

# North Putnam Alumni Association Meeting Minutes

## I. Call to Order

## II. Roll Call

Larry Tippin, President, Landon Brothers, Vice-President, Brenda McBride, Donna Houser, Bryce Jones, Kenny Kerns, Lanna Girard, David Weaver, Jennifer Stranger, Dena Hutcheson-Irwin, and Jana Brothers, Secretary.

## III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

The minutes of the January meeting were read, corrected, and approved.

## IV. Treasurer Report

Larry reported that we had received \$300 in the mail. 15-20 memberships had been received from Pay Pal. There is almost \$3000 in savings and 650-675 in checking. He will have a better summary next month.

## V. Committee Reports

### A. Banquet

1. Steve Tillotson's band is no longer playing, but would be happy to help us locate a band if we had an interest. Dena Hutcheson-Irwin said she knew a band and DJ.
2. The meal will cost us \$19.00. Gail Smith of Almost Home will cater the banquet at the high school. Ticket price will be \$25.00.
3. The community center will cost \$350.
4. It was decided not to have a party after the banquet due to the cost of the building.

### B. Technology

1. Pay Pal could be used to pay dues, scholarship donations, and banquet fees.
  1. Dena Hutcheson-Irwin shared the technology report with

the group. She would like pictures to post. It was decided not to use “followers” on Twitter since problems might be incurred with this action.

2. Dena would like to be able to show the website, Facebook, and Twitter at the banquet.

### **C. Scholarship**

1. The scholarship applications were made available March 12, 2012. They must be back by April 13<sup>th</sup>. A motion was made by Jana Brothers and seconded by Jennifer Stranger to give three \$500 scholarships this year. The motion passed.
2. Last year's award winners may reapply and go through the same screening.

### **D. Membership**

Brenda is mailing letters to those people each month that owe dues.

### **E. Fund Raising**

1. Kenny Kerns reported that the gaming application has been withdrawn as of January 25, 2012, from the gaming commission since we have not been in existence for more than five years. The legislature is trying to reduce the amount of time an organization must be in operation. If this happens, we shall reapply.
2. The sixth grade is having a fun run April 7<sup>th</sup>. We could possibly do a biscuit and sausage breakfast.
3. The basketball shootout only made \$40, however, it did give us some exposure.
4. Kenny is going to check with B-Dubs in Greencastle as to the possibility of using it as a fundraiser.

## **VI. Old Business**

## **VII. New Business**

1. A motion was made by Bryce Jones and seconded by Landon

Brothers to give \$25 to the benefit of Morgan Robinson, North Putnam high school student, hurt in a serious accident earlier this year. The motion passed.

**VIII. Adjournment**

**Next meeting - March 19, 2012**

Minutes submitted by: Jana Brothers