

## LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

### Alumni Committee Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

Those in attendance: Ex officio Larry Andersen, Randy Harms, Robbie Balke, Vickie Miller, Becky Camden, Ryan Oelrichs, Karen Oelrichs.

Those not in attendance: Gayla Hickman, Jim Wilshusen.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by the president, Randy Harms and opened with prayer by Mr. Andersen. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The treasurer reported a current balance of \$1,006.42.

#### **Old Business:**

Mr. Andersen reported that Dan Schnell agreed to serve as honorary chairman of the Alumni Committee. Vickie Miller agreed to serve as our treasurer.

Some members did not receive the 3 documents (LSA Alumni list of graduates, Why have an Alumni?, and LSA Alumni by-laws) e-mailed in January by Mr. Andersen. He will send them again so that each member can review and edit them by the next meeting.

Golf Tournament in 2009. Since the new golf course is not set to open until July or August of 2009, there will be no tournaments until 2010. The first week-end in June of 2010, is the tentative date that was chosen for our tournament and it was felt that we should try to get our bid in for that date in late fall of 2009. We also discussed having a whole-hog dinner as a fundraiser that same week-end.

It was decided to officially set the date for the next LSA Alumni Reunion for Saturday, July 2, 2011. This will be the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year for LSA. A discussion was held concerning the Jaycees Beer Garden being held the same night—it was felt this would not be a conflict.

Vickie Miller will be working on updating the alumni mailing list.

#### **New Business:**

A discussion was held on possible future fund-raisers including a Motorcycle Rally, which would involve charging a registration fee and providing a meal and a rider support vehicle and trailer. Another fundraiser suggestion that was discussed was having a bazaar and auction.

A mass mailing was discussed since postage rates will be increasing in May. This informational mailing should contain news from the alumni committee including the date for the LSA Reunion, the officers of the alumni committee, as well as an opportunity for donations including a Thrivent application for matching funds. If a mass mailing is done, it was suggested that we could make use of member boxes in the churches to save on postage. It was also felt an article could be placed in the “Voice” of the Missouri District and possibly a flyer in church bulletins about the Alumni news and date of the Reunion.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

**The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29, beginning at 7:00 p.m.**

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