

January 16, 2012

North Putnam Alumni Association Minutes

The NPAA met Monday, January 16, 2012 in the North Putnam High School Cafeteria. Members present were: Larry Tippin, President, Landon Brothers, Vice-President, Joni Burch, Treasure, David Weaver, Pam Smith, Bonnie Osborn, Lanna Grenard, Kenny Kerns, Dena Hutcheson-Irwin, Brenda McBride, Bill Brothers, and Jana Brothers, Secretary.

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

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Reports of Committees:

Banquet

Larry talked to Jason Hartman and found that Steve Tillitson, alumni, has a band and that they might possibly consider playing for the alumni social. Dena is going to contact him on Facebook and see what he might charge.

Discussion entailed whether or not to have a social following the banquet. Once the cost of catering, entertainment, and rental of the community building is established, a decision will be made concerning the event. Pam Smith is going to check the cost of catering from Gail Smith, Almost Home, and Stokes Catering. Bonnie Osborn will contact the Bainbridge Improvement Society for the price of the community building.

Dena suggested that we give a presentation on the website and short business meeting at the banquet.

Brenda McBride suggested that we start contacting members of the honored classes as speakers very soon.

It was suggested to do a silent auction or maybe a casino night at the banquet or social to increase revenue. Lanna stated that we could ask alumni, to donate items or service, as this might make them feel more a part of the organization.

Finance

Kenny Kerns sent in the paperwork for the gaming license and received more paperwork for the officers to complete.

We lost money from the shoot out, as Adam Windmiller made the half court shot. It was the consensus of the board to do the shoot out for the next four home ballgames, as it may be gaining interest in the community.

Dena will post the events on Facebook.

There was a suggestion to do a poker tournament once the license was secured.

Technology/Webpage

Dena suggested that there needs to be more publicity on the webpage concerning the banquet and more information as to what we are doing as an alumni.

She is also asking for more pictures to post on Facebook dealing with last year's banquet.

Facebook alumni interest is down 50% from last month.

Dena is still working on the problems with Twitter.

Suggestion was made to post the monthly minutes on the web as a PDF file.

Database

Brenda McBride has updated the information given her from last month.

Membership

Seventy eight members will be sent an email or notified by postcard that their membership is due for January and February.

Larry will draft an email concerning membership, especially focusing on the honored classes.

Scholarship

No report.

Old Business

Since there is no money there will be no work done on composites at this time.

New Business

We need to find out how often we can use the gambling license and if other groups can use it provided we monitor the activity.

Amy Reid Designs will be paid \$130 for the annual website fee. She has been very generous with her time and talent for the alumni.

February 20 is the next meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jana Brothers
North Putnam Alumni Secretary