

North Putnam Alumni Meeting Notes  
April 16, 2012

Attendance: Larry Tippin, Bill Brothers, Lanna Grenard, Bryce Jones, Pam Smith, Brenda McBride, Dave Weaver, Joanie Knapp, Jennifer Hoke, Donna Houser, Joni Burch, Jennifer Hoke, Landon Brothers, and Dena Irwin

- Distinguished Alumni Award
  - Names of the nominees were read and most notable contributions to North Putnam
  - A second person was needed to serve on the committee
    - Bill Brothers volunteered and motioned that he would volunteer to be on the committee; seconded by Joanie Knapp
- Banquet Committee
  - Class speakers:
    - 1972: Brenda McBride is working on this; possibly Jana Brothers
    - 1982: Pam Smith is calling class of 82'
    - 1992: Jerry Robertson
    - 2002: Meghan McBride (back up Brandon McGaughey)
  - Cougar Paw Lapels
    - Cost \$3.95 a piece
    - Discussion took place about giving the class speakers a cougar paw lapel
    - Pam Smith is checking with the guidance counselor to see if there are free ones available
    - Discussion about selling lapels to guests
    - All agreed to purchasing the lapels
    - Potentially having Linda Gjesvold paint "NP" on the lapels
  - Unanimous decision made to provide distinguished alumni blankets
  - Mailing
    - Discussed mailing postcards to get memberships
    - Printing and postage pricing approximation:
      - Post card mailing: about \$500
      - (Letter) Standard mailing: \$1000
      - Donna Houser motioned sending a standard mailing; Jennifer Hoke seconded
    - Looking to get permission to get a memo about the NP Alumni Association placed on NP student report cards
  - Placemat
    - At the end of the meeting it was asked if we planned to include the program on the placemat?
      - No decision was made
- Finance Committee
  - State Bill 315 has passed and signed by Governor Mitch Daniels this new law allows organizations three in existence to qualify for a gaming license

- Technology/Website Committee
  - Dena reported out on the website
- Scholarship committee
  - 20 applicants for the scholarship
  - Recipients: Nate Bryant, Tari Strazicar, and Jaclyn Roush
    - Announcement will be made at the high school awards program and they will receive their scholarship at the awards banquet
    - Joni Burch motioned to approve recipients; seconded by Donna Houser
- Alumni Database
  - Not much change
- Joanie Knapp reported out on the breakfast for 5K running benefitting the 6<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser
- Adjournment
  - Joanie Knapp motioned; Dave Weaver seconded