

Agenda /Minutes

Board Meeting, 10/9/13, 7 pm
Quarterly Business Meeting, 10/15/13, 7:00 pm

Burger King, Parma Heights
Valley Forge High School, Room 101

President's Report - Linda Reik-Brown '65

- ✓ Welcome – Twelve alumni present
- ✓ Mailchimp – new online maillist program we are trying.
- ✓ Newsletter reinstated – will not be mailed. Only online and a handout at special events.
- ✓ VFAA office and Parkview Elementary School building storage space – Linda and Debbie will meet with Joe Kuchta on 10/21 to receive keys to new office space at VF along with Nancy Fedak. Also there is storage space available for us at the old Parkview Elementary School building that houses the Parma Education Foundation.
- ✓ Special Golf Outing on Sunday, 10/27: Superintendent's Revenge Tournament, 10 am, Shotgun Start - this is a chance for the Ridgewood Golf Course Maintenance Staff to SEEK REVENGE. They will set up the course as they see fit with side hill putts and obstacles. Call Lori W. at 440-888-1057 Mon-Fri 8 am - 2 pm at the golf course. Only 72 golfers will be accepted. VFAA will sponsor a hole for \$40.

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

Secretary – Stacy Brown-Grice '93

Reunion Coordinator – Linda Reik-Brown '65

- ✓ Alumni Ambassadors & Gift Baskets
- ✓ Class of 1988: 25th Reunion, October 19, 2013
- ✓ Class of 1998: 15th Reunion, November 16, 2013
- ✓ 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 1989: 25th Reunion, August 1 and 2, 2014

Scholarship Report - Alan Rudolph '88

Website - Frank Petersen '88

Hall of Fame - Bob Baisch '65

- ✓ Thank you received from newest inductee: Craig Phillips
- ✓ Terry Wandt is working on a new display for Hall of Fame photos at VF

Database Report - Halle Dawson '89

Nominating Committee

- ✓ Looking for committee members and nominations for all positions. Elections are in April 2014.

Membership Committee - Terry Wandt '63

- ✓ 2013-14 plans include a VFAA 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

- ✓ Golden Anniversary Archive: \$10
- ✓ Alumni Anniversary Cookbook: \$8
- ✓ Lapel Pins \$5
- ✓ T-Shirts \$15
- ✓ Indoor Tailgate Party 10/4/13 for VF vs Parma game; next year plans are for a joint event with the Parma association.

New Business

- ✓ Goals and Plans – Attachment A – possible teacher gifts/grants. Linda will formulate a suggested plan.
- ✓ Master School Calendar 2013-14 – Attachment B
- ✓ Constitution and Bylaw changes were discussed. Bob Baisch made a motion to accept the constitution and bylaws as discussed. Deb Greytak seconded the motion; motion carried – Attachment C
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Fundraiser – Possibly in the spring. Deb G and Patty Z will investigate venues for a possible location. Many ideas were brought up: golf outing, dinner/dance, dance in cafeteria with a party after at a local eatery or bar, smaller event at The Whip.
- ✓ Have info tables at the basketball games.

Bob Baisch made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 pm. Seconded and carried.