visitors attend board meetings, open board meetings are January, April, July and October. If a visitor shows up to any of the other meetings we will not turn them away.

Adjournment: 7:50 pm by Doug O'Connor  
Next meeting March 25,2008  
Place: R.A. Long High School  
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Respectfully submitted by,  
M. Helene Watson, Secretary  
R.A. Long Alumni Association