

St. Paul High School

Alumni Association

Board of Directors

Minutes

January 19, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Suzy Harrison.

The agenda was approved on a motion made by Benny Crowder and seconded by Johnny Jones. The minutes were amended to show that Johnny Jones was in attendance. On a motion by Chub Crowder and seconded by Johnny Jones the minutes were approved as amended.

Benny discussed the Treasurer's report. Johnny discussed his scholarship fund and stated that the CD is up for renewal next year. Benny and Suzy were asked to research new rates.

The next all years SPHS reunion will be held on July 24-25, 2009. The Deaf Tones will perform on the 24<sup>th</sup> and Ivy Road will perform on the 25<sup>th</sup>. The event will be held at the Oxbow Center. A picnic will be held on Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup>. It was suggested that the Friday night event begin at 6:00 and the Saturday event at 7:00 or 7:30. Hors d'oeuvres will be served each night. It was suggested that the cost of all three events be \$25 a person. On a motion made by Frank Molinary and seconded by Johnny Jones the cost was change to \$30 for all events.

In a discussion of events at SPHS: workshops for teachers have been presented, participated in a teleconference with the Governor, received the Bronze Award from US News and World Report. Team Estonoa members gave a presentation on the Green Roof project. Students participated in a fund raiser for SPES playground equipment and submitted a grant to the Dominion Foundation. A 7<sup>th</sup> grade SPES student won the VFW essay contest.

Debbie Baca gave a Voice for Community Schools report. She stated that she attended a town council meeting and was concerned that consolidation was not even discussed. She stated that the most important issue now is site selection. She said that VCS is working on an ad for newspapers to be aimed toward the Board of Supervisors--can citizens afford a 62% tax increase to finance \$100 million to build 3 new schools. The ads would run in the Clinch Valley Times, The Coalfield Progress and the Kingsport Times

News. On a motion by Peggy Austin, seconded by Doris Fletcher the Board voted to give \$500 toward the newspaper ad for VCS.

In other business: a Reunion Committee meeting was planned for the beginning of February. A Scholarship meeting will be held on April 20, 2009 prior to the Board meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Peyton Gregory