



IHS Alumni Association Minutes Monday, June 10, 2019



Meeting Called to Order: The meeting began at 7:07pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members were introduced. After Treasurer **Bob Wagner (66)** was presented with the Association's Diploma of Distinction and received tributes from his peers, the two Alumni Award recipients, **Timothy Marcinko** and **Dimanda Zisis**, were brought forward for photos.

Minutes of March Quarterly Alumni Meeting: **Bonnie (Jorasch '69) Pandin** distributed the minutes from the March Quarterly Meeting and asked for any changes or additions. There being none, **Elaine (Wisnieski '57) Kukawka** made a motion to accept the minutes, which was seconded by **Joan Mencl ('70)**. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer **Bob Wagner (66)** distributed his May 10 report. Total quarterly expenses were \$3,253.77. Total quarterly income was \$1,138.57. Account balance as of March 11, 2019 was \$10,666.39. The alumni approved gift to the high school, activity banners, were purchased for \$1,592.00 and displayed in the cafeteria. The canopy frame for the Alumni Canopy was damaged beyond repair and the Association voted to purchase a replacement frame. Home Days raffle tickets are 6 for \$5.00 and we only have to sell 20 books.

Four Scholarship Awards were presented from the The LaBella Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$500 each to Alexander Krinov (Cuyahoga Hts. H.S.), Brooke Wilson (Cuyahoga Hts. H.S.), **Connor Synek (I.H.S.)** and **Jenna Suhy (I.H.S.)**. The balance for the fund is now \$8,450.71.

Calendar of Events: **Rhonee (Trakas '75) Iula** stated that the Association will be taking shifts in the Home Days Alumni tent on Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3, and distributed a sign up sheet. In the tent will be yearbooks, bricks for sale and tickets for raffle baskets including a 50/50 raffle. On Sunday following Home Days, the Association will have its annual Breakfast in the Park and Rhonee's class of '75 will be providing breakfast including waffles and sausage. Tickets are \$10 and **Gwen (Schmidt '68) Manfredi** will be taking reservations.

The Class of 1969 will be having their 50th class reunion during Home Days weekend.

Don Krolkowski ('77) ordered tables and chairs for our Alumni Tent. **Kelly Hatfield ('78)** needs prize gift certificates or cash for the raffle baskets. Golf is the Home Days theme. She needs these items A.S.A.P. but no later than one week before Home Days. It is best to text her at 216-410-6151 and she will arrange to pick up your gift or have you drop it off at her home. We need volunteers for the Alumni Breakfast in the Park, set up, take down, etc.

Principal's Report: Principal Bill McGuinness thanked the Association for our generosity. He said 94 students graduated – about 10 or 12 took full time employment. The library renovation should be completed in September. The activity banners that the Association donated to the school are hanging on the wall in the cafeteria and the gym floor has been refinished. Bonnie Pandin asked if we could have a tour and he said he would be glad to do so after the meeting for anyone who would like to view the banners.

Alumni Spectator: **Amber (Veverka '07) Axner** said she received a nice submission for the next Spectator. It should be going to the Board for review tomorrow. Any reunions to advertise before August should be sent to Amber A.S.A.P.

Public Relations: Gwen Manfredi said the next Spotlight will feature our Breakfast in the Park.

Membership: Elaine Kukawka told us to check our mailing label on our next Alumni Spectator. If it says 2019, we must renew our membership. Presently, we have 179 members. A thank you was sent to Jack Katzenmeyer ('57) for his donation of \$500.00. Three renewal membership cards were mailed. Elaine received memorabilia from **Pam (Malloy '66) Blair** and it will be incorporated into a binder for all to see.

Old Business: Dale and Kelly pinned 28 seniors with legacy ribbons at commencement and marched the graduates out of the auditorium as official "Alumni".

New Business: Rhonee stated that we will be voting for officers to serve on our Board which is a two year commitment. The slate of officers are as follows: President, **Dale Veverka ('70)**; Vice President **Chris Zamborsky ('78)**; Corresponding Secretary, **Elaine (Wisnieski '57) Kukawka**; Recording Secretary, **Sue Sledz ('70)**; Treasurer, **Bob Wagner ('66)**. Joan Mencil made a motion to vote for this slate of officers. Kelly Hatfield seconded the motion. The slate of officers passed unanimously.

An alumni from the Class of '78 presented our association with a copy of a tape she made of Big Chuck and Hoolihan at an IHS football game.

Elaine made a motion to adjourn tonight's meeting and **Pat (Czarniak '60) Stephan** seconded the motion. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8.26 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Jorasch Pandin
Recording Secretary