

Robert A. Long High School Alumni Association

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Board Meeting
May 25, 2010
R.A. Long High School
Room 115

Board Members in Attendance: Doug O'Connor (1964), Mike Chess (1986), Darcie Chess (1986), Maureen Young (1961), Maureen Parsons (1961), Dyarle Sharkey (1961), Marge Wixon (1961), Arlene Hall (1953), Dee Whyte (1960), Bob Stack (1961), Helen Whitcomb (1947).

Board Members Absent: Bert Karnofski (1976) and Helene Watson (1961)

Guests: Rich Reeves, Principal

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

Treasurers Report:

Checking Balance: \$2,517.11
Balance of Certificate #18: \$1,232.44
Balance of Certificate #20: \$2,335.56
TOTAL: \$6,085.11

New Members: None

Deposit: \$220.00 for merchandise sold

Paid Invoices: Mugs & DVDs paid, invoice for sweatshirts \$1,835.09 outstanding but not due for 6 months.

Donations: None

Old Business:

- [1] Doug was not able to connect with Miss. Slape of the Daily News consequently nothing has been scheduled for a publicity article. Doug asked if someone else could take on this responsibility. Darcie suggested we might write up our own press release. Doug said he will continue to pursue getting someone from the Daily News.
- [2] Mr. Tiejn reported that they now have 14 of the hand helds and are pleased to have the use of them. He had a picture of the students using them during the Chemistry class and they wrote a thank you note to the Alumni Association for the 9 that we purchased. One of Mr. Tiejn's seniors put together a short film showing the students using the new devices and explaining how they can be used. The film was made with the thought that it could be used as a tool to promote further donations for other equipment that will enable the students to be better prepared to take additional college level science and chemistry classes. LCC is working closely with Mr. Tiejn to help the students learn the different applications for the devices. Mr. Reeves suggested that it might be better to plan on having the publicity done in the fall.
- [3] Mr. Reeves will work on a presentation for us in the fall concerning any new equipment that the school might need. He talked about the fact that the baseball team is headed to State in Yakima for the first time in over 20 years and how excited the students are about this.

- [4] Status on the CD's of the Hall of Fame ceremony, Mike has the CD's and the total cost was \$144.00. Maureen reported for Helene that she has not dropped the ball, but is still waiting to get the paperwork from Keli Davenport (Doug will talk to Ty about this). Keli's paperwork includes the addresses where the CD's need to be sent. Doug indicated that since the cost was so reasonable the association should plan on paying for the CD's every year.
- [5] Mike indicated that he needs an updated form for the Hall of Fame nominations to put on the web site, Doug will make sure he gets it.
- [6] Merchandise order, the new sweatshirts are in and Bob delivered the new mugs and pen sets are on order. Mr. Reeves indicated that he has a source for T-shirts that would cost around \$5 that will sell for \$10 and could be done in time for the 4th of July. Mr. Reeves will work on this and get back to us at our next meeting, in order to sell at Reunions.
- [7] Reunions: 1950 – Oct. 2 1955 - ?? 1960 – Aug. 21
 1965 – July 31 1970 – Sept. 3 1980 – Aug. 6

New Business:

- [1] Doug will get the application forms for the seniors to join the alumni association for on year free.
- [2] Mr. Reeves brought up the success of this year's graduating class as far as scholarships are concerned.
- [3] The Go 4th sign up sheet was passed around. Darcie discussed the letter she received back from the Go 4th Committee which listed our space # 95 and that they need a copy of our Liability Insurance, which has never been required before. Darcie will call Cindy the lady in charge to find out if they have some body we can contact and Doug will get in touch with his insurance agent for information.

Adjournment: 8:00 pm by Doug O'Connor, President
 Next Board meeting: June 29, 2010
 Place: R.A. Long High School
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Minutes taken by,
 Maureen Young
 Respectfully submitted by,
 M. Helene Watson, Secretary
 R.A. Long Alumni Association