

R.A. Long High School Alumni Association

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Board Meeting
March 31, 2009
Doug O'Connor's Residence
1424 Kessler Blvd.
Longview, WA 98632

Board Members in Attendance: Doug O'Connor (1964), Mike Chess (1986), Darcie Chess (1986), Maureen Young (1961), Maureen Parson's (1961), Arlene Hall (1950), Dyarle Sharkey (1961)

Board Members Absent:

Guests:

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00pm by Mike Chess (sitting in for Doug O'Connor).

Treasurers Report: No new memberships.

January 15, 2009 balances:

Checking Balance: \$5,811.08 + \$72.00 (for tonight)

Balance of Certificate #18: \$1,193.33

Booster Club Reader Board Balance #19: (\$3,339.02 dispersed on 3/24 and mailed to Andrew Frost) balance: -0-

Balance of Certificate #20: \$2,272.12

TOTAL: \$8,155.20

Main Stage Fundraising Money:

Old Business:

- [1] Darcie would like to establish a phone list to contact a whole lot of people whom we haven't got up to date phone or addresses for. What she had thought about was asking if we could confirm their phone and mailing address. Since we asked for money back in September I figured it wasn't a huge priority.
- [2] Hall of Fame, Arlene submitted Hal Rhiney who authored the Bartles & Jaymes sales ad and became quite infamous because of that. Another non sports is Dennis Weber. Jackie Sleckta is coming in under the coaches lifetime achievement. The Class of 1967 Football Team. Dick Price who is Randy Price's dad has been nominated. Carmichael was nominated but was voted down immediately.
- [3] We are still holding the funds for the orchestra, I think we could go ahead and pay for it or they could hold some fundraisers to help offset the cost. Those are a couple of ideas that they could proceed with.
- [4] Sound system auditorium stage. You can hear in the auditorium but the acoustics on the stage are horrible and need to be upgraded. Darin checked on what we had done and there are speakers in place but they just need to be turned on. So Darin was going to check with Ty Morris.
- [5] We still have not heard from the Science Department as to whether they have received the equipment.
- [6] Go 4th Celebration: Maureen will be doing an inventory with Bert shortly before next month. Darcie started the process for accepting credit/debit cards and that we would

try if for a period of time. Doug made a motion that we would accept the debit/credit card transactions and it was passed unanimously.

[7] June and July board meetings will be held here at the school and Doug will furnish the lemonade.

[8] We have a motion to give \$100.00 towards the 2009 graduation party

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Adjournment: 8:15 pm by Mike Chess, Vice President

Next meeting: April 28, 2009

Place: R.A.Long High School

Room 115

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