

NHS Alumni Association Meeting

July 12, 2009

The meeting was held at the home of Gail Chickersky and was called to order at 2:30 P.M.

In attendance: Gail Chickersky, Gretchen Cox, Jim Cox, Kathy Keogh, Sally Krapf, Deb Lindell, Harvey Maclary, Jay Mahanna, Nancy Mahanna, Mary Lou McDowell, Pat Mroz, Gail Russell

Old Business:

Hall of Fame (Gail): We received by e-mail the latest information about this as of Rick Gwinn's retirement in 2001. What is the next step for us?

Newark Nite (Gail): Our booth at Newark Nite was well-attended – a big success and it was not as hot as last year!

NHS Athletic Council (Sally): The Golf outing at the Newark Country Club to raise money for renovation of the athletic fields was June 15. Charlie Pinto and his team won.

Website News (Deb): Deb is still the Webmaster. She will turn over her duties to Kit Kudukis in the near future. Kay Lindell has posted graduation names into the data base.

Alumni Night at the Blue Rocks (Jim): Jim brought forms to the meeting for the game which is Thursday, July 30 at 7:05 P.M. Tickets cost \$7 for Delaware High School Alumni. The high school that best represents their school colors will sing the 7th Inning Stretch. The school with the most alumni in attendance will win a luxury suite. Deb posted the information on Facebook. The first 1,000 people at the game will receive a Joe Biden bobblehead!

New Business:

Scholarships (Gail Russell): The classes of '69 and '70 are donating \$903 from their recent Reunion to the General Scholarship Fund – many thanks! The Scholarship Committee is looking for a new member to fill this important position. Please get in touch with Gail if you are interested – ghrde@aol.com.

Reunions (Gail): The Alumni Association can be very helpful in assisting in reunion planning. Anyone interested in helping make connections in this activity? Also, you can create a "Make a Memory" Photo Booth.

100th Anniversary Display (Gail): We have an opportunity to create a 100th Anniversary Display for the Class of 2010. The showcase would contain materials (notebooks, a class picture, and diploma) donated by Lynn Eastburn, class of 1967, that belonged to her grandmother, Bessie Moore, class of 1910. The memorabilia would be displayed for a year at the high school then go to the Newark Historical Society.

NHS Football Boosters (Jay): We will purchase a full-page ad in the football program for \$100 and replicate the KRAWEN ad from previous years. Jay will handle these pieces.

Board Positions (Gail): Two board positions will be expiring in October – Brad Lane and Jim Cox; also, the position of Ist Vice President has not been filled. We may also need to fill the board position of Sam Brackbill.

Holiday Homecoming (Sally): Our gathering will be on Saturday, Nov. 28 of Thanksgiving weekend at the Deer Park.

Memorabilia Box (Mary Lou): Mary Lou turned in the Class of 2008 Memorabilia Box.

Our next meeting will be Monday, September 21. Location will be determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Walker Mroz