

Agenda /Minutes

4/13/11 General Membership Meeting & Event

Valley Forge High School, Home Ec Rooms

President's Report - Linda Reik-Brown

2nd Shoestring Chef Competition is this evening. We welcome all who have come to view the fun.

Still need a Reunion Coordinator. This person would work directly with the treasurer keeping track of money in the hands of reunion committees, arranging for reunion assistance for classes that request it, and chasing down the financial reports and databases after reunions are over. ***This person is NOT responsible for planning any class reunions. These duties can be performed by anyone out of town as well since it is all email/phone/regular mail work.***

Reunions for 2011 in the works:

Class of '91 – 20th Reunion - August 13, 2011

Class of '86 – 25th Reunion - Being Planned

Class of '71 – 40th Reunion - October 8, 2011

Class of '81 – 30th Reunion - July 2, 2011

Class of '76 – 35th Reunion - August 6 & 7, 2011

Class of '66 – 45th Reunion – Sept. 24, 2011

Vice President Report - Russ Fischer**Treasurer's Report - Cathy Solomon****Scholarship Report - Alan Rudolph**

The 2011 Scholarship Essays are now online at our website for viewing and scoring.

Publications Report/Website - Linda Reik-Brown

Website needs a webmaster for updating; the association is still in need of assistance with an online database. Need to include Facebook logo on website.

Hall of Fame - Bob Baisch

2011 Hall of Fame Induction will be at commencement (6/4/11) as usual. Plans for celebrating will be decided later. It was the consensus that our organization is not active enough to support a large-scale event. We should have at least four or five inductees to have a large event.

Database Report - Halle Dawson**Nominating Committee**

Looking for committee members and nominations for all positions.

Membership Committee - Terry Wandt

Senior check-out is Friday, June 3. We will once again hand out personalized membership cards and speak with the class officers.

Old Business

- ◆ Lapel pins - \$5 each
- ◆ Cookbooks - 102 recipes have been entered online so far. The plans for publishing are next spring in order to produce a Golden Anniversary Cookbook souvenir. You can enter them online at

www.typensave.com. Login ID is patriots50 and the password is kade3. Be sure to include your name at graduation and the year you graduated. Linda will have ordering information at board meeting on 2/8. We should order them so they are available for sale at the July picnic/meeting.

- ◆ Election of Officers – tabled due to lack of nominating committee and slate.
- ◆ The Alumni Association is part of the Parma Heights Centennial Committee planning next year's event. The association is taking responsibility for getting the schools in Parma Heights involved... Pearl Road Elem, Parma Park Elem and VF. This can be in the form of a display, booth, or anything else we/they can come up with.

New Business

- ◆ July 2011 Event – Cornhole Picnic – Terry will see if we can get two sets of cornhole boards to raffle off. We cannot expect the same person to donate them so we will offer to pay for them. Start now so raffle tickets can be sold before school lets out – maybe in March or April. Possibly hire Subrosa to play. 3 hrs costs \$400. Find out if we need a permit for that.
- ◆ August 6th & 7th is the Parma Heights Centennial. Debbie will talk to the Key Club at VF to see how students can be involved.
- ◆ October 2011 Event – Alumni Trade Show? VF Golden Anniversary Celebration – Car Show (Rob Lutz?) School tours. Entertainment in auditorium....Subrosa?
- ◆ Jan meetings in the future will feature a workshop on reunion planning
- ◆ Looking for someone to be our representative with the Parma Area Chamber of Commerce. We have been members a long time but have not taken advantage of our membership to our benefit.
- ◆ It was decided to figure out a way to offer a raffle of event tickets or something to draw people in to events. Maybe Byers Field tickets. We will discuss at next board meeting.
- ◆ Linda is getting prices on possibly publishing a 50th “Anniversary yearbook – have ready to start selling in June.
- ◆ We need to make better use of Cox Cable for advertising alumni events as well as the Mayor's newsletter and other city services.

Dates:

4/25/11	Order cookbooks to have in time to sell at picnic; get recipes from Shoestring Chef I & II
6/1/11	Deadline to order Parma Heights bricks
6/2/11	Order bricks
6/3/11	Senior Checkout
6/4/11	Commencement – Hall of Fame
6/11	Board meeting at Arby's
7/1/11	Mail postcards to reunion contacts; email all alumni re 7/19 picnic/meeting
7/19/11	Cornhole Picnic – Sell cookbooks; take orders for yearbooks?
9/11	Board Meeting at Arby's
10/1/11	(or 10/8) October VFA –VF Golden Anniversary Celebration – Alumni Trade Show – Car Show (Rob Lutz?) School tours. Entertainment in auditorium....Subrosa? Crockpot Cookoff? Chili? SCC3?