

MINUTES FOR THE FORDSON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD
APRIL 23, 2012

PRESENT: Rudah Saghir, Dan Bitar, Barbara O'Brien, Ganelle Shooshanian, Pat Hackett, Janet Doty, Ralph Bach, Maureen Ewaek.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$5,339.81

Maureen suggested that we have a more formal presentation of the scholarship the Board is awarding to Mayla Harp, senior of Fordson High School. Dan will contact Yousel Mosallam, Principal, to arrange a time and contact local papers and the school's Tower Tribune so that they will acknowledge the Board's scholarship program

Discussion followed concerning Roxanne Crabill's, Science Dept Chair, request for \$938.00 for the purchase of scientific scales. Members felt this expense should be borne by the Schools since the scales are necessary for lab activities mandated by the State. Some suggested writing a letter of concern to the School Board. Maureen is to check with Mr. Mosallam to see if this is a wise move or if it would compromise the Principal and Ms. Crabill

Ralph Bach presented the State requirements for holding a raffle as a fund raising. Homecoming was suggested as a good place to sell the raffle. After some discussion Dan Bitar suggested that we brain storm more fund raising activities. Using Ralph's figures the Board needs \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year to continue our sponsorships. Ganelle warns that we must live within our means.

Four members are looking at retirement from the Board on December 31, 2012. Rudah has contacted three new Board Members are willing to be on the Board, Ali Chami, Mo Khater, Afif Dakhallah.

The next meeting will be June 4, 2012

Respectively submitted,
Maureen Ewasek