

**University High School Alumni Association  
Meeting Minutes: February 13, 2017**

**Present:**

Erik Anderson; Dixie Lewis; Diane Black; Jeff Hill; Ryan Scritchlow; Tricia Braid; Dave Martin; Tom Feely; Molly Robinson; Allison Vaughn; Andrea Markert; Dana Klauss; Ann Fairbairn-Gullixon; Eric Schlipf; Cory Roop; Tom Ocheltree.

**Absent:**

Pete Pontius; Barb Blunk.

**Call to Order:** Minutes of last meeting distributed and approved.

**Administration Report:**

- 1) Andrea reported that 10 kids from the speech team qualified for State.
- 2) Work is continuing on the outside of the building. They are redoing the south entrance b the parking lot with a glass covering and UHS signage.
- 3) They are hoping for an outdoor classroom by next Fall.
- 4) Work on prom festivities continues.
- 5) There was a full and successful open house.
- 6) Jeff showed us a drawing of the progress on the outside wall for the Hall of Fame and Distinguished Awards display.
- 7) Andrea reported that UHS would be selling t-shirts to raise funds for the purchase of AEDs for schools that cannot afford them. This idea came from the family of Kai Bates-Diop whose life was saved by two athletic trainers and the use of an AED when he collapsed at basketball practice at the school.

**Foundation Report:** No report at this time.

**Awards:**

- 1) Tom reported the Awards Committee will be meeting sometime March 6<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup> for discussion on candidates. There are 25 award candidates and 12 nominated.
- 2) They will be looking in to the availability of getting the bio information electronically.
- 3) They will also have discussion about wording on the forms to seek information as to why a potential candidate may have left UHS before graduation.

**Newsletter:**

- 1) Erik advised they would have the proof from UMC by the end of February.

**Alumni Relations:** No report at this time.

**Homecoming:**

- 1) Homecoming is September 29, 2017.
- 2) Reservations for Horton will be made this spring.

**Facebook:**

- 1) Jeff looked into ISU guidelines for their page. They are pretty wide open
- 2) Tricia handed out proposed guidelines. Dixie suggested a statement explaining why guidelines are important. Most felt a simple statement encouraging respectful and courteous discourse was best.
- 3) The three admins. will discuss how they want to handle any flare ups on the page.

**Other Items:**

- 1) Tricia distributed a copy of the UHSAA Constitution for everyone to review so we could have discussion about any possible changes at the next meeting.
- 2) Erik will touch base with Elena Hollingsworth regarding the mentoring, job share idea.

**Next Meeting: March 20, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.**