

Valley Forge High School Alumni Association

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Title	Quarterly Business Meeting	Start Time	7:00 pm
Date	4/15/10	Place	VF High School Alumni Office

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by President, Linda Reik-Brown ('65) in the large courtyard at VFHS. First-time attendees were welcomed and the Class of '65 had the most classmates in attendance. The Wetlands Project was discussed and Debbie Lindak (VF Deputy Principal) talked about plans for this spring in the courtyard.

President's Report - Linda Reik-Brown ('65)

The association is still in need of 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.

Also need a Nominating Committee and an Auditor.

2010 Reunions: No Info on the classes of 1995 (15th) or 1970 (40th)

Class of '65 - 45th Reunion - July 2010 Class of '68 - 60th Birthday Bash in Las Vegas - 9/10
Class of '75 - 35th Reunion - Fall 2010 Class of '80 - 30th Reunion - August 2010
Class of '85 - 25th Reunion - Aug 2010 Class of '90 - 20th Reunion - July 2010
Class of '00 - 10th Reunion - 2010

Vice President Report - Russ Fischer ('70): Absent, no report

Treasurer's Report - Cathy Solomon ('71): Absent - [Email Cathy with questions.](#)

1/1/10 to 3/31/10

Beginning Balance 1/1/10

Expense -

Deposit -

Ending balance 3/31/10

Class Reunion Account:

Scholarship Report - Alan Rudolph ('88): Absent, no report

Linda acknowledged that scholarship essays have been online and that Alan will report soon on this year's winners.

Publications Report/Website - Linda Reik-Brown ('65)

Website is up-to-date; the association is still in need of assistance with an online database.

Hall of Fame - Bob Baisch ('65)

Database Report - Halle Dawson ('89): Absent, no report
Linda reported that Halle continues to update our database as emails are received.

Nominating Committee

Looking for a nominating committee and nominations for all positions.

Membership Committee - Terry Wandt ('63):

Class of 2010 checkout date is 6/4/10. As usual we will have a table there for handing out membership cards to the seniors. Debbie will email Linda the list of class members to print the membership cards.

Current School Fundraisers

- ◆ VF Boys Soccer & Football Team: Mulch Fundraiser (Cypress, Red and Black); \$4 per bag, \$5 per bag delivered; \$6 per bag delivered and spread. For more information call 440-885-8428.
- ◆ Parma Council of PTAs: 58th Annual Geranium Sale. Baskets, flats and pots. For more information call 440-888-3120.
- ◆ VF Music Boosters: Market Day Account #16412; www.marketday.com; pickup from cafeteria. For more information, call Sally Catalano at 440-842-8852.

Old Business

- ◆ Lapel pins - \$5 each
- ◆ Parma Heights Memorial Day parade – Rob Lutz ('90) will contact Parma Heights to get his Alumni car in the parade for us.
- ◆ The future of the Parma School System is still up in the air until the next levy is voted on. For now the 2010-2011 school year is safe. Everything else is unknown at this time.
- ◆ Planning for the Golden Anniversary of Valley Forge in 2011 will start soon.
- ◆ Cookbooks - 98 recipes have been entered online so far. The plans for publishing have been put off for a year in order to produce a Golden Anniversary Souvenir Cookbook in 2011.
- ◆ Election of Officers – tabled due to lack of attendance

New Business

- ◆ Next Meeting is Tuesday, 7/20/2010 at Nike Park – Terry Wandt ('63) will look into reserving the picnic pavilion. We will have a short meeting; then a cookout, D.J., Cornhole. The association will provide the hot dogs; everyone should bring a side dish or dessert to share. Linda will send out postcards to reunion contacts and emails to everyone. The Golden Anniversary plans will be discussed.
- ◆ Rob Lutz ('90) will pull the Alma Mater track off a CD so it can be heard on our web page.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.