

November 28, 2011

North Putnam Alumni Association Minutes

The NPAA met Monday, November 28, 2011 in the North Putnam Home Economics room. Members present were: Larry Tippin, President, Landon Brothers, Vice-President, David Weaver, Bryce Jones, Joanie Knapp, Lana Grenard, Mindy Huffman, Dena Irwin, Brenda McBride, Donna Houser, and Jana Brothers, Secretary.

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

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Reports of Committees:

Banquet

It was the consensus of the board to use a DJ for the banquet.

Finance

Kenny Kerns is working on getting a gaming license. The group may explore the possibility of trying to piggyback with another group on this license.

Technology/Webpage

A number of suggestions was made concerning the web page. Since our web master is only paid \$100 a year, we may need to do most of the work.

It was suggested that we have a separate memorial page instead of going through the school page.

A report was presented to the board. We check to Pay Pal to make sure money paid for membership goes to the bank. We may have to share in monitoring this feature. It was questioned as to whether we could gain any contact information from Pay Pal.

The scholarship donations must be in increments of \$10. We may need to increase the amount on the website so donations of larger amounts can be entered easily into the system. Amy had to use "shopping cart" so it did not cost so much money.

The mission statement needs to open the page or at least be on the top of the alumni page.

The banquet form may be added to the website, so it can be easily printed and returned in the mail.

We may want to make a two column donor list – orange and blue.

Mindy and Dean are the administrators of the Facebook page.

We need a disclaimer so pictures can be posted to the site..

Names and cell phone numbers will be distributed at the next meeting so we will be able to communicate with one another.

Larry asked that we RSVP when we receive notification of the meetings.

Database

It was suggested that we try to find the class presidents or someone who keeps the database for that particular class. We could possibly post lost class members on Facebook.

Brenda will send the database to those people who signed up for location of class information.

Lanna stressed the importance of email, due to the cost of postage.

Brenda suggested we encourage the classes to make a challenge of raising funds for their

reunion year.

It was again suggested to give a year's free membership to the new graduating class.

Old Business

Encourage the search for names, addresses, and email addresses.

New Business

Dollars for Scholars may fold due to the increase cost from the national organization. David Weaver asked if there was a possibility of using our 503B status, but remain a separate entity. It was decided to wait until January to investigate the possibility.

Larry asked that we submit committee reports prior to meeting to cut down on meeting time.

December 19 is the next meeting. Donna Houser motioned for adjournment. Joanie Knapp seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jana Brothers
North Putnam Alumni Secretary