

M i n u t e s
City High Alumni Association

May 5, 2010

Present: Molly Dietz, Dick Evans, Cecily Gabel, Jane Green, Alma Greene, Keith Hemingway, Brian Kirschling, Liz Phelps, Chris Reynolds, Jim Sangster, Brad Seaton, Gene Wandling and Keith Wilson.

President Brian Kirschling called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

Redistricting Information: Sarah Richardson, a concerned citizen and Bob Goodfellow from the redistricting committee both came to speak to us briefly about the two scenarios up for vote: 4D and 4F. Both felt that scenario 4F was the correct one to support. It calls for only 2 high schools and meets all the established criteria: Fiscal/Operational, Enrollment/Capacity, and Demographics (Neighborhood school was a moot point for HS). There is currently no enrollment nor money to support a third high school. The decision needs to be made now. If the City supports scheduled east side development City High will be filled. They encouraged us to write to the School Board, submit Letters to the Editor, attend the May 11 and May 25 Board meetings and contact the Board members directly.

Minutes: The April minutes were approved.

Finance Committee: Gene Wandling reported that there was a deposit of \$690.00 from membership last month and no expenses were paid out. The Finance Committee still needs to meet to put together a vision for the Association. Gene asked for some direction as to what should be looked at (status quo vs. a "grand vision"). Jim Sangster stated that there is an Alumni Building in the long range plan which the Alumni Assoc. should probably donate to. Alma Greene suggested we monitor the website for 6 months to see what it will bring us monetarily. It was decided that the Finance Committee will meet and try to set up a plan to present to the rest of the Board.

Alumni Association Scholarships: The Scholarship Committee met Tuesday, May 4 and after reading the 13 applications chose the following three students as our winners for this year: Susan Graves, Hans Hollander and Abby Lee. They will receive their official notification from us at the Spring Honors Ceremony on May 17.

Banner Carriers: The 30's to the 50's and the 90's are done, the 60's and 70's each have two left to fill, the 80's have three left and the "00's have one left. Because Jim Sangster will not be there Gene Wandling, Chris Reynolds, Cecily Gable and Dick Evans will be at graduation to help get everyone ready. The Sedlacek family will have 11 members carrying banners.

Spring Honors Ceremony: The ceremony is Monday, May 17. Cecily and Brian will be there, anyone else who would like to come and help man the Alumni Board display is welcome.

Communications Committee: The website is up and already received a recurring membership through Pay Pal. Mike Moore is going to provide pictures of the merchandise we have that can be ordered through Pay Pal or by printing off the order form and mailing it in. Brian and Cecily have finished training with the Alumni Associates and can now get information

from their site.

Any ideas/suggestions you have for the website can be sent to Cam, Brian, Brad Seaton or Cecily.

What's New at City High: Principal Hanson was not at the meeting but sent Brian a list of highlights. Best Buddies was named the top chapter in the state for the 3rd year in a row. The Prom and party after on April 17 were both a big success. The CHS Band Concert is May 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Opstad Auditorium. The boys' District Tennis Tournament is May 13. Girls and Boys Track Regionals are Friday, May 14. Senior Honors Night is May 17 at 7:00p.m. in Opstad Auditorium. The City High Film Fest (student-made films) is Friday, May 21. Seniors' last day is Wednesday, May 26, CHS Orchestra Concert is Thursday May **27** at 7:30p.m. in Opstad Auditorium. Graduation practice is Friday, May **28** at 9:30 a.m. at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. (Jim Sangster will be there to talk to seniors about the Alumni Association). Graduation is Saturday, May 29 at 6:00p.m. in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

(A farewell Open House for Principal will be in late May or June).

Around the Room: Please write the Board officials about scenario 4F.

Jim Sangster has the proof for the new Directory. We still need to pick a cover (it will have red in it somehow).

Despite some technical problems the "Wizard of Oz" dress rehearsal went well. Our cookies were appreciated. The performances also went very well.

Adjournment:The meeting was adjourned by President Kirschling at 9:02 p.m. Next meeting will be **June 2 at 7:30p.m.** in Room 1809.

Respectfully submitted: Chris
Reynolds, Secretary