

STREETSBORO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Minutes June 27, 2009

The annual meeting of the Streetsboro Alumni Association was brought to order at 7:50 p.m. by President Mack.

President Mack welcomed special guest Harry Taylor who celebrated his 50 year anniversary of graduating from high school. President Mack also thanked Jane Reynolds for the use of her home during last year annual alumni association meeting.

Diane Latshaw read the minutes of the June 2008 annual alumni dinner and business. The reading of the minutes were motioned for approval by Ed Szumski and seconded by Ricki Graeser. Approved

President Mack read his President's Report: Goals set for 2009 were met which include a quarterly news letter, increase in membership, & provide a \$250 scholarship for a graduating senior. All three of these things have been accomplished plus much more! We quadrupled the number of lifetime members.

We still want to increase the amount of money available for student scholarships and make the scholarship an endowed scholarship where the interest earned funds the scholarship. We raised some money using a trial lift envelope sent out to a very small number of city businesses and also to a few of our lifetime members.

Vice-President Ricki Graeser also serves as a board member of the Streetsboro Educational Foundation and represents the alumni association as our scholarship representative. This year there were two candidates for the Streetsboro Alumni Association scholarship and this year scholarship recipient is Tom Gilmer who will be attending college in the fall.

Streetsboro Alumni Association Board of Directors and a few lifetime members attended the home football games selling "T" shirts, hats, and passed out membership envelopes.

Three Board of Directors attended the Streetsboro Area Chamber of Commerce showcase and Business Expo on Saturday afternoon, September 27, 2008. We had a table available to sell shirts, hats, and passed out membership envelopes and signed up two new lifetime members.

Mr. Szumski, Membership Chairperson went to the Streetsboro High School homecoming dance and handed out the scholarship information to 100 students (9/27/2008) with information about the available alumni association scholarship.

We mailed out over 100 birthday cards to our members and other Streetsboro Alumni. We mailed out over 25 sympathy cards to alumni who have lost a loved one this year.

We put together the FOUR alumni association newsletters, July and October 2008, AND January and April 2009.

Mr. Szumski asked Joe Huber, the high school scholarship coordinator, to post some laminated notices about the alumni association scholarships on bulletin boards in the high school and place an alumni association promotional sign with membership envelopes in the entryway to the high school.

Next year we will also continue our presence at home football games and begin to include home basketball games.

We will continue to increase the amount of money raised to fund student scholarships.

I want to again thank my members of the Board of Directors for all of the work they have done this past year to make the Streetsboro Alumni Association the best and most progressive organization it can be. Ricki Graeser - Vice President, Debbie Wenzel - Treasurer, Diane Latshaw - Secretary and Ed Szumski, Membership Committee Chairperson.

A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Diane Latshaw for her year served as Secretary.

Treasurers Report given by Debbie Wenzel, and moved to accept by Ed Szumski, seconded and unanimously passed.

Membership Report given by Ed Szumski includes 146 lifetime members currently, up from 83 since our previous meeting. Ed also explained the newsletter is now being sent as an Adobe .pdf file. If you don't have the Adobe reader loaded on your computer, you can download it FREE by going to www.adobe.com and select Get ADOBE READER.

Old Business – None, Passed

Ricki spoke about the scholarship recipient for 2009, Tom Gilmer. His mom is lifetime alumni association member Laurie Perin Gilmer SHS Class of 1974. Ricki encourages donations to the alumni association scholarship fund. Bobbie Sterne contributed in 2009.

Nominating Committee Report – Committee includes Fran Motz, Gary Motz, and Paulette Berecek. Committee recommended Mike Mack – President, no other nominations presented, recommended Ricki Graeser as Vice President, no other nominations presented, recommended Don Mountain as Secretary no other nominations presented, recommended Debbie Wenzel as Treasurer no other nominations presented. All approved.

New Business – Amendments to bylaws sections 7B, 9D (4), 12. All passed.

Ricki Graeser moved to adjourn. Herb Hirt seconded. Motion approved.
Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

President Mack thanked everyone for attending. He personally introduced Jane Reynolds, SHS Class of 1935 and then began the class recognitions all the way to the youngest member, Karyn Hall, SHS Class of 1989.

President Mack asked for volunteers to join us during the football games to help get new memberships and sell some "T" shirts and hats.