

Minutes
City High Alumni Association
February 3, 2010

Present: Molly Dietz, Dick Evans, Jane Green, Keith Hemingway, Janet Holland, Brian Kirschling, Mitch Meis, Chris Reynolds, Jim Sangster, Brad Seaton, Steve Shank and Joe Younker.

President Brian Kirschling called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

Minutes: The December minutes were approved.

Finance Committee: Gene Wandling was unable to attend. Report next month.

Alumni Research Directory: President Kirschling reported that they have already sold 800 of the new directories. It was agreed among those present that all members of the Hall of Fame should be included in the new Directory. Alumni Research wished to know our feelings about some other changes as well: listing things by decade and including a section listing changes from the previous directory. We felt it would be helpful to include our website in the "about the Association" section. Jim Sangster will contact Amy with Alumni Research and report our input.

Web Site Update: Wendy has decided that she will not be able to run the site for us. Cameron Full('99) who has a web/graphic design business will be getting back to Brian about becoming our web designer. We offered to make him a lifetime member and invite him to join the Board. It was moved by Jim Sangster and seconded by Keith Hemingway that we give Brian the authority to strike a deal with Cameron and get the website up and running. Motion **was** passed unanimously with the addition that Brian will send us an estimate of costs before agreeing to anything.

School Redistricting: There have been almost daily changes in the scenarios offered. The problems are: population inequality and course selections. Free and reduced lunch may not be the best variable to use for redistricting scenarios and it looks like the third high school has been put on the back burner for now. We need people to attend the forums and open meetings scheduled and write a 1-2 paragraph letter to the editor to state your concerns. You may write from the viewpoint of an alum, a parent or a business owner. We also decided to invite one or two members of the School Board to the next meeting with the intent of asking them some questions in a "Meet and Greet" setting.

Newsletter: We have estimates from three businesses on the cost of printing the newsletter based on 1600 copies and **12 pages** (11 x17 size): Alpha Graphics \$1071.00 including postage, PIP \$1157 without postage and Tru Art \$1466 with printing and postage. We decided to get another estimate from each that includes folding and saddle stitching and postage. This issue has enough for 16 pages so TruArt is going to print it, label it, check addresses, sort by **zip** code and take it to the PO. We will see how that works and hopefully have estimates for the same services next meeting.

Recruiting: please send any names/ideas to Brian. There will be 3-4 positions open. Suggested names so far are Michelle Conlin, Terry Riley, Cameron Full and Merrill Coleman.

Volunteer Opportunity: Outreach Africa and Francesca Wilde, a CHS student, are holding a food packaging on Saturday, February 27 from 9:00-11:00 a.m in the City High Gym. In view of the problems in Haiti, the food will be redirected to that country. A good PR opportunity for us, especially since the Red Kettle campaign didn't work out. Please come if you are available.

What's New at City High: Principal Hanson was unable to attend the meeting but submitted his report to President Kirschling who reminded us that: the City-West games are this Friday at 6:00p.m. (girls) and Saturday at 5:00 p.m. (boys); The Symphony Orchestra performs 2/11 in Opstad at 7:30 p.m.; there is a varsity basketball doubleheader 2/12 versus Xavier-girls at 6:00 and boys at 7:30 p.m.; District wrestling is 2/13; Jazz Showcase is 2/13 in the CHS cafeteria; State wrestling is Feb. 17-20; Masterworks Choral Concert is 2/18 in Opstad at 7:30p.m.; Girls Basketball Regionals 2/17, 2/20 and 2/23; CHS Wind Ensemble is 2/24 at 7:30 p.m. in Opstad; CHS Freshmen and Symphony Bands Concert is 2/25 at 7:30 p.m. in Opstad and the end of the second trimester is Monday, March 1.

Around the Room: Janet Holland provided another 1500 Alumni Association business cards for us for a total of \$17.12. Hanna Ibric sent a thank you note and states she is doing well at ISU in her psychology studies. Jim Sangster is looking for banner carriers for graduation. We will again assign folks decades to be responsible for. Keith Hemingway offered to loan his copy of Chan Coulter's Olympic certificate to CHS for the 70th reunion year displays. Jane Green told us the Spring play will be the "Wizard of Oz" and tryouts are this week. Dick Evans asked what will happen next with the printing bids. It was agreed that we would compare them all and decide what to do at the next meeting.

Adjournment:The meeting was adjourned by President Kirschling at 8:10 p.m.
Next meeting will be March 3 at 7:00p.m. in Room 1809.

Respectfully submitted: Chris
Reynolds, Secretary