

Robert A. Long High School Alumni Association

Board Meeting
August 28, 2007
Doug O'Connor's House
1424 Kessler Blvd.

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

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

Treasurers Report: Checking Balance: \$8,525.58
Reader Board Balance: \$1,111.56
Booster Club Reader Board Balance: \$7,105.26
Future Projects: \$1,045.68
Golf Tournament Fund: \$1,129.67
TOTAL: \$18,917.75

Received:

Membership: New member paid dues one (1) class of 1967.

Renewals:

Merchandise Sales: One (1) sweatshirt. Summer reunion sales approximately \$1000.00

Paid Out:

Old Business:

- [1] Discussion about new draft of letter for fall membership drive. Dee noted some corrections needed and the group as a whole came up with several suggestions to improve the letter.
- [2] The sousaphone has been ordered and our portion of the bill is \$3,020.00 it will ship in October.
- [3] The group looked at the Sound System Proposal by Susan Donahue again. After much we came up with a list of items that the association would be willing to pay for, with the stipulation that the school district must remove the broken speaker. The list includes the following: One (1) hand held microphone @ \$100; one (1) audio snake @ \$600; two (2) JBL Eon Speakers @ \$450/each; one (1) wireless handheld microphone @ \$600. Doug will compose a letter to the school district outlining our proposal.
- [4] Bert and Kim were successful selling merchandise at their class reunion. Dee and Arlene attended the class of 1967 reunion and had people from another class reunion come over to buy items. Dee needs at least three (3) teams to be available to attend class reunions.
- [5] Jacket orders are sitting in limbo because we need to meet the minimum order requirement. The group agrees we need to get these on order or do what is needed to get the people their jackets. Currently the jackets we have in our inventory do not have the word alumni on them.
- [6] Dee reported that the refurbishing of the water color picture is complete and the picture has been returned to the school.
- [7] Everyone needs to try to get into the Gallery of Diamonds store and take a look at the picture that Bob Crissman has been talking to Dee about.
- [8] Doug spoke with the new principal, Andrew Frost, he indicated that he will try to make it to our September meeting.

New Business:

- [1] Doug made a suggestion that we put an ad in the newspaper in November or December suggesting that Alumni merchandise would make a good Christmas gift.
- [2] Merchandise storage: Maureen Young will keep the merchandise at her house over the winter. Judy Springer (class of 1961) is willing to store the merchandise at her house over the spring and summer.

- [3] Darcie made a suggestion that we need to have an audit performed and the group agreed. Helene will get an audit form that is used by another association that she belongs to. Doug will talk to Dan Rua about doing the audit.
- [4] A suggestion was made that we might want to look at having a booth at the Saturday Market on Broadway next year.

Adjournment: 8:25 pm by Doug O'Connor
Next meeting September 25, 2007
Place: R.A. Long High School

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