

February 18, 2013

North Putnam Alumni Meeting

The North Putnam Alumni Association met February 18, 2013 at North Putnam High School. In attendance were President Larry Tippin, Vice-President Landon Brothers, Dena Irwin – via telephone, Joanie Knapp, Jennifer Stranger, Pam Smith, Denise Gentry, Bryce Jones, Kenny Kerns, and Secretary Jana Brothers.

The minutes and treasurer's report was read and approved.

Banquet

Holly Cook, who owns the old Optimist building, has consented to let us use it for the after party for \$175. She will apply for a one day liquor license so she can sell and serve alcohol.

Robyn Smith of the North Putnam Food Service was contacted to do the dinner. She will give us a price for the next meeting.

Denise will contact Brenda McBride for the invitations.

We would like to send the invitations in March. Dena offered to make the design for the invitations. The prices will be \$25 for banquet and party, \$20 banquet, and \$10 party.

Dena will check prices for DJ's for the hours of 9 to midnight. We are wanting to create a more personal mood at the party with lighting and décor.

Tracy Etcheson West, Bruce Sutherland, and Jo Plunkett will be the speakers for the Class of 1973. There are no other commitments from the other classes. Dena will contact Bryan Hartman 1983 via Facebook. Pam will contact Tress Good 2003. We are still in need of someone for 1993.

Technology

Amy added the 2012 donors to the website.

We discussed using iCloud to save our database, so it can be easily accessed by others on the board.

We want to get the Scholarship application and dates on the website.

There is not much activity on Facebook or Twitter. We may drop the Twitter account in the future.

Finance

Kenny reported that we must open a gaming checking account in order to receive a license. Larry will look into Tri County Bank before the next meeting to get this set up so we may proceed with the license.

Scholarship

The due date for the scholarships is April 12, 2013. Lanna Girard and Joanie Knapp are reworking the form. It was decided to allow past winners to reapply.

New Business

Larry sent via nputnam@yahoo.com the tax statements of donors for 2012. He also filed the non-for-profit IRS 990 form which certifies that we made less than \$10,000.00 this year.

Dena contacted Tri County Bank to see if they would donate key chains with their advertising on one side and ours on the other side. Jim Jackson was very gracious and donated 500. They will be made of acrylic.

Next meeting is March 18, 2013.

Respectfully submitted – Jana Brothers