

HSHS Alumni Association Meeting

January 11, 2016 7pm Brookside Meeting Room

Members Present: Brett Nachtigall, Stacey Martin, Melody Engebretson, Kelli Rhoe, Laura Tarrell and Terry Slagel. **Special Guest:** Karen Meston

Minutes from 2015 approved by Mel, seconded by Laura

Financial Report-given by Laura. Update on CDs and appropriate money being put into Alumni acct as they matured. Kelli made a motion to approve, Mel seconded.

Old Business:

Website and Facebook update: Brett will talk to the Hot Springs School to see if we can link the website to the School and look into the Hot Springs Star Newspaper to get a link there. Stacey will link to Wikipedia. Terry will talk to the Chamber and City Hall. Stacey will be interested in managing the website, she will look into what we currently have and give an update at the next meeting.

Teacher of the Year: Laura is interested in volunteering to meet with Dave B. to see how that project goes and will be willing to be involved in that.

Scholarships & Awards Night: Ice Cream social will be the 1st Monday in May, volunteers needed to serve. With approving upcoming scholarships to be given out, Brett suggested putting the judging of the scholarships on a point system. Brett and Stacey will work together on that point system.

Great American Clean up: more volunteers needed, Kelli has volunteered to participate again this year and will get more info about it for the next meeting.

New Business:

Special guest, Karen Meston, would like to work with the Alumni Association to start a new scholarship on behalf of the Runners Club. Karen and her husband run the Firecracker Duck Race that is held in Hot Springs during the 4th of July. She says that she would like to see the money they get above the race, to be put into a scholarship. The proposal is that it goes to Local kids on their 3rd or 4th year of college. They have a starting figure of \$7,000.00 and can contribute \$500.00-\$1,000.00 every year. Brett reassured everyone that if we wanted to work for it to start this year, it would not be too late. Mel suggested drawing up requirements to review, Mel will get paperwork for an "example of criteria" for Karen to work with and get going. Stacey will gladly assist Karen in this project. Motion to approve creating a scholarship for local kids on their 3rd or 4th year in college was made by Laura and seconded by Mel.

Discussion was held on possibly not have a class reunion every 10 years, but to tie it in with traditions going on in the community, keep ears open and think of ideas where people are drawn into Hot Springs.

Election of Officers: Terry Slagel – President, Stacey Martin – Vice President, Laura Tarrell – Treasurer, and Kelli Rhoe – Secretary

At the next Meeting reports will be given on following topics:

Teacher of the Year – Laura T.

Awards Night – Mel E.

Scholarships – Brett N.

Punt, Pass and Kick – Brett N.

Parade Floats for Homecoming and July 4th – Terry S., Cheryl H., and Mel E.

Hot Springs Clean Up – Kelli R.

Next Meeting will be April 11th @ 7pm Brookside Meeting Room

Stacey made a motion to adjourn meeting.
