

# Valley Forge High School Alumni Association

## *Agenda /Minutes*

<b>Meeting Title</b>	Quarterly Business Meeting	<b>Start Time</b>	6:00 pm
<b>Date</b>	7/20/10	<b>Place</b>	James Day Park

### ***President's Report - Linda Reik-Brown***

Welcome to the first Valley Forge Alumni Association Summer Picnic and Cornhole Fun combined with the annual summer meeting. To eliminate a formal meeting, here is an agenda/minutes for your information. Please feel free to discuss any of these issues with me or any other board member.

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. **This person is NOT responsible for planning any class reunions.**

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

Class of '65 - 45 <sup>th</sup> Reunion - July 2010	Class of '68 - 60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash in Las Vegas - 9/10
Class of '75 - 35 <sup>th</sup> Reunion - Fall 2010	Class of '80 - 30 <sup>th</sup> Reunion - August 2010
Class of '85 - 25 <sup>th</sup> Reunion - Aug 2010	Class of '90 - 20 <sup>th</sup> Reunion - July 2010
Class of '00 - 19 <sup>th</sup> Reunion - 2010	

### ***Vice President Report - Russ Fischer***

Thanks to Russ for helping decorate my van and walking the Parma 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade route handing out flyers regarding the Brylcream Fundraiser Concert next Saturday, 7/24, at Cassidy Theater for VF Music Boosters.

### ***Treasurer's Report - Cathy Solomon***

4/1/10 to 6/30/10  
Beginning Balance 4/1/10  
Expense -  
Deposit -  
Ending balance 6/30/10  
Class Reunion Account:

### ***Scholarship Report - Alan Rudolph***

2010 VFAA Freedom Scholarship winners from the Class of 2010 are Nicholas Eberhardt and Michelle Crisler. Nicholas will be attending Cleveland State and majoring in Physical Therapy. Michelle plans to attend Kent State and major in Accounting. Website updates are needed to be done.

### ***Publications Report/Website - Linda Reik-Brown***

Website needs a webmaster for updating; the association is still in need of assistance with an online database.

### ***Hall of Fame - Bob Baisch***

Website updates are needed for this page. The latest Hall of Fame member was inducted at commencement on 6/5/10. Quovada Bass is a member of the Class of '92 and the youngest member of our Hall of Fame. He is an example of the success that can await for you in life's next chapter after VF. Influenced by his art mentors Jim Hicks and Marie McCroarty, he was recognized as the Commercial Art Student of the Year and similar honors in college. He is currently Interactive Marketing Manager at Advanstar Communications and has a freelance marketing company called Baldfish Design Studios.

## *Database Report - Halle Dawson*

### *Nominating Committee*

Looking for committee members and nominations for all positions. Specifically in need of a Secretary!!

### *Membership Committee - Terry Wandt*

The Class of 2010 was welcomed to the VF Alumni Association at Senior Checkout on 6/4/10 with membership cards and information about the association. We look forward to their involvement in the future. And thanks to Terry for helping to decorate my van for the Parma 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.

### *Old Business*

- ◆ Lapel pins - \$5 each
- ◆ 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 Cookbook souvenir in 2011. You can enter them online at [www.typensave.com](http://www.typensave.com). Login ID is patriots and the password is kade3. Be sure to include your name at graduation and year you graduated.
- ◆ Election of Officers – tabled due to lack of committee and slate.

### *New Business*

- ◆ Advertising in Parma Community Education Brochure – deadline 7/23-business card size is \$100.00
- ◆ Parma Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Outing is 8/4 at Ridgewood Golf Course - deadline for reservations is 7/28. More information and registration form can be found at [www.parmaareachamber.org](http://www.parmaareachamber.org).
- ◆ Parma 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade – thanks to Rob Lutz '90 for his Alumni Car again
- ◆ Alumni Marching Band is trying to form again. School bands were not able to march in the parades this summer. Please email [darryltinay@yahoo.com](mailto:darryltinay@yahoo.com) if you can help or for more info. Minimal rehearsals.
- ◆ Tri-City Football business card advertisement - \$25.00 – deadline 8/27/10
- ◆ New Superintendent of Parma City Schools is Jeffrey Graham. He will meet with staff, parents and community members in VF's auditorium on Wednesday, 7/28 at 7 pm.
- ◆ Ad in Sun News (3-3/4 x 2") costs \$50.00 for one time in the Parma paper only. We should advertise the October meeting/tailgate party there.
- ◆ Next Meeting is in October. The normal day would be 10/19/2010 but we have discussed making it some kind of event Homecoming weekend or at the Parma game. Details will be sent to you.
- ◆ The Alumni Association is part of the Parma Heights Centennial Committee which will meet on Thursday, 8/5/10, for all interested parties at Dunkin Donuts, York and Pearl at 6:30 pm. If the normal Parma Hts Party in the Commons takes place next year, it will be included in that. If not, it will happen on its own on Sunday, 8/7/2011. 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.