

**Gates Chili**  
**Alumni Association**



**Meeting Minutes**

**Date: February 25, 2004**

**Place: Gates Chili High School Room 405**

**Attendees:** Chari Pascente Marcello '75, Russ Grasso '81, Mike Morris '61, Jim McCabe '81

**Guest:** Dave Easton – Member of GC Booster Club and GC class of '75 alumni

**Secretary's Report:**

Chari read minutes from the last meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Financial report read by Russ. Currently there is:

Savings: \$180.19

Checking: \$ 62.60

Scholarship Account Balance: \$185.97

**Discussions**

**Old Business:**

**Honorary Alumni Award** – Mike will check to see if we can present the award on a Friday. Right now he will check to see if March 19<sup>th</sup> will be good to do this on.

**Publicity Committee** – We need to see if there is someone who would be a good fit for this job. Does anyone have any ideas on how to do this?

**Brick Idea** – Dave Easton joined us to talk about this fundraiser. Dave was going to take information back to the Booster Club on how we would like to join forces and split the profits between our organizations. Dave and Chari offered to co-chair this committee. Mike suggested talking to Chris and Bruce Steele (Steele Construction) to see if there would be any way they can help us with this venture. Mike also believes that there are many alumni that would not have a problem financially in assisting us with donations for this project. Mike will call a few people in regards to this. Mike suggested we do a presentation to the board of education. A display could be made to put in various areas of the school and/or the administration building. Chari will contact Weckkesser to get prices for bricks.

**All Alumni Reunion** - Russ will check with Gates Recreation about availability for Homecoming weekend. He will also ask if alcohol is permitted (do we need a permit), and check into whether GC will cover us under their liability policy. Russ will also see if we will be allowed to erect a tent at the side in the event that more than 125 people (the limit for the enclosed structures) show up. Mike will check into the possibility of a Friday night get together for after the football game.

**Website Questionnaire** - Some questions that we felt needed to be asked include the class year of the respondent. It was also agreed that the respondents should have the option of being anonymous with an optional contact box.

**Job Descriptions for Committee Chair Persons** - Since Louise is working on it; we agreed to wait to see what she brings to the next meeting until we discuss it further.

**Elections** - Since the nominations must be presented by a committee of three non-officers, according to our by laws, Mike suggested the perhaps John Brondon, Barb Misiaszek and someone else (Laura Nolan?) would be willing to make up that committee. Chari also has someone who will be willing to be on the committee for elections if we need someone.

**New Business:**

No new business at this time

Next meeting 3/31/04 in room 405 at the High School at 7:00 p.m..