

# Robert A. Long High School Alumni Association

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Board Meeting  
September 30, 2008  
R.A. Long High School  
Room #115

Officers in Attendance: Doug O'Connor (1964), Mike Chess (1986), Darcie Chess (1986), Maureen Young (1961), Maureen Parsons (1961), Bob Stack (1961), Helene Watson (1961), Kim Walters, Bert Karnofski, Dyarle Sharkey (1961).

Board Members Absent: Dee Whyte, Arlene Hall, Jade Casio, and Lonnie Knowles

Meeting Called to Order: 7:04pm by Doug O'Connor.

## Treasurers Report:

Checking Balance: \$9,861.90 +.16  
Reader Board Balance #18: \$1,169.48  
Booster Club Reader Board Balance #19: \$3,283.26  
Certificate Balance: #20: \$2,238.49  
MainStage Fundraising Money: 3188.39\*\*  
TOTAL: \$19,741.52

\*\*See minutes of August 26, 2008 in regards to this\*\*

Membership: No new memberships

Merchandise Sales: Aug/Sept \$2,443.00. Maureen doesn't think we need to place an order at this time.

Class Reunions: Class of 1978 they sold \$704.00 worth of mdse

## Old Business:

- [1] Maureen brought in the tri fold display that Darcie put together and has been used at all of the August & September class reunions. It is very nice and shows a synopsis of the things that the associations has accomplished since it began. Shows how very talented Darcie is.
- [2] Doug continues to get requests from the school for things that they need. Last month request for money to clean choir robes, Doug spoke with Ty Morris about the request. He thinks there is money set aside to clean the band uniforms and the choir robes, Ty will check on this for us. The sound system, we should be receiving a bill from the school district for about \$1,800 which is for the equipment that has been received. The bass for \$3000 for the orchestra which was put on hold we are about ready to proceed. It was approved that we would pay for one base if the school district buys one or if the school district pays for half we will pay for half. There was a request received from the football coach for software that can be used by the athletic department for various sports, which will help them evaluate films of various plays. A suggestion to donate to the Drama Club, was tabled until after the first of the year. Darin brought up the student of the month/athlete of the month which used to be paid for buy the Booster Club, that they say they can no longer afford to pay for and they

aren't able to distribute them. The cost would be about \$75.00 per month plus they need to be distributed to various businesses around town. Bert suggested that maybe the distribution could be done by some of the students, like the cheerleaders. It was requested that Darin do some more investigating about the distribution and costs, to present to us at the next meeting in October. Mike suggested that the coach fill out the request for funds with an itemized list of what he wants.

- [3] Doug presented a rough draft of the letter he wrote to be sent out to members requesting donations of money and/or volunteers to be on the board or committees.
- [4] Darcie intends to do an audit of the data base because there was a problem with it and she thinks it might have dropped some of the members.
- [5] Helene presented two forms to be used for the request of funds, one will be for faculty use and the other will be for the use of students requesting funds.
- [6] Maureen gave a report of when she and Helene attended their last meeting, they took the axes and paid for them. The trucker hat they didn't like and they indicated the same thing about the hoodie. The question was put to Darin whether we could put a couple of the trucker hats and a hoodie in the Jack Shack? Darin will check on it and get back to us next month.

**New Business:**

- [1] A suggestion was made that we should try taking credit cards, Darcie investigated a company that the credit union has utilized and it sounds to be less expensive. Bert made a motion that we try it for a year, Maureen Young seconded, vote was passed with a unanimous vote of board.
- [2] Darin told about a framed cloth artwork that was found by maintenance workers in a warehouse, it appears to have been made for the bicentennial. It must have been stored in the warehouse when a remodel was done and forgotten. They figure it must have hung in a classroom at some point or was a home ec. class project. Darin will bring it to the next meeting and we will take a look at it and decide what should be done with it.

Adjournment: 8:12 pm by Doug O'Connor  
Next meeting October 28, 2008  
Place: R.A. Long High School  
Room 115 at 8:00 pm (after annual mtg.)

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