

# Robert A. Long High School Alumni Association

Board Meeting  
July 31, 2007  
Doug O'Connor's House  
1424 Kessler Blvd.

In Attendance: Doug O'Connor, Mike Chess, Darcie Chess, Maureen Young, Bob Stack, Arlene Hall, Dee Whyte, Helene Watson, Dyarle Sharkey and Helene Watson.

Guests: Robin Herren and Vickie Carnahan (Officers of the Booster Club)

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

Treasurers Report: Checking Balance: \$8,884.97  
Reader Board Balance: \$1,106.74  
Booster Club Reader Board Balance: \$13,051.61  
Future Projects: \$1,041.65  
Golf Tournament Fund: \$1,123.52  
TOTAL: \$25,208.49

Received:

Membership: New member paid dues five (5) during Go 4<sup>th</sup> (Class of 2007 maybe 4 or 5).

Renewals: Two (2)

Merchandise Sales: The Tee shirts need to have the prices on them.

Paid Out: Received a bill from Kimmel for merchandise and one from the Post Office for the Post Office box.

Old Business:

- [1] Robin Herren & Vickie Carnahan from the Booster Club in attendance to let us know that the Booster Club needs to buy new equipment this year or they won't be able to maintain the concessions stand at the games. The Booster Club has been borrowing the equipment to run the concession stand and those who have loaned it to them now want it back. So they need to take \$6000.00 out of the Reader Board fund to purchase new equipment and get supplies. They presented a letter explaining the request to withdraw some of the funds. We requested that Robin and Vicki sign the letter and told them we have no objection giving them the funds because it is the Booster Club funds. It was suggested that they think about withdrawing the rest of the funds when the Certificate matures in March of 2008. It was brought up that they need to remember that some of the money came from private donations that were designated for the purchase of a Reader Board only.
- [2] Go 4<sup>th</sup> – we sold less merchandise this year than in previous years, we need price tags on merchandise and we need to request a larger space next year.  
Raffle Drawing: Tee Shirt – R. Malone, Sweatshirt - Dave Williams, Cap – D. Lake  
Darcie will contact the lucky winners.
- [3] The merchandise is still at Judy Springer's and she is OK with that. Maureen and Dee are donating small rolling suitcases to be used to transport merchandise to class reunions. Helene gave Dee a red & black expanding portfolio to hold forms to hand out at reunions. We will check into the cost of a centrally located storage unit for the merchandise so it will be more easily accessible. Helene will loan her cash box so they have 2 cash boxes for the nights that there are 2 reunions.
- [4] Class of 1962 did not want us to be at the class reunion because of our history with Mike Jackmond who is a member of the class. The class of 1957 has now decided that they do not want us at their reunion, because they are trying to collect \$25,000.00 for a scholarship fund.
- [5] It was suggested that next year we may want to look into setting up a booth at the Saturday Market on Broadway downtown.

- [6] The sousaphone has been ordered by the School District. Doug talked to the band director McClanahan who said they would order 2 and since we indicated that we would pay for one, the alumni association will be billed when they are received.
- [7] We will revisit our discussion in regard to giving additional financial assistance for the sound system in the auditorium. Helene had copies of the letter that was received from Susan Donahue, which included a list of things that were needed and passed them out.

New Business:

- [1] Darcie received a letter from Lannette Shepherd, the Orchestra Director, requesting financial assistance to purchase three (3) new string bases at a cost of \$2,500.00 plus tax. It is being tabled at this time and will be taken under consideration at a later date, with the possibility to do the same as we did with the sousaphones.
- [2] Doug will invite the new principal to attend one of our meetings in the future.
- [3] Darcie got a call from Kim Walters requesting to borrow the alumni's canopy for the Relay for Life cancer race. The group has no problem with it but wonders if she really needs a canopy that large if not Helene has a smaller canopy that she would be willing to lend her.
- [4] Darcie received a letter from a woman named Helen who graduated in 1927.

Adjournment: 8:40 pm by Doug O'Connor  
Next meeting August 28, 2007 (the last Tuesday)  
Place: Doug O'Connor's home  
1424 Kessler Blvd.

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