

Grandview Heights High School Alumni Association

Minutes of January 21, 2015 Board Meeting 7 p.m., Grandview Library Conference Room

Board Members Present: Wally Cash, Ron Harris, Gunner Riley, Roger Rill, Ted Rudy, Tom Smith, Debbi Latshaw Steller, Dow Voelker, Norma Koutz Wallace, Teri Antolino Williams

Board Members Absent: Steve Blake, Jennifer Kipp Bulla, Ron Cameron, Nick Cardi, Rob Dykes, Jane Gladwin, Jane Harris, Shelley Clark Lovegrove, Jennifer Rill, Dianna Wooton

Welcome: President Tom Smith opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m., welcoming everyone.

Financial Report: Gunner Riley presented the current financial report to the Board. Income for the period October 1 through December 31, 2014 was \$18,752.12, and expenses were \$908.98. No Disbursements; Net cash flow was \$17,843.14. 2014 dues so far total \$10,070.00.

October 20, 2014 minutes: Dow Voelker moved, and Gunner Riley seconded to accept the minutes, and it passed.

Introduction of Guests: Kevin Readey, GHHS Touchdown Club. Kevin told a little of his background in Grandview. He said plans are on to celebrate alumni at all 5 of the 2015 home football games. He announced the annual honorary memorial event "Smoker" to be held on March 14, and to feature the 1987 football team. Next year they will honor Robin Friday.

The next big project is developing a Health, Wellness, and Nutrition program for all students, and which would embrace female athletes. The balcony of the gymnasium will be used, and work will be done to open up a larger space. There will be a Health and Wellness supervisor. Kevin said they are trying to raise \$200,000 for the project - Construction would be May 26 - August 1.

OLD BUSINESS

Legacy Society - A new member was announced - Jean Walters MacClure - Class of 1955 - we received \$50,000 from MacClure family, to provide a \$2,500 scholarship each year. Jean will be at the awards ceremony to present.

Budget - Dow Voelker introduced a proposed Standing Resolution to deal with regular expenses of the Association. This will also include the Annual Dues and Life Members, and also GHHS prom and Sports Hall of Fame donations. This was adopted in principle, along with Spring Fling and After Grad party donations included.

Distinguished Alumni Update - Roger Rill announced that he needs to step down, and they are looking for new members.

Alumni Night - Tom Smith said that the activities were well received and attended.

Winter Newsletter - Teri Williams announced that the deadline is March 31st.

NEW BUSINESS

Alumni Night Basketball - on Hall of Fame night, the high school will be open to alumni; they will announce past players, and former cheerleaders will cheer.

Next Alumni Night - Friday, September 11th. There will be an event at Wyman Woods, and Theresa Cincione will sing "God Bless America" at the football game. Classes of 1985 and 1980 are already planning reunions for that weekend.

Scholarship Committee - they will receive applications by March 13, and they need to finalize choices by March 27. They need volunteers to choose 8 or 9 awards. So far, we have Ron Harris, Wally Cash, Jenny Rill and Debbi Steller. The Scholarship Banquet is April 21 in the auditorium.

Graduation Speaker - This will be former OSU football coach Jim Tressel.

Health and Wellness Center discussion - We discussed giving \$5,000 for three years in a row. Dow moved, Wally seconded.

Memorial Day - Ceremony is May 21, the parade is May 23.

Display Cases - Jim Hall, GHHS Athletic Director, asked if the Alumni Association would be able to purchase one or two display cases for the breezeway? Cases are \$3200 each. Gunner moved, Wally Cash seconded, to purchase one case.

The next meeting will be **Thursday, April 9, 2015, 7 p.m., in the Grandview Library Conference Room.**

Gunner Riley moved to adjourn meeting, Wally Cash seconded, and the meeting closed at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Norma Koutz Wallace, Secretary