

R.A. Long High School Alumni Association

Board Meeting

February 22, 2005

R.A. Long High School, Annex Bldg

In Attendance: Doug O'Connor, President; Bert Karnofski, Vice President; Mike Chess, Vice President; Darcie Chess, Treasurer, Kim Walters, Maureen Young, Frank Buck, Dee Whyte, Diana Gragg, Max Wade.

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00pm by President Doug O'Connor

Treasurers Report: Not given

New Business:

- (1) Guest, Dwight Cranston, coach from 1965 to 1989, spoke about coaching track and about 1981 when the RA Long girls basketball team won the state championship. He would like to organize a reunion of the team in December of 2005. He mentioned he has not been able to locate Debbie Walcott of the team. He also indicated that he would like to get them all a championship ring, plus rings for the 2 coaches and the 1 manager, the total cost would be \$1,200.00 for 15 rings. Do we want to sponsor the \$1,200.00 or just make a \$500.00 donation towards the cost?
Motion made to give \$200.00 towards the purchase of championship rings for the 1981 girls basketball team. Motion carried.
- (2) Electronic Reader Board: The Booster Club may disband. The cost would be about \$35,000.00 and the Booster Club has raised \$17,000.00 so far.

Old Business:

Max Wade, has been working with Joan Enders on the Web page, Joan showed us a copy of the Home page, hopefully it will be up and running soon.

Dee Whyte, restoration of the "The Dream", we need more funds. Dee and Joan to meet with Hope Anderson from the Daily News, to do an article about the picture restoration. Estimate to restore is \$4,200.00 just for the painting. The frame needs to be repaired/replaced? The Robert A. Long portrait, the painting has been restored and paid for. The frame is not done yet, the current frame is hand carved, a new frame comparable to the current one, could cost anywhere from \$3,500 to \$4,500, or more. To replace the gold area only \$1,250.00, an all gold frame would be \$1,450.00 or a less expensive frame would be about \$580.00. Motion was made to restore the frame for \$1,250.00 and was passed. Dee and her husband want to pay the \$1,250.00. We need a plaque with their name on it. The high school is going to apply for a grant to help restore "The Dream", the LSTA Preservation Grant through the WA State Library.

Go Fourth Festival: We will be selling hats and sweatshirts. Doug gave Darcie the completed application to have a booth at the lake over the 4th of July. Darcie will mail the application and a check for \$50.00.

Mike sold several of the clings for \$2.00 each at this meeting.

Bert will have the sweatshirts at his business in Yakima this week.

Helene, wasn't here to discuss the golf tournament.

Alumni pins, cost \$1,050.00 have made a profit of \$950.00 so far.

Adjournment: 8:25pm Next board meeting will be on March 22nd, 2005 in the R.A. Long High School Annex.

Minutes taken by Maureen Nelson
and Respectfully submitted by,
M. Helene Watson,
Secretary
R.A. Long Alumni Association