

University High School Alumni Association
Meeting Minutes: November 14, 2016

Present:

Ryan Scritchlow; Dixie Lewis; Barb Blunk; Eric Schlipf; Erick Anderson; Jeff Hill; Andrea Markert; Wilma Bates; Pete Pontius; Ann Gullixon; Dave Martin; Tom Ocheltree; Tricia Braid.

Absent:

Tom Feely; Kyle Karraker; Cory Roop; Dijais Phillips; Molly Robinson.

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

Presentation:

- 1) Elena Hollingsworth, A UHS student, proposed the idea to the Board of finding UHS Alumni from various professions who would be willing to have students shadow them in their jobs so seniors could have a better understanding of a “real world” experience in various professions they may be considering for themselves. This was well-received by the Board. Jeff will check with legal to make sure there are no issues. Erick and Ryan will help her work on that and also communicate that in the Newsletter.

Administration/Foundation Report:

- 1) Andrea reported the Boys Soccer team won first in State as well as the Boys’ Golf team. The Cross Country team placed 3rd. Girls’ swimming won Sectionals.
- 2) Wilma reported the Day of Giving will take place again the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. There will be videos throughout the day.
- 3) Tricia requested a financial report for the UHSAA-FY 17. Jeff said he would provide that.

Awards:

- 1) Tom sent an update via email. The Committee met on the 7th and felt that everything was going well.
- 2) The Committee felt we should encourage award recipients to be more relatable to students in their presentations.
- 3) Three members are rolling off the Committee. Replacements are needed for ‘60s, ‘80s, 90s.
- 4) Barb suggested if we believe somebody is really qualified for the Distinguished Award, we wait until the following year to give them that award rather than awarding them the Hall of Fame.

Newsletter:

- 1) Elena's presentation will be in the Newsletter.
- 2) Lisa is working on a class ring story.
- 3) There will be a reunion "how to" article.
- 4) Deadline is the 1st week of December.

Facebook Guidelines:

- 1) Tricia passed out some information regarding FB policy.
- 2) Jeff will get legal guidelines from ISU so we could be consistent.
- 3) Ryan and Tricia are administrators on FB page.
- 4) The Board agreed to discuss this in more detail at the next meeting.

To Do List:

- 1) We are in need of a Newsletter Editor and a Website Coordinator.
- 2) Erick will email At Large members to see if there is anyone interested.

Homecoming:

- 1) Tom reported there were 451 food tickets, \$40.00 cash donations, 2 nominations for alumni awards.
- 2) One person signed up for the tour of UHS.
- 3) Barb suggested the name tags have bigger letters.
- 4) Everyone agreed the poster boards were great and lunch went very well.
- 5) Barb felt the social needed more volunteers.

Next Meeting: January 9, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.