

# Robert A. Long High School Alumni Association

Board Meeting  
February 28, 2006  
R.A. Long High School  
Darin Dolmore's Classroom

In Attendance: Doug O'Connor, Mike Chess, Maureen Young, Kim Walters, Helene Watson and Dyarle Sharkey.

Meeting Called to Order: 7:07pm

Minutes of previous meeting passed out. Noted that the minutes had an incorrect date on them corrected minutes will be passed out at next meeting.

Treasurers Report: There was no official Treasurers report because Darcie was unable to make the board meeting. Doug made a donation of \$12.00 and bought 12 of the R.A. Long pen sets at \$25.00 each and will sell them for \$30.00. Doug plans to donate the cost of the pen sets and all proceeds from the sales of the pen sets.

Checking Balance: \$1,900.75  
Reader Board Balance: \$1,036.00  
Booster Club Reader Board Balance: \$12,332.11  
Dream Restoration set aside Funds: \$3,807.00  
Golf Tournament Fund: \$1,104.59

Membership: No new update except Kim will be attending class of 1981 reunion.

## New Business:

[1] Kirby Chess and Jeff Shaumberger of the Lumber Jack Log spoke about the fact that the Log needs financial help because they have had no luck on their own approaching local businesses with a request for ad space purchases or donations to help with the cost of printing. We gave them the names of some local businesses owned by R.A. Long alumni. Dyarle made a motion that we donate \$200.00 to help them out, Maureen seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous to approve.

[2] Darrin gave a slide show presentation about the upcoming school levy vote explaining what the monies were to be used for.

[3] The membership introduction letter needs to be updated and we need 500 copies of it and 500 more copies of the application form.

## Other Business:

[1] Dee was not present to give us an update on the 'Dream' painting or about the newspaper article to be written. Instead she sent Kim a copy of an email from Cathy Zimmerman that she forwarded to Joan Enders. Cathy works for the Daily News, she contacted Troy Lucas, who is the restorer and will be cleaning the 'Dream' painting, requesting to come down possibly with a couple of R.A. Long art students. The purpose of the trip would be to see what the cleaning entails and to use the trip as part of the article to be written. As of an email on February 19<sup>th</sup> the painting should be ready to install in the frame sometime around the middle to end of March.

[2] Doug gave us an update on the Hall of Fame committee. The committee meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month and there are 5 members Ebee Willis, Dwight Cranston, Ty Morris, Clyde Shadiow and Doug O'Connor who will serve for 5 years. One of the requirements to be nominated for the Hall of Fame is the person or group has have been out of school for a minimum of 10 years. There will be a Life Achievement category and they would like to continue with presentation being at a basketball game in December.

[3] Marilyn not present to let the group know the status of the scrapbook.

[4] Bert Karnofski will talk to Diana Gragg, since she has indicated that she plans to cut back to spend more time with her youngest child who is still at home and in school.

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[5] The golf tournament will be tabled until next year, per Joe McLaughlin at Mint Valley they are seeing a reduction in the tournaments due to lack of interest.

[6] Go 4<sup>th</sup>, the space fee this year is \$80.00 which Darcie will send a check for, we looked at the diagram of the spaces and unanimously agreed that we would prefer either space 137 or 142. The letter from the Go 4<sup>th</sup> committee also indicated that there are some new State regulations regarding the collection of sales tax by non-profit organizations.

Adjournment: 8:23pm by Doug O'Connor  
Next meeting March 28, 2006  
Place: Darrin Dolmore's classroom

Respectfully submitted by,  
M. Helene Watson, Secretary  
R.A. Long Alumni Association