

R.A. Long High School Alumni Association

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Board Meeting
June 30, 2009
Doug O'Connor's Residence
1424 Kessler Blvd.
Longview, WA 98632

Board Members in Attendance: Doug O'Connor (1964), Mike Chess (1986), Darcie Chess (1986), Maureen Young (1961), Dyarle Sharkey (1961), Arlene Hall (1950), Lonnie Knowles, Helen Whitcomb (1943), Maureen Parsons (1961), Dee Whyte (1960), Helene Watson (1961)

Board Members Absent: Bert Karnofski, Kim Walters, Jade Casio

Guests:

Meeting Called to Order: 7:15pm by Doug O'Connor

Treasurers Report: Four new memberships and one new lifetime membership.

Checking Balance: \$1,652.32 (plus \$48 & \$300 for the working cash at Go 4th)

Balance of Certificate #18: \$1,199.54

Booster Club Reader Board Balance #19: balance: -0-

Balance of Certificate #20: \$2,283.57

TOTAL: \$5,135.43

Old Business:

- [1] The Go 4th work schedule was revised due to Dee having shoulder surgery the week before the Go 4th and Darcie wants to watch the regatta on Friday morning and will work Thursday last shift with Helene instead. It was decided that the person working the last shift will take the merchandise to Maureen's house. That was revised to Helene will take the mdse to her house the first night and then bring it back up the next morning because she works the first shift. The 2nd night Darcie will take the mdse home with her because Mike works the first shift the next day. Helene will take the mdse home with her the 4th because she works the last shift and will get the mdse to Maureen the next day. Helene will pick up the balloons because Kim has ill, so she will order 2 dozen balloons for each day.
- [2] It was decided that we would give the same items away for the raffle that we did last year.
- [3] Doug talked to Ty Morris about the tour of the school for our August board meeting and he will take us on the tour.
- [4] Class Reunions: August 1st the class of 1964 Helene will work this from 5:30 to 7:00 at the Monticello Hotel, Ballroom.
- [5] Maureen pointed out that at the last meeting the board consensus was that we not order merchandise at that time because of our low cash balance. She took inventory of the merchandise and is concerned that we will not have enough merchandise for the reunions if we sell much merchandise at the lake during the Go 4th celebration. It was decided that Maureen should talk to Bert on Friday about possibly placing an order, because Kimmel gives us a few months to pay.

- [6] Darcie went over the credit card machine usage for the booth at the Go 4th celebration.
- [7] The discussion to buy a new canopy for the Go 4th booth came up and it was decided that the current canopy would work for this year since no rain is predicted. It was suggested that everyone keep their eyes & ears open for the possibility of buying a new canopy when the clearance sales on summer equipment start.

New Business:

- [1] A thank you letter was received from the Orchestra teacher, Lynn Shephard, for the money we donated for the purchase of the new string bass. She bought a plaque giving credit to the Alumni Association and private individuals who donated money towards the purchase.
- [2] Darcie also received notice that our membership in the R.A. Long Historical Society is due and she wondered if we wanted to continue to belong at \$100 per year. The vote was unanimous to continue.
- [3] Lonnie asked the question if people could also pay their membership dues via credit card. Darcie indicated that she didn't send out a letter about renewals this last year, but feels that it should be done this year. Doug indicated that his staff could mail out the letters once Darcie had them ready. Lonnie indicated that a data base could be easily maintained to do this, out problem is man power to do it.

Adjournment: 8:10 pm by Doug O'Connor, President
Next meeting: August 25, 2009
Place: Darrin Dollemore's classroom
which will be in the portable outside again

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