

NHS Alumni Association Meeting

October 28, 2009

The Annual Meeting was held at the DeerPark and was called to order at 7:05 P.M.

In attendance: Gail Chickersky, Gretchen Cox, Jim Cox, Monika Daugherty, Andre Harris, Sally Krapf, Steve Kutz, Brad Lane, Harvey Maclary, Pat Mroz, Anne Munyan. Proxies: Kathy Keogh, Jay Mahanna, Judythe Mahanna, Kate Mahanna, Kelly Mahanna, Nancy Mahanna, Peggy Morrissey, Gail Russell

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

Treasurer's Report: The report from September with our Ending Operating Cash Balance of \$2, 614.46 was accepted. We have since had a \$200 contribution from the Beach Bunch for the Scholarship Fund and also a \$1,000 contribution from Anne Munyan for the Anne Munyan Education Scholarship.

Old Business:

Holiday Homecoming (Sally): Our gathering this year will be Saturday, November 28 from 5:00-9:00 at the DeerPark. There will be a \$5 charge at the door. We have had 125 acceptances on Facebook so far.

Reunion Assistance (Gail): Mary Neaves Britt, class of '89, will take over this role in 2010. She will coordinate reunions and offer assistance where needed.

NHS Athletic Council (Brad): Their first meeting was Oct. 22. The golf outing at the Newark Country Club in June was a success. The money raised from that event went to buy a mower and a 2,000 lb. roller for the athletic fields at the high school. There will be another golf outing held next year. Be sure to sign up early! The next meeting of the Athletic Council will be in November.

Alumni Night at the Blue Rocks (Jim): The high school which had the most alumni in attendance at the game in July will get a free suite, which holds 25 people, at a game next spring – that was us! Brad will be taking over as liaison for this event.

Hall of Fame (Gail): Andre expressed interest in helping out with this.

Walk of Fame (Sally): The Walk of Fame contains 203 bricks. Two bricks were installed in September. There are no other orders at the present time. The cost for bricks is \$75 for 2 lines and \$100 for 3 lines. One of Sally's sons gave her the name of a mason, Doug Walraven, who has agreed to install the bricks for free, as he enjoys giving to the community. He has his own masonry company, Creative Concepts. His wife is an NHS alumna. Sally gave his business card to Deb Lindell at the last meeting and she will post it on our website as a thank-you to Doug.

Display Case (Mary Lou): The 1910-2010 Display Case is still a work in progress. Mary Lou has a couple more items to add. Class of 2010 items (class photo, etc.) are being added as acquired.

Memorabilia Box (Mary Lou): the 2009 Class Box is complete and will be delivered at the November meeting. A 9th-grade parent, Linda Price Borneman (class of '78), will assume responsibility for the Class of 2013 Box. Designated class parents will order Krawens, which cost \$73.50, for their respective classes (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.)

Facebook (Mary Lou): "Newark High" has 1580 "friends"! The Holiday Homecoming at Thanksgiving has 125 YES rsvp's, 316 MAYBES, and 565 NOT ATTENDING; awaiting reply from 480 – Mary Lou will pass along the invitation to the new folks.

Newark Nite (Gail): This was a great success! We sold hats and shirts, had a raffle, and talked up reunions and the webpage. We made \$253 to add to our Treasury.

License Plates (Gail): No activity all year. We are looking for promotion ideas.

Alumni Scholarships (Gail Russell): Three scholarships were awarded the past school year. The Anne Munyan Award went to Sara Schwartz-Glassner. The NHS Awards went to Dhara Amin and Lauren Aro. The committee bid farewell to Jacquie Meyer Christman, who had served for 4 years. There are 3 remaining members. We are looking for another downstate participant. Please let Gail know if you are interested – ghrde@aol.com .

New Business:

Installation of Officers and Board of Directors

The following nominations were approved and accepted for the next 2-year term:

President	Gail Maclary Chickersky '67
1 st Vice President	Andre Harris '99
2 nd Vice President	Kathy Desmond Keogh '68
Secretary	Pat Walker Mroz '68
Corresponding Secretary	Mary Lou Thomas McDowell '80
Treasurer	Julie Mee '93
Controller	Monika Schirm Daugherty '78
Board 2010 term	Jay Mahanna '66
Board 2010 term	Nancy Lynch Mahanna '66
Board 2011 term	Harvey Maclary '74
Board 2011 term	Latoya Coates '00
Board 2012 term	Brad Lane '68
Board 2012 term	Steve Kutz '69

Our next meeting will be Monday, December 7 at 7:00 at the home of Gail Chickersky.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Walker Mroz