



**SHHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES – THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007**

The meeting convened at 7:30PM.

The following members were in attendance: Christy Moser (1981), Brenda Oberholzer (1976), Karen Goldstein (1988), Melinda Killmeier (1959), Sharon Cooper (1962), Jeff DeLauder (1973), Barb Churchey (1965), Tobey Anderson (1961), Dave Seacrist (1961), Phil Petry (1963), Buzz Young (1960), Tim Steiner (1968), Tiffany Stottlemeyer (1998), and Sherry Itnyre (1971).

Due to the funeral of Coach Cochran earlier today, the Sign Presentation has been postponed to our next meeting.

Phil Petry (President) started the meeting by reading the minutes from the last meeting held on March 22, 2007. As he was reading the minutes, different topics and events were discussed as follows:

Alumni Banquet – Saturday, May 19, 2007

It has come to the attention of the Association that South High's Prom is on the same night as the Alumni Banquet. Due to the fact that the tickets are already printed and some have been purchased, the Alumni Banquet will go on as planned on May 19.

Since it had previously been decided to present the scholarships to the chosen senior boy and girl at the Banquet, we will have to come up with an alternative plan for when and how to present the scholarships. In addition, some of the teachers have also expressed a desire to attend the Alumni Banquet but have volunteered to chaperone the Prom. Since the Banquet is early in the evening, perhaps they can attend both. More discussion will be needed.

Tobey Anderson is coordinating the ticket sales.

Sharon Cooper will mail the Banquet Invitations to the past Principals.

Tiffany Stottlemeyer stated that she has a letter ready to be mailed to SHHS Business Partners asking for donations of items for door prizes. The letter was unanimously approved. Suggestions for additional businesses are welcome – please provide them to Tiffany so that they can be included in the mailing. Followup phone calls were suggested.

Karen Luther (Class of 1974) contacted the Gaming Commission for approval to hold a 50/50 drawing at the Banquet. We have received their O.K.

Sherry Itnyre stated that she has rolls of tickets – two different colors – and will donate them to be used for the 50/50 and door prize drawings.

There will also be a donation box at the Banquet for any wishing to contribute to the Alumni Association.

Tiffany Stottlemeyer (who is a Longaberger sales consultant), showed us a SHHS 50th Celebration basket that she designed and sold this year. She will be designing another SHHS personalized basket and will set up a table to take orders at the Banquet.

Several people suggested placing a back page ad in the newspaper regarding the Banquet. It was decided that possibly two (2) ads will be placed. Sponsors will be sought to help defray the costs. Tobey Anderson suggested Scott Minnich of Minnich Funeral Home, who is an alumni, as a possible sponsor. Phil Petry will check with Always Rons about sponsoring the first ad (since they will be catering the Banquet). The ads will basically be what is on the ticket – Phil to have ad copy for approval at the next meeting. Will try to run the ad on a Monday due to cheaper rates.

Carol Mowen at the Board of Education should be contacted for any press releases.

Lou Scalley will also be making announcements on the radio.

Miscellaneous

The South High PTA has volunteered to help the Alumni Association with activities and events.

Alumni Website - www.shhsrebelalumni.org

Jeff DeLauder reported that the website is up and running! There are nine (9) pages with room to expand. To post announcements, please contact Dick Martin and/or Jeff.

Tim Steiner stated that his brother, Pat, is available to help with our website.

Post Office Box

Tim Steiner reported that he has obtained a post office box at the Funkstown Post Office. Our address is: P.O. Box 597, Funkstown, MD 21734. Cost will be \$39 a year.

Business Cards

Tiffany Stottlemeyer said she has ordered 250 Alumni Association business cards. Since they were ordered prior to our new mailing address, she put the school's address on them. However, she will print stickers to put our new mailing address on the back of these cards.

Association Picnic – Sunday, September 9, 2007

The Steiner family has graciously donated (at no charge) the use of Beaver Creek Country Club facilities for a membership picnic. This picnic will be FREE to all members. Phil Petry will be donating (and cooking) the food. More details will follow at future meetings.

Fundraisers

Pancake Breakfast

Phil Petry suggested having another Pancake Breakfast sometime this year. It was unanimously agreed that this is a good idea. Discussed the problems that occurred at the one we had in October. Need to establish guidelines as to what to charge for small children – half price? Also discussed whether to have advance ticket sales only. Will discuss at future meetings.

BBQ & Yard Sale

Phil Petry volunteered to do a BBQ fundraiser during a weekend this summer. He would set up in front of the school. It was suggested that perhaps we could combine this with a Yard Sale. Will need to submit a facilities use form when date(s) have been established.

SHHS Replica

Barb Churchey asked if there were any more wooden replicas of the school. There may be some left. She suggested possibly getting My Home Towne to make some more as a fundraiser. Dave Seacrist and Barb will look into having them made.

Cruise

Brenda Oberholzer brought up the idea of having an Alumni cruise. Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines will sail from Baltimore in the Spring & Fall 2008. Grandeur of the Seas offers 5 & 9 night itineraries to Bermuda, Canada/New England, and the Caribbean.

Richards World Travel would be open to blocking group space on a sailing for the Alumni Association to promote to its members, family, and friends. The more people to join the group sailing, the more money the Association would make. Their office would give a per person donation to the Association for everyone sailing, plus will offer the group Tour Conductors based on volume.

Another idea would be to offer the Association all their block sailings for members to travel on dates of their choice. They would be able to offer the per person donation no matter what sailing they take.

Wes Yates (Class of 1973) of Richards World Travel would be open to meeting with whoever to iron out the details before presenting to the Association members. Wes can be reached at Richards World Travel – Wes@RichardsWorldTravel.com – or by phone at 304-263-0133 or 800-447-1588.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 26 @ 7:30PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40PM.