

Gates Chili
Alumni Association



Meeting Minutes

Date: January 28, 2004

Place: Gates Chili High School Room 405

Attendees: Louise Ash Long '61, Chari Pascente Marcello '75, Russ Grasso '81, Cindy Barrille Josephson

Guest: Rick Stein – Gates Chili School District Superintendent

Secretary's Report:

Chari read minutes from the last meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Financial report read by Russ. Currently there is:

Savings: \$112.19

Checking: \$ 62.60

Scholarship Account: 435.97 This is to be paid to last years scholarship recipients.

Discussions:

Old Business:

Louise contacted alumni from the class of 64. They are preparing for this years reunion. She told them about the buttons the alumni association has and asked if they would be interested in buying some for door prizes.

Honorary Alumni Award for Ray Morris to be presented to him soon. Louise thought that maybe it could be presented to him at a board meeting. Rick Stein suggested that it be done at Mr. Morris' home since weather may keep him from getting out at this time.

Discussion about committees that are still in need of people to head up continued. Those committees would be for; events, float, records & databases, and brick committee. We still need to find out how we as an association can spur enough interest to get people involved. One suggestion was to see if we could get nominated hall of famers to chair committees. Louise will put together a list of job descriptions for committee chairpersons.

An election for officers is due to happen this year. We need to get some people in place on the board to fulfill bylaws and what they have been written to do.

All alumni picnic – Russ contacted Gates Recreation about picnic cost. The cost if \$90 to rent the Westgate Park shelter, or the Memorial Park shelter for an alumni picnic.

Mr. Stein commented on the brick idea that was brought up. He mentioned that there might be a possibility that our idea with some future renovations of the school can be coordinated to

implement this fundraising project. Chari is working to get someone from the Sports Booster club to join up in this endeavor.

New Business:

No new business at this time

Next meeting 2/25/04 in room 405 at the High School at 7:00 p.m..