

NOVEMBER 9, 2009

MINUTES OF BOARD OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF FORDSON HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENT: DAN BITAR, BARBARA O'BRIEN, GANELLE SHOOSHANIAN, RALPH BACH, MAUREEN EWASEK

Dan gave a treasurer's report

Barbara read a letter from Julie Dion, Lead Teacher of the Link Crew expressing appreciation for our \$1500 contribution for T-Shirts and opening day events. Questions arose concerning whether our sponsorship appeared on the backs of the shirts, which was a verbal agreement made by Sonia Beydoun last spring, and the accounting of the use of the money. The secretary will write a letter to Ms. Beydoun addressing these questions.

Dearborn teachers were called to a Board meeting this evening so that the Link Crew could not give their presentation to the Board as planned.

After clarification of the minutes of September concerning details of the proposed January 15th Alumni reception at a basketball game between Edsel Ford and Fordson, the board discussed modification of the evening. Using the corridor/lobby rather than the cafeteria would save fees for staff and refreshment donated by local businesses would be offered together with the sale of memorabilia. We have not received approval from the school for the event. Dan will contact Rudah to see that he talks to Mr. Fadlallah.

Notice for renewal of dues will go out at the same time as the Alumnus. Barbara is looking at early December for a mailing.

Dan is checking out the IRS inter-net tax form as well as ordering new checks and seeing to the need for two names on our checking account at Dearborn Federal Savings.

Because of members time and work constraints, we will have a 9:00am breakfast meeting at the Big Boy on Michigan just west of Telegraph on Sunday December 6th. This meeting is necessary to complete plans for the January 15th basketball event.

Ganelle will contact Frank Muth for more details about how much money he needs to repair and frame pictures from former graduates and how it is used. Scanning yearbooks is too costly.

Barbara told us about Dondero High School's fund raising project. They transferred pictures of the school murals on T-Shirts for sale. Discussion about what we could do that was similar followed. This needs more research.

NOTE: NEXT METING SUNDAY DEC, 6TH 9am.

Respectfully submitted
Maureen Ewasek, Secretary