

STREETSBORO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
Minutes June 26, 2010

President Mike Mack brought the annual meeting of the Streetsboro Alumni Association to order at 7:45 p.m. President Mack welcomed all Alumni.

Don Mountain read the minutes of the June 2009 annual alumni dinner and business. The reading of the minutes were motioned for approval by Mike Mack and seconded by Ed Szumski. Approved.

President Mack read his President's report stating that 3 years after accepting the post membership has increased, quarterly newsletters are being sent and a \$250.00 scholarship had been started. Mike mentioned that five candidates had applied for the annual scholarship, up from 2 the previous year. Mike added that an additional \$500 scholarship had been added to the association thanks to the contributions from Les Arnold along with \$100 going into the Association fund. Mike also stated that Dr. Robenstine and Mr. French had each donated \$500 to the association. Mike also mentioned that the association would continue its presence at home sporting events and also stated that Ed and Ricki had attended both the 1964 & 1969 class reunions this past Homecoming weekend. Mike added that over 200 birthday cards and 100 sympathy cards had been sent during the year to members and their families. Mike then thank the Board of Directors for their continuous work and support they provided throughout the year.

Vice-President Ricki Graeser started off by thanking Joe Huber for his added support and help in getting the word out to the students about the association's scholarship. Ricki then announced the winners of the 2009 scholarships; Zack Puster received the annual \$250.00 scholarship and will be attending the University of Akron majoring in Computer Engineering. Ricki then announced the winner of the newly added scholarship contributed by Les Arnold in the amount of \$500 and named in honor of the late Norm "Pop" Majors, a longtime employee with the school district. The 2009 winner was Stephanie Leshner who will be attending Baldwin-Wallace and will be working on a double major of Pre-Physical Therapy and Athletic Training. Ricki also mentioned that Stephanie's grandmother was a teacher with the district for many years. Ricki added that 5 students did apply for the scholarships this year and increase from two from the previous year and thanked everyone who has continued to donate, Ricki then presented Ed Szumski with a plaque in appreciation of his Outstanding Dedication and Guidance. Ricki then presented Mike Mack with a plaque for his Dedication and Valuable Service and Recognition.

Treasurer Deb Wenzel presented her report stating that the association increased its balance by \$480.73 during the past year. Motion to accept was extended and passed unanimously.

Membership Committee Chair Ed Szumski stated that the association is up to 205 Lifetime members, 14 Associate members, 5 annual members and stated 2 new members had signed at the meeting, those being Joe Huber Associate membership and Diane

Steffner, Class of 1963. Ed asked that all members who have email accounts to please send the address to him and he will send the quarterly newsletter via e-mail rather than through the mail, which would help save money. Ed added that he would not sell email addresses, which received a laugh from all in attendance. Ed introduced Karyn Kravetz Hall who will now chair the Program Committee. Ed and Karyn both mentioned the new alumni website, [www.streetsboroalumni.org](http://www.streetsboroalumni.org) and urged everyone to go to the site and check out the information provided. Ed informed those present that the class of 1969 would be hosting it's first annual pot luck picnic and that all graduates from Streetsboro High School are invited. The date of the event was July 11 at 1 p.m. and was being hosted by Holly (Janko) Novotny in Mantua.

No old business was presented. Motion passed.

The new nominating committee will be comprised of Ed Szumski, Karyn Hall and Steve Szumski. President Mike Mack then noted that he would be turning over the President seat to Ricki Graeser. Mike thanked everyone for his or her support and work during his 3-year tenure. Committee recommended Ricki Graeser – President; no other nominations presented, recommended Darlene May – Vice President; no other nominations presented, recommended Don Mountain – Secretary, no other nominations presented and recommended Deb Wenzel – Treasurer; no other nominations presented. All approved

New business started of by Mike stating that Herb Hirt had organized all photos that the alumni association had and placed them in albums. All albums were at the event for members to view. A motion to help reduce inventory was presented stating that new lifetime memberships would stay at \$25.00 and men would receive a hat. New female lifetime members would have the option of paying \$30.00 and receive a shirt. New members paying \$35.00 would receive a hat and shirt. Ricki Graeser motioned for acceptance, motion passed unanimously.

Judy Puster noted that a Streetsboro resident is currently working on earning his Eagle Scout and is adding a pathway at the American Legion and is selling memorial stones. She asked for all to donate if possible.

Dr. Robestine then spoke about a WWII memorial he is currently working on to have built in Streetsboro to honor those vets that served and gave their lives during the war. Dr. Robestine is seeking all names of Streetsboro residences. Elwood Hewitt, President of the Streetsboro Heritage Association, mentioned that meetings are opened to everyone and that the home is open for tours. The Heritage Assoc. is also looking into constructing a mémorial to the veterans. President Mack then asked that all veterans stand and be noticed, and then thanked them all for their service and bravery.

Ricki Graeser moved to adjourn. Elwood Howitt seconded. Motion approved.

President Mack then thanked everyone for attending and conducted the roll call of classes. Karyn Hall once again the youngest of the members in attendance.