

Robert A. Long High School Alumni Association

Board Meeting
May 23, 2006
R.A. Long High School
Darin Dolmore's Classroom

In Attendance: Doug O'Connor, Bert Karnofski, Mike Chess, Darcie Chess, Maureen Young, Kim Walters, Helene Watson, Marilyn Reisner, Dee Whyte and Steve Rooklidge

Meeting Called to Order: 7:05pm by Doug O'Connor.

Minutes of February meeting passed out. No minutes were taken at the March meeting because the Secretary was unable to attend.

Treasurers Report: Checking Balance: \$2,064.14
Reader Board Balance: \$1,047.41
Booster Club Reader Board Balance: \$12,446.00
Dream Restoration set aside Funds: \$3,830.48
Golf Tournament Fund: \$1,107.84
TOTAL: \$20,495.87

Membership: Doug received a call from someone from the class of 1956, who wants the representation from the Alumni Association at their class reunion September 15th & 16th. Kim also received that call and will be the representative at the reunion. Doug suggested she contact Frank Buck to be there with her because he will know several members of that class. Kim also got a call from John Erickson of the class of 1966 looking for the reunion committee chairperson for that class. Dee inquired as to whether we know who is in charge of the following class reunions; 1951, 1956, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996 and 2001. Comments were that some of those classes may not be planning a reunion; some classes only do reunions when they feel the need and not every 5 years.

New Business:

- [1] Luke Fowler a graduating senior who was picked to play in the Allstate Football game in June is requesting funds for an ad to be placed in the game program. After much discussion it was decided that we would not donate for this because that is not the type advertisement we want.
- [2] Steve Rooklidge volunteered to speak at the next faculty meeting about the alumni association; it seems many of the faculty do not even realize that we exist.

Old Business:

- [1] Dee gave the latest picture update, the frame and the picture have been put together and are at Troy's. Dee will check on picking it up, hopefully next week, and taking it to the Library. Doug would like to make a copy of the newspaper article about the restoration to use as a marketing tool for donations towards future projects.
- [2] Doug reported on the Hall of Fame committee, whose next meeting is May 24th. The next phase is to investigate the nominees in order to narrow the field down, because there will be between six (6) to twelve (12) people to be inducted. Those people who have received the Wally Whitted and Marlin Peterson awards in the past will be grandfathered into the Hall of Fame as Lifetime Achievement. The presentation of the Hall of Fame inductees will take place in the winter at a basketball game. There was discussion as to where the Hall of Fame plaques would be displayed and it was suggested that it should be located near the main entrance to the school not in the gymnasium.
- [3] Go 4th – Set up will be Friday June 30th, we are not sure of the time and are waiting for the Go 4th committee to notify us. Doug indicated that the black sweatshirts have arrived and Bert says the black hats will be in around the first week of June. Kim received a call from someone who wants a black sweatshirt in a size XXXL, Bert will check on if it is available. Maureen's friend Judy who lives in the 2600 block of Hemlock is willing to let us store the merchandise at her

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house each night during the Go 4th celebration. Helene will pickup the balloons from Kim's house each day and deliver to the booth in time for the first shift of the day.

[4] Discussion about the fall event, because of the poor attendance we have experienced in the last two years, it was suggested that we may want to just have a silent auction during one of the basketball games. Steve Rooklidge proposed that it should be either a Kelso or Mark Morris game, because of the higher attendance and the possibility of more alumni. Doug will check with Ty Morris about using the mezzanine area to display the silent auction items, before and during the game.

[5] Marilyn indicated that Bill Murray will do the scrapbook cover and suggested we go with a simple design such as the crossed axes, instead of the more intricate design that was used on the new gymnasium floor. Everyone was in agreement. Several items were turned over to Dee and she will organize them. Marilyn will continue to work with Bill Murray on the making of the scrapbook and cover.

[6] Discussion of changes to the Membership Introduction letter the following is a list of suggestions for changes or additions:

- a. Add the website address to the heading
- b. Change semi-colon to a colon after Alumni
- c. Add that we fed the football team at the Spaghetti Feeds
- d. Correct the misspelling of Hoquiam (actually ended up omitting it)
- e. Add that we initiated the change of name from Kentucky Blvd to Robert A. Long Blvd.
- f. Add the following statement; "The association has a Federal tax-exempt status, so your contributions may be tax-deductible".

Adjournment: 8:30pm by Doug O'Connor
Next meeting June 27, 2006
Place: Doug O'Connor's home
1424 Kessler Blvd.

Respectfully submitted by,
M. Helene Watson, Secretary
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