

CHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OCTOBER 19, 2019

The Coleman High School Alumni Association held their fall membership meeting in the Bill Franklin Center on October 19, 2019. President, Bill Gardner, called the meeting to order at 10:39 a.m. Bill welcomed all those in attendance.

Bob Mann made a motion to dispense with the first item on the agenda of reading the minutes. Copies of the minutes were made available on the tables for reading. The motion was seconded and there being no objections, the motion carried.

The financial report was presented by Bob Mann, Treasurer. He reported that there had been no change in the report since the spring membership meeting. There is approximately \$60,000.00 in the alumni association accounts. We have about \$50,000.00 in the scholarship fund and will spend \$10,000.00 in scholarships.

Bob also reported that the association has 265 members with about 85% being lifetime members and the remainder annual memberships. There are about 60 lapsed memberships.

Bill asked for comments, additions or remarks about the finances. There being none, the financial report was deemed approved.

There was no old business to discuss.

Under new business the list of nominations for the officers for the council for 2020-2021 were presented. Bill asked for any other nominations and there being none, he asked for a motion to approve the individuals as presented. Beth Goodman made a motion and it was seconded by Bobby Hart. There being no opposition, they were elected.

The council recommended that we continue with the current ex-student website. Mary Alice Larson has graciously agreed to serve as our webmaster.

Bill introduced a discussion about the concerns with the number of onsite reunion registrations. We are glad to have so many in attendance but the late registrations can cause chaos with last minute seating and having enough food prepared. In order to encourage more early registrations, it has been suggested to increase the onsite registration from \$25.00 to \$35.00 or \$40.00. Bill asked for a show of hands in favor of leaving the walk-in registration at \$25.00; increasing it to \$35.00; or increasing it to \$40.00. With a majority showing the need to increase the onsite registration to \$35.00, Bobby Hart made a motion to increase the walk-in registration to \$35.00. Ann McDorman seconded that motion. No further discussion or objections, the motion carried.

Bill told the membership that we have increased the scholarships from \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00. We give out two scholarships each year for \$5,000.00. The amount was increased in the spring meeting and he asked that we have a formal motion from the membership for the increase to \$5,000.00. The motion was made and seconded, and with no further discussion, the motion carried. He also informed the membership that there is now a provision that we are working with to offer the option of spreading the scholarship over a two year period. The student just needs to request that option and coordinate it with the institution.

Bill asked for any other new business. There being none, Bill expressed his thanks and pleasure in serving as President and looks forward having Danny in charge next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

Submitted by Georgene Saverance, Secretary

Date Approved