

## NHS Alumni Association Meeting

April 6, 2009

The meeting was held at the home of Gail Chickersky and was called to order at 7:05 P.M.

**In attendance:** Gail Chickersky, Monika Dougherty, Sally Krapf, Brad Lane, Harvey Maclary, Mary Lou McDowell, Julie Mee, Pat Mroz, Gail Russell

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's report was shared with the committee. It was approved and accepted. Our Ending Bank Balance is \$6,724.31. We have \$4,599.95 earmarked for scholarships. Our Ending Operating Cash Balance is \$2,124.36. Mary Lou will get the names of the people in charge of collecting memorabilia for the boxes for each class. It is believed that a yearbook costs \$60.

### **Old Business:**

Website advertising (Jay): Jay was unable to get in touch with Rose Walker. Lauren Kermodé's ad is still featured on the front page.

Website news (Deb): Deb will be stepping down as the Webmaster as of July 1. Jean Toman has been gathering information and writing for the website and passing it on to Deb who posts it. Monika will get in touch with Bob Hairgrove (class of '78) and see if he would be interested in becoming our new Webmaster and adding updates to the site.

Scholarships (Gail Russell): The committee will meet Wednesday night. There are 6 candidates; 3 of them are applying for both the Munyan and the Classes of '66, '67, and '68 scholarships. Harvey said that David Mulrooney got his money for the Lloyd Ross scholarship.

Newark Nite (Gail): The date is Sat., June 6 (rain date June 7), from 5:00-9:30 P.M. Our table will be at the same location as last year, in front of the 83 E. Main building. We will need people to sign up to work set-up, shifts, and clean-up. It's a good way to see a lot of people that you normally wouldn't run into or that might happen to be in town for the weekend. Also, the University is having a big weekend so that might attract more people to our table.

NHS Athletic Council Meeting (Brad): Brad attended the meeting where Brian Corey (Assistant Athletic Director) and Steve Bastinelli spoke of the upcoming fundraiser June 15 – a golf outing to be held at the Newark Country Club. People should sign up in teams of 4. On another note, volunteers are needed to paint both of the gyms over the summer. Gail will post info regarding this on the web site and e-mail group.

Holiday Homecoming (Sally): Our get-together will be Saturday, Nov. 28 (2 days after Thanksgiving) from 5:00-9:00 at the Deer Park. Should we perhaps charge \$10 instead of \$5 (collected at the door)? There will be no advance reservations as in the past.

Wall of Fame (Gail): Gail will be in contact with Rick Gwinn to see when he can come to our next meeting. He initiated the Wall of Fame – a way to honor distinguished alumni and alums who give commencement speeches. This could be a fundraising tool. Possible honorees would be Chuck Lewis, Lauren Wilson, and Jack Markell. Sally will get more info from Lauren Kermode regarding her thoughts on the Wall of Shame.

**New Business:**

NHS Alumni Association Visibility: Mary Lou posted info on Classmates.com to go to Facebook and posted photos, getting several responses. Harvey said that we could have an official NHS Alumni page if someone wanted to be the administrator – that would allow more people to know about us. The Class Reunion chairpersons could become more involved that way.

Next meeting time to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Walker Mroz