



IHS Alumni Association
Minutes
Monday, September 10, 2018



Meeting Called to Order: The September meeting commenced at 7:00 p.m. with twenty one alumni present. President **Rhonee (Trakas 75) Iula**, asked everyone to stand for the pledge of allegiance.

Introduction of Board Members: Officers introduced themselves.

School Updates: The school board is planning on building a \$200,000 pavilion in Alumni Field. The Association may want to consider a monetary gift toward this effort for our annual donation. The high school has employed a new computer science teacher and ESL teacher. A total of 69% of students took advanced placement classes.

Minutes of June 11 Alumni Meeting: Recording Secretary, **Bonnie (Jorasch 69) Pandin**, distributed the Minutes. **Dale Veverka (70)** made a motion to accept the Minutes, **Elaine (Wisnieski 57) Kukawka** seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer **Bob Wagner (66)** distributed his September 9 report. He stated our Alumni Association's quarterly expenses were \$1,127.84. Included was the printing of *Alumni Spectator*, postage, catering fee from Pazzo's for the Breakfast in the Park, juice and pastry supplied by the Association and quarterly bank fees. Our quarterly income was \$2,089.07. Income was comprised of the proceeds for the city Home Days raffle tickets, one brick sold at Home Days, Breakfast in the Park 50/50 raffle and brunch tickets, membership dues, donations and quarterly interest. Our account balance as of 31 August 2018 is \$10,600.64. Bob recommends that our annual school gift should be between \$500 to \$1,000. Tax summary for the Alumni Association and LaBella Scholarship Fund was submitted to Dan O'Shea for his report to the IRS. Combined expenses were \$5,335.89 and combined income was \$7,894.69. Combined balance at end of 2017 was \$19,445.20. Combined scholarships equaled \$3,000. The Alumni Association increased by \$2,787.87 while the LaBella Scholarship fund decreased by \$537.32.

2018/2019 Meetings: Rhonee Iula stated that the Association meets four times a year. The Educator of Excellence award is presented at the March meeting. The ceremony begins at 11:30 a.m. in the high school Family and Consumer Science room. A Diploma of Distinction is presented at the June meeting. There are also meetings in September and November. We will table the discussion for our Association's gift to the high school. A rendering of the proposed pavilion to be constructed was passed around for members to view.

Alumni Spectator: Editor **Amber (Veverka 07) Axner** explained that the *Alumni Spectator* is being compiled using Microsoft Publisher and she has been using the library's computer to do so since she lacks the software on her own pc. She would like to get Publisher installed on her own computer via subscription. The subscription would allow Publisher to be transferred to a new user when needed. **Don Krolikowski (77)**, Webmaster, made a motion for the Association to purchase the software for Publisher up to \$150. Bonnie Pandin seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. **Margaret Bierman (75)** will be Amber's assistant in creating the *Spectator*.

Public Relations: Communications Director, **Wendy (Schmidt 68) Manfredi** stated the due date for the *Spotlight* is within 3 days and do we want to add anything, perhaps hinting that the gift of an Association membership may make a good Christmas gift. Don Krolikowski said we had 270 views on our alumni website. He had an inquiry from **Lisa (Kalbrunner 89) Roberts** who requested he post a note on our website about **Cheryl Tilisky (89)** passing away and a candle light vigil being held for her at the Kiwanis Pavilion on September 9 at 7:30 p.m.. This was posted and also put on Facebook. Lisa has intentions of joining the Association.

Membership: **Bruce Riha (61)**, Membership Chair, was not in attendance.

Correspondence: Elaine Kukawka mailed four new membership cards and received 18 membership renewals. Total membership 171, down by 19 from the June total of 190.

Old Business: Our yearbook ad is coming and we'll have it for members to view at the November meeting. Thanks are in order to those working the Alumni Home Days tent. There was much enthusiasm for the raffle baskets and yearbooks on display. Don Krolikowski made a motion to purchase the annual yearbook for our archives. Dave Veverka seconded the motion. It passed unanimously. Vice President, **Kelly Hatfield (78)** thanked everyone for helping set up for the Breakfast in the Park the Sunday after Home Days. Pazzo's has been catering the event. Rhonee's class of 1975 has offered to cater next year's event and will be making waffles and sausages. The Association will be providing juice and bakery. Rhonee said Kelly created 10 large raffle baskets for display in the Alumni tent and ten or so additional baskets for Sunday's breakfast. We should all be thinking about donations for next year. Bricks are still being sold for \$15 each. A pallet of slate roofing tiles from the old demolished school seems to be missing.

New Business: Rhonee said the Association is seeking recommendations for Educator of Excellence and Diploma of Distinction awards for next year. She asked if any reunions are coming up. **Chris Zamborsky (78)** said there was \$250 left over from his class reunion and that amount was given to the Association as a donation. An IHS Alumni football game had only 5 alums in attendance. Should we still sponsor this? It was suggested to send out an email to members well in advance of the next sponsored game. The next alumni meeting is November 12 at 7 p.m.

Elaine Kukawka made a motion to adjourn tonight's meeting, Dale Veverka seconded the motion. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Jorasch Pandin
Recording Secretary