

STREETSBORO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Minutes June 28, 2008

The annual meeting of the Streetsboro Alumni Association was brought to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Mack.

The reading of the minutes were motioned for approval by President Mack and seconded by Ed Szumski.

President Mack has issued a heartfelt thank you to Ricki and Ed for all their efforts.

President Report, goals set for 2008 were met which include a quarterly news letter, increase in membership, & provide a \$250 scholarship for a graduating senior. Membership grew from 31 lifetime members last year to now 83.

A continuing goal is to increase the amount of scholarships to have more money available for the students. In requesting the Streetsboro Educational Foundation to be custodian of donations made to the Alumni, money donated would be a tax deduction for the contributor. Todd Puster the Streetsboro City School Treasure helped make this happen.

Stacey Leshner was awarded the first Streetsboro Alumni Scholarship and plans to attend Baldwin Wallace College in the fall to study early childhood education.

Summary of how the Alumni grew is through having our presence at Football games with hats & T-shirts, attendance at High School reunions with membership envelopes, assembly's with High School Seniors, articles in the Orbiter the school newspaper, High School website, notices posted on school bulletin boards. With furthering our presence at future basketball games.

The scholarship money for this year and next were donated by members. Future hopes are to earn enough interest off donations to be awarded as scholarships. Also, plans are to become a point of contact for all classes for reunions.

A Plaque presented to Glenn Marsh for years served as Treasurer. Also, a certificate for Delbert Stewart, secretary (not present) to be given at a future date.

Treasurers Report given by Glenn Marsh, and moved to accept by Ed Szumski, and seconded.

Membership Report given by Ed Szumski includes 83 lifetime members currently, 51 since the previous meeting. Previous data regarding percentage of Streetsboro graduating high school seniors moving on to college was 26% raised to 50%. Ed explained the Streetsboro Alumni Association is not a 501(c)3 organization, but the Streetsboro Educational Foundation is, and with working with them it was established

that money donated for the Alumni can be tax deducted with the notation in the memo line of the check to read "Streetsboro Alumni Association" and the monies will be deposited in our account.

Ed also explained the difference between the Alumni Website and the Alumni Association. Streetsboro City Schools is contracted with www.AlumniClass.com which is a private organization like classmates.com. We are the Streetsboro Alumni Association; they are the Alumni Website with also a \$25 lifetime membership. The two are not affiliated with each other.

Old Business – None, Passed

Nominating Committee Report – Committee includes Ed Szumski, Paul Kosgrove, and Steve Szumski. Committee recommended Mike Mack – President, no other nominations presented, recommended Ricki Graeser as Vice President, no other nominations presented, recommended Diane Latshaw as Secretary no other nominations presented, recommended Debbie Wentzel as Treasurer no other nominations presented. All approved.

New Business – Opinions regarding harsh comments regarding Linda Kovacs were expressed. Ricki Graeser spoke to Linda and apologized, whereas Linda was not co-operative, no past Alumni items or calls returned. Ricki expressed to any member friends with Linda to let her know she is still welcome as a member.

Amendment to by-laws highlight – People that had not graduated from Streetsboro can become members. Time pause to read changes. Gay Shope requested to remove "High"(regarding schools) from wording in bylaws regarding teachers and admin becoming members. Ed Szumski moved to accept and Fran Motts second to change wording to accommodate all teachers/admin in working in the Streetsboro Schools. Amendment passed.

Mike Mack reiterated that the Streetsboro Alumni Association is a non-political organization.

Ed Szumski motioned to adjourn. Glenn Marsh seconded.

Meeting closed at 8:26 p.m.