

## NHS Alumni Association Meeting

September 21, 2009

The meeting was held at the Village of Twin Lakes Community Center, as arranged for by Kay Lutz, and was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

**In attendance:** Gail Chickersky, Jim Cox, Terri Speaks Dalton, Monika Dougherty, Kathy Keogh, Brad Lane, Deb Lindell, Kay Lutz, Harvey Maclary, Jay Mahanna, Nancy Mahanna, Pat Mroz

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the April and July meetings were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** The reports from April and July were approved and accepted. We had money come in from the website sponsorships, Newark Nite proceeds, brick sales, Class of '59 donation, Class of '70 donation, and miscellaneous sales. Our Ending Operating Cash Balance is \$2,614.46.

### **Old Business:**

Bricks (Sally): Sally reported that someone is working on installing the bricks.

Website Advertising (Jay): Everyone is paid up now except for one person.

NHS Athletic Council (Brad): The first meeting of the school year has not yet been scheduled. Everyone was pleased with the Golf Outing at the Newark Country Club this past June.

Website News (Deb): Bob Hairgrove will be moving the site to his server and will thereby be saving \$20. Deb still needs news to put on the website!

Alumni Night at the Blue Rocks (Jim): Photos from the baseball game in July were posted on Facebook. Newark High School was the winner for the best "School Spirit" and got to lead the 7<sup>th</sup> Inning Stretch! We will receive a suite for one night for free at a game in the spring. Joe Biden Bobbleheads were handed out to the first 1000 people through the gate at the game.

Holiday Homecoming (Sally): This will be on Saturday, November 28 (Thanksgiving weekend) from 5:00-9:00. There will be a \$5 charge at the door. Deb will post an announcement regarding this on Facebook.

Memorabilia Box (Mary Lou): Mary Lou reported by e-mail that the Class of 2009 box is basically complete. She is still looking for a 9<sup>th</sup>-grade parent to assume responsibility for the Class of 2013 class box. She will go ahead and order a Krawen for the class, which costs \$73.50. If the Alumni Association wants to place an ad in the Krawen, they are currently accepting them. Monika will get in touch with Mary Lou about helping out with the class box.

Display Case (Gail): Principal Curt Bedford gave a spot for the 1910-2010 Display Case. Lynn Eastburn donated some things to put in it that belonged to her grandmother (class of 1910). Mary Lou, a PTA mother, and Sue Mitchell worked on setting up the display.

Beach Bunch (Gail): The “Auxiliary Alumni Association” will be meeting for lunch at Jake’s Seafood Restaurant on Rte. 1 in Rehoboth on Oct. 1. This group, organized by Kay Lindell, meets once a month from October thru May and numbers as many as 60 people!

Reunion Liaison (Gail): A person is needed to coordinate Reunions and offer assistance where needed – making hotel reservations, for example. Mary Neaves Britt, class of ’89, has offered to do this.

Scholarships (Gail): Gail Russell is looking for a replacement on the Scholarship Committee. They would meet in Dover. Monika has offered to help with this.

Football Games (Gail): People are needed to man our table at the remaining home football games: Oct. 2, Oct. 9, Oct. 30, and Nov.13.

End-of-year Cleanup (Gail): Curt Bedford broached the subject of volunteering to help with clean-up on the school grounds some time ago. We did not hear back about this in time to do anything at the end of the 2009 school year. We have to decide if this is something we would really want to take part in.

Annual Meeting (Gail): We will need a minimum of 15 people at our meeting next month on Oct. 28 to elect and install our officers. Our Constitution states that officers hold a 2-year term and are installed in odd-numbered years.

#### **New Business:**

Make A Memory Photo Booths (Terri Speaks Dalton): Terri told us about her business that is popular at class reunions, wedding receptions, parties, etc. Guests can use the photo booth and go home with a strip of photos of memories of the evening! The event package is \$250 per hour with a 2-hour minimum. For more information, go to [www.makeamemoryphotoboosths.com](http://www.makeamemoryphotoboosths.com).

Class of ’65 Reunion (Nancy): The 45<sup>th</sup> reunion of the Class of ’65 would be next year. Could they possibly latch on with the Alumni Association party?

Reunion Money (Gail): If a class has a reunion and has extra money left over, can they park it in the Alumni Association Treasury? They would be able to do it for a \$5 maintenance fee, no interest. We would need to have a policy in writing regarding this. We will ask Julie Mee and Harvey Maclary to handle this matter.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 28. Location will be determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 8: 05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Walker Mroz