
Board Meeting, 1/15/14, 7 pm
Quarterly Business Meeting, 1/21/14, 7:00 pm

Parkview Building, Parma Heights
Valley Forge High School, Room 101

President's Report - Linda Reik-Brown '65

- ✓ The VFAA office is now on the second floor of VF near the front stairwell. The board and other alumni who have seen this office feel usage is in question. This is the consensus of the majority of the board and all alumni who have been there:
 1. Being on the second floor limits our exposure to 8th graders ONLY,
 2. The condition of the room is only good enough for storage and not a business office
 3. We will use the room for storage and possibly a museum/archive room. We will continue to try to work with the administration for space that has better accessibility for alums and gives us a higher profile in the building.
- ✓ There is space available for us at the Parkview Elementary School building that houses the Parma Education Foundation. We will store our extra set of yearbooks there and consider other use of that space. Pictures of both locations are included as reference to these minutes. The operation of our telephone is on hold until this office situation is resolved.

Vice President Report – Deb Zmijewski-Greytak '73

- ✓ Deb will get in touch with Carri Vadini-Baker to see how we can be involved at dances or other events.
- ✓ Deb will get in touch with Norm Baker re putting an association ad in the Archive and to see if we can get a couple of the 2013 yearbooks for our reference library.

Treasurer's Report - Cathy Solomon '73

- ✓ Budget for fiscal year 7/1/14 thru 6/30/15: Expenses were discussed and it was approved for Linda to purchase an inexpensive printer to be used only for alumni business.

Secretary – Stacy Brown-Grice '93

Reunion Coordinator – NEEDED

- ✓ Classes ending in a 4 or a 9 can be looking forward to reunions in 2014
- ✓ Class of 1964: 50th Reunion July 25, 26 & 27, 2014
- ✓ Class of 1974: In planning stages
- ✓ Class of 1989: 25th Reunion August 1 & 2, 2014
- ✓ Reunion account statements will be mailed by the end of the month

Scholarship Report - Alan Rudolph '88

- ✓ Info will be coming in the spring

Website - Frank Petersen '88

Public Relatios – NEEDED

This person would be responsible for helping project a positive image in the community (on- and off-line) by posting all events and meetings in online calendars and finding other economical places to advertise. Helps with other marketing efforts along with the President, VP and other fundraising chairs.

Database Report - Halle Dawson '89

Hall of Fame - Bob Baisch '65

- ✓ The Hall of Fame display is in need of updating and the framing and new design will cost approximately \$300. We will solicit donations from alumni for this project.

Nominating Committee - NEEDED

Need nominations for all positions. Elections are in April 2014. This person would contact present board members as well as other alumni to look for nominations of board positions and committee chairmen.

Membership Committee - Terry Wandt '63

- ✓ 2013-14 plans include a VF AA program of some sort with the current students at various assemblies and student orientation. Looking for ideas and suggestions. It was decided to do something for Senior Recognition Day on May 23; possibly donuts, muffin or water from the association; talk to Joe in April.
- ✓ The suggestion was also made that we could do something for Teacher Appreciation Week – App 130 teachers in VF

Old Business

- ✓ Goals and Plans
- ✓ Alumni are sought to attend school board, Parma Hts City Council and Parma City Council, PTA, Athletic Boosters and Music Boosters meetings representing the alumni association.
- ✓ Have info tables at the basketball games....**need someone to chair this project.**

New Business

PROJECTS

- ✓ The feasibility of restoring the Planetarium use was discussed and Bob Baisch will look into it more. The project may be more costly than expected and use by other schools in the district was ended long ago because of bussing costs. The need by the science department is questionable also. This subject has come up in response to alumni asking us about it.

FUNDRAISING

- ✓ ***First Annual Scholarship Golf Outing*** – Bob Baisch and Terry Wandt chairing; probably an August date. Terry will advise the committee heads and workers he needs and firm up a date.
- ✓ ***Casino Run to Hollywood Casino in Toledo*** – Linda Brown chairing. Monday, April 28, 2014. 40 people minimum. \$100 deposit applied to final payment due week prior – cash or m.o. Non-refundable after 30 days before trip. Leave from VF parking lot? Leave approx 9 am, return approx 6 pm, at least 5 hours at casino. Lakefront Trailways, Ann 267-8810. Cost is \$25; we will charge \$_____ and Linda will solicit help from other alumni who have had experience planning these types of events.
- ✓ ***VF Tailgate Party*** for VF/Parma and/or VF/Normandy football games. This topic has been discussed on Facebook and Linda will contact those people who have mentioned knowledge of other tailgating that goes on in the parking lot where the old administration building was in order to learn more. Should we just do the event at Fox and Hound like last year or possibly have both venues represented that night? Byers Field tailgating ending with Fox & Hound? ***Chairman?***

Office on second floor of VF has plenty of shelves



Parkview Elementary space

