

# R.A. Long High School Alumni Association

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Board Meeting  
September 29, 2009  
R. A. Long High School  
Classroom 115

**Board Members in Attendance:** Doug O'Connor (1964), Mike Chess (1986), Darcie Chess (1986), Maureen Young (1961), Arlene Hall (1950), Dee Whyte (1960), Helene Watson (1961), Bob Stack (1961), Helen Whitcomb (1947) and Darrin Dollemore (school liason)

**Board Members Absent:** Bert Karnofski (1976), Kim Walters (1976), Jade Casio (1981), Lonnie Knowles (1993), Dyarle Sharkey (1961) and Maureen Parsons (1961).

## **Guests:**

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:06 pm by Doug O'Connor

## **Treasurers Report:**

Checking Balance: \$3,572.02  
Balance of Certificate #18: \$1,212.15  
Balance of Certificate #20: \$2,305.14  
**TOTAL: \$7,089.31**

## **Old Business:**

- [1] Mr. Tietjen, the Chemistry teacher, gave a demonstration of the Venneer Lab Quest hand held computer devices that the association helped purchase.
- [2] Darcie presented a newsletter that she put together and had printed for the association. She left a message at Coprintco for a price quote to have printed but never heard back so she had it printed somewhere else.
- [3] Merchandise: Maureen and Helene did an inventory of the merchandise held at Maureen's house so we have a better idea of what we are low on. The clings and The coffee mugs came in and were available for the last couple of reunions. Bert was able to attend this meeting to give input about future orders. Maureen will go to the Gallery of Diamonds and check the merchandise inventory there and talk to Bob Chrisman about possibly adding the coffee mugs and the clings.
- [4] Dee brought up the subject of other organizations wanting to take advantage of our tax free status by having us hold funds for them. This topic was table last month. There was a lengthy discussion as to how we should handle this in the future. It was decided that we would only be willing to hold funds for projects that fall within our mission statement and we are involved in.
- [5] Doug to check with Dan Rua about the annual 990 IRS report
- [6] Reunions: We did very well with merchandise sales at the reunions this again year.
- [7] Doug reminded everyone that the Hall of Fame induction will be on Friday December 4<sup>th</sup> in the Auditorium. Since there is no basketball game at home that night it was suggested that the Alumni Association might be able to set up a table of merchandise

in the cafeteria during the refreshment period after the presentation. Darrin will check on this for the association.

**New Business:**

[1] Dee let it be known that she will be spending most of the winter at her home in Temecula, California. Helene offered to help keep track of the reunion information for her and keep her informed.

Adjournment: 8:00 pm by Doug O'Connor, President  
Next Board meeting: October 27, 2009  
Place: Darrin Dollemore's classroom 115

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