

NHS Alumni Association Meeting

April 1, 2010

The meeting was held at the Deer Park and was called to order at 7:10 P.M.

In attendance: Gail Chickersky, Monika Dougherty, Bob Hairgrove, Steve Kutz, Brad Lane, Deb Lindell, Kay Lutz, Mary Lou McDowell, Pat Mroz, Gail Russell

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the last meeting were approved and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Our ending balance is \$6,277.01. Of that amount, \$2,849.95 is designated for scholarships. Our ending operating cash balance is \$3,462.06.

Old Business:

NHS Athletic Council (Brad): At the Jan. 25 meeting, the Golf Fund Raiser, to be held at the Newark Country Club, was discussed. It will take place on Wednesday, June 16 at 10:00. The cost for a team of 4 is \$500. There are several competitions with prizes including a car, cash, and gift certificates. The old gym floor in the high school will have to be replaced due to several athletes getting injured. A temporary floor will be installed over the existing floor. "After Prom" chaperones are needed from 11:30 PM to 2:00 AM on May 7-8. Also, volunteers are needed to help decorate the school for the "After Prom" – the theme is "At the movies". March 8 meeting: A Craft Fair and Flea Market will be held on April 24 from 9-3:00 in the main parking lot at NHS. The All Sports Banquet to honor outstanding athletes will be held on May 20. The Spring Social will be held on May 22 at the Newark Country Club for \$25 – all you can eat. Music will be provided by a DJ.

Scholarships (Gail Russell): There are 5 applicants for 3 scholarships. The committee meeting will be held on April 14. The students will receive their awards at the Awards Assembly.

Blue Rocks baseball game (Brad): Having won a free box at the 2009 Alumni Evening event, we will be going on Wednesday, June 9. The box will accommodate 20 people. Please let Gail know if you will be attending.

Beach Bunch (Gail): Kay Lindell coordinates the gathering, which meets at Jake's in Rehoboth and usually brings in 60-75 people. Many of them are retirees. We could ask them for input and help with the "Hall of Fame".

Display Case (Mary Lou): Mary Lou passed around a photo of the Display Case at the High School. It features items from the years 1910 and 2010.

Facebook (Mary Lou): We now have over 2500 members, including students, teachers, and parents!

Website (Deb): She is still looking for someone to take over as Webmaster. She has information for the Wall of Fame. She will be interviewing Jack Markell (class of '78).

Money for class reunions (Gail): Spread the word about our association holding money for class reunions until it is needed.

New Business:

Newark Nite (Gail): This will be held Saturday, June 5 from 5:00-9:30 P.M. Gail has requested a return to our usual spot at 83 E. Main St. She will need help with set-up and tear-down and people to work in 45-minute shifts. This is a great place to see old and new friends! We will sell raffle tickets and alumni clothing. One of our featured memorabilia items will be 14 program covers from 1973-1976 NHS football games, which Mary Lou recently acquired. This is also Forum Weekend at the University of Delaware.

Summer Picnic (Gail): Gail will decide when our annual summer picnic will be in July.

Relay for Life (Gail): NHS will be hosting the Relay for Life on May 21 and 22 – the American Cancer Society's event to raise money and awareness for breast cancer. You can get in touch with Rosemary George Steve (class of '68) for further information – 454-8223. We'll post it on Facebook and on our website.

New Board Members (Gail): Andre Harris has only been to one meeting so far. Brad will give him a call. Could scholarship recipients be invited to be on the Alumni Association Board?

Our next meeting will be held at the Blue Rocks Stadium on Wednesday, June 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Walker Mroz