

Gates Chili Alumni Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2002

ATTENDING: Pattie Petrone Hoock '77 (247-2876), Mike Morris '61 (594-1414), Barbara Misiaszek '69 (225-1885), Sypraseuth Vandy (426-7652) Sharon Chugg Cotteleir '61 (624-3731) Louise Long '61 (671-3501)

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Chari Marcello)

There was no report due to absence (death in the family)

TREASURER'S REPORT: (Mary Phelps)

There was no report due to absence

CLASS HISTORIAN REPORT: (Syp Vandy)

Syp has placed posters around the school promoting the alumni group. She told us of the school newsletter "Equinox" and of plans to use that for information to students about our group.

WESITE REPORT: (Cindy Josephson)

There was no official report but comment was made about whether the "links" are working properly. This was checked out and it appears all is working. Note: Requested meeting minutes to go to the website.

OLD BUSINESS:

DATABASE ON THE GC SCHOOL NETWORK:

Mike Baxendell is being contacted to train volunteers who will be able to access the database at the high school library computers to update information.

BECOMING LEGAL:

We=re waiting for verification from the state. The question came up about paying appropriate taxes should we decide to have fundraising including the sale of objects.

CLASS CONTACTS: (Laura Warrick-Nolan =63)

Class contacts who have not attended a meeting were called Sunday with notification of this meeting.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:

Tony Infantino: was informed about tonight=s meeting and encouraged to mention on air

Channel 12- West: Was sent notice of tonight=s meeting for TV presentation. A specific form is required and must be submitted before the Saturday previous to the event. Our secretary will receive a copy of the form for future use

The announcement in the Post was routed to the wrong person and did not appear in the 11/13 publication.

Pattie Houck and her husband are President and Vice President of the Sports Booster Club. She will be

ALL ALUMNI REUNION

Choosing a yearly date (i.e. 1st weekend in June or whatever) where all alumni will be welcome to join us for a reunion. (Could start with a picnic)

Committee to organize 1st GC Alumni Reunion

This project appeals to all but we just aren't getting too far. Louise is going to contact John Brondon, Principal, to see if we could get into some day at the end of year "class days."

HOMECOMING REVIEW

Photos of the senior class float were presented to Syp for her class scrapbook. Other photos will be added to the Alumni collection

BY LAWS & OFFICERS DUTIES (Mike Morris)

The bylaws were read point-by-point and discussion was encouraged on each point. A revised draft will be sent as soon as it becomes available.

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FUND RAISING

How are we going to build funds for our scholarship fund?

Sell Buttons

Sell Clocks

Garage Sale, Baked food sale,

Can we combine efforts with other groups or school events?

REMINDER

ALUMNI REGISTRATION:

We are encouraging everyone to call our phoneline 340-5500 X2846 to register information to help update our alumni directory.

NEXT MEETING: January 29, 2003