

**University High School Alumni Association**  
**Meeting Minutes: October 16, 2017**

**Present:**

Diane Black; Amy Jennings; Cory Roop; Dixie Lewis; Dana Klauss; Ty Cobb; Allison Vaughn; Barbara Blunk; Andrea Markert; Ryan Scritchlow; Dave Martin; Pete Pontius.

**Absent:**

Erik Anderson; Tom Feeley; Tom Ocheltree, Tricia Braid.

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

**Administration Report:**

- 1) UHS Boys' Golf placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in State.
- 2) Andrea reported there will be a facilities meeting about the south door in the next week.
- 3) Andrea reported alumni donations are up from last year. Day of Giving Tuesday is the biggest day of giving for alumni.

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

**Awards:** No report at this time.

**Newsletter:**

- 1) Deadline first week of December.
- 2) Erik and Dana will be working on creating a communications committee to write articles for the newsletter.

**Alumni Relations:**

- 1) Upcoming reunions '07, '97, '87, '82, '77, '72, '67, and '57.

**Homecoming:**

- 1) Cory had no official ticket count yet from Homecoming but thinks there were approximately 500.

- 2) There was discussion about not calling the alumni gathering a tailgate but coming up with another name.
- 3) Ty reported there were 50 people on the tour. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. Barb said she received a very positive call from Class of '57 regarding the tour.
- 4) Barb felt the people present for the 50-year reunion were not well informed about where to go, etc. She suggested the class coordinators need to be more aware of that and make calls to people. Dana suggested we could prepare a letter and the Administration Office could send those out.
- 5) There were plenty of alumni to help at the Homecoming events.
- 6) Names of alumni attending Homecoming were not read over the PA due to time restraints. The half-time presentation of award recipients was restricted as well due to time constraints that are a result of the new conference. There was discussion we would need to be more aware of that next year.
- 7) Work is continuing on the kiosk.
- 8) Dixie felt the presentation at the luncheon was excellent.

**Miscellaneous:**

- 1) Ty brought a box of memorabilia given to him by Linda Tomlinson Helmsley, Class of '57. The box was opened at the meeting and contained a senior class will from '57, Class of '56 prophecy, cheerleading sweater, drama play, Pantagraph clipping, student government constitution from '57.
- 2) Dana thought presentation of awards being posted on UHS website along with Ty's presentation would be nice.

**Board Positions:**

- 1) Amy Graham Jennings was approved as the new Secretary for the Board.
- 2) Allison Vaughn is moving and, therefore, has stepped off the Board.
- 3) Still in need of a website coordinator.

Next Meeting: January 22, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.