

Robert A. Long High School Alumni Association

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Board Meeting
March 23, 2010
Doug O'Connor's residence

Board Members in Attendance: Doug O'Connor (1964), Mike Chess (1986), Bert Karnofski (1976) Darcie Chess (1986), Maureen Young (1961), Helene Watson (1961), Bob Stack (1961).

Board Members Absent: Dee Whyte (1960), Margie Wixon (1961), Helen Whitcomb (1947), Maureen Parsons (1961) and Arlene Hall (1953).

Guests: None

Meeting Called to Order: 7:15 pm by Doug O'Connor

Treasurers Report:

Checking Balance: \$2,692.09
Balance of Certificate #18: \$1,229.17
Balance of Certificate #20: \$2,327.86
TOTAL: \$6,249.12

New Members: One new member \$15.00

Paid Invoices:

Donations:

Old Business:

- [1] Hand held computers for the Chemistry department were ordered and a check has been issued. Publicity was brought up again about contacting the newspaper to have an article written about the alumni association purchasing the hand held computers.
- [2] A letter of gratitude has been received from the publicity manager, Mr. LaRue, of Mr. Wilbur Fix. It was reported that the tour of R.A. Long for Mr. Fix, his daughter and Mr. LaRue, went very well. There were four members of the alumni board who accompanied the tour. Bob Stack took several pictures of the tour and had them put on a CD to be mailed to Mr. Fix. Mr. Fix autographed one his books to be kept in the school Library and one personally for Ms. Enders.
- [3] Doug brought up the Hall of Fame since it was mentioned in Mr. Fix's letter that he will be inducted into the Hall of Fame along with Clifford Sells and Holly Bishop. The 1983 volleyball team will be honored also and Don Schroeder. Doug also mentioned the fact that since Kelli Donahue will no longer be able to act as coordinator for the Hall of Fame, alumni board member Helene Watson will be taking over those responsibilities. Doug also brought up the fact that it is being discussed to change the date of the Hall of Fame ceremony from December to March. This is due to the December date being between Thanksgiving and Christmas, plus the possibility of poor weather hampering travel plans. Plus the March date would fall in between winter and spring sports, so it would not have to be coordinated with a game date.

- [4] There was discussion about the newsletter that Darcie and Mike put together last fall. Doug asked if they would be willing to put together another one for this fall. They indicated that it was rather costly but that they had donated the cost. Mike and Darcie indicated that there was a lot of positive feedback regarding the newsletter and between that and the fall letter it brought in about \$1,500. Doug had also hear positive comments. The board decided that it would be beneficial to have another newsletter issued but association funds would pay for it. It was suggested that Rich Reeves write something for the newsletter and they should inquire about getting a quote from the school district printing shop. The went to several local printers but not all of them got back to them.
- [5] Mike explained about the white board "Smart Board" and Doug indicated that Rich Reeves is supposed to check on whether there is a need and what the cost is. Darcie brought up the fact that Rich indicated that the ones they have they have gotten through grant money.
- [6] Mike investigated the cost of making special CD's to send to the Hall of Fame attendee's with all the pictures that were taken during the ceremony and found they would cost about \$250. Helene made a motion that we should spend the money to have the CD's made and Maureen Young seconded the motion.

New Business:

- [1] Maureen had the current inventory for the merchandise and had a list of items that have been requested. The board discussed what kind of merchandise should be ordered for upcoming reunions and the 4th of July. There have been requests for red quarter zip of the regular sweatshirts, so the board decided to place an order for large, X-large and 2X, quantity of 3 dozen total. If we need more hats we have plenty of time to reorder them. Bob will place an order for a dozen ceramic mugs. Darcie is going to get information about the freebe magnets that the credit union gives out.

Adjournment: 8:05pm by Doug O'Connor, President
Next Board meeting: April 27, 2010
Place: R.A. Long High School
Room 115

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