

BAF meeting minutes

9/10/2024

Attendance:

Board and trustees: Kevin Missal, Pete Just, Becca Gadbois, Bill Smith, Jim Joyce, Joanne Murphy, Al Nelson, Kim Moyer, Paul Hartranft and Tom Phillips

General Membership: Peggy Joyce, Bill Landers, Brian Maciag, Stephanie Mavis and Bridgit McFarland

6:55 Financial meeting called to order

Quorum noted to be present

Motion made by All to accept the August 2024 minutes and seconded by Jim.

Financial Review- Bill Smith. See treasurers report for detail.

Had a good month with \$2,000 in revenue. We are \$5,000 ahead of budget.

Bill will contact financial committee members (Paul, Brooks, Kevin, Jim) to meet within the next few weeks yearly financial review.

Annual Report June 30, 2024, is complete

Goal to help recruit participants from the classes of the 1990's and 2000's. Rocket Day helped with an increase in overall donation/participation. Possibly use Instagram and Facebook. Also, list meeting dates/ times and location in the Shoreline.

7:05 General meeting called to order

Meetings have been changed to the second Tuesday of each month. The community room at the police station has been reserved through 2025. Some meetings will take place at the high school or at an off site location.

Homecoming (Kevin, Pete, Jim)

Working with Bob Reed from Rockets Association on parade.

Tent, lights and banner will be set up at the Alumni pavilion.

Water, remaining koozies and pens, cookies will be provided.

New apparel will be available (hoodies, long and short sleeve T-shirts and hats). Prices of the apparel to be determined (\$5 to \$25?). Pete will look into fan jerseys for the future.

Car magnets will be available for \$5 each (200 have been ordered).

Pete will investigate new blue bags for giveaways.

Giveaways for the parade include balls, frisbees, cups, jump ropes, necklace beads.

Determining if a square reader is needed or if Venmo and PayPal can just be used. Also, cash will **be accepted.**

Sponsors are Joyce Buick GMC, Bay Alumni, Ross Beverage, Rocket Association, Bill Reilly Howard Hannah. Sponsors will be noted on the Facebook page and website.

Still to be determined: throwing candy at the parade.

Class Reps engagement progress: Eve has an email list of class reps. Pete will reach out to class reps to see if they have a class Facebook page and possibly an Instagram page. Will offer completed material with visuals/ graphics or ask for permission to access the page to post.

Stephanie and Bridget suggested using the high school student graphic class (Mr Hildebrandt) to produce graphics.

This is considered to be a long term project for increasing class representation.

Corridor Phase 2: Jim, Bill Landers, Paul and Brian will work on this. Need to determine if shadow boxes or display cases are needed to house more of the alumni artifacts. Phase 3 will be the digital aspect of the corridor.

Normandy Scrapbooks: Alumni is now in possession of 14 Normandy scrapbooks. Will determine how to incorporate into the hall (display, scan, use photos, etc).

Fundraiser Regal Movies: Jim will follow up with Regal rep and see if December or June are available. Alumni get a percentage of the ticket price for those that mention Bay Alumni Association.

Alumni Tours BHS: Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 10:00 the class of 1989 will have a tour. BAF members are invited to also go on the tour.

Homecoming 2025: Light the night 10/2, homecoming game 10/3 and Hall of Fame brunch 10/4. Those being considered for the HOF need to be available 10/2 to 10/4, 2025. Nominees should be in by April 2025.

Bill Landers presented Al with a Bay Lanes bowling pin with BAF signatures as a thank you for his dedication to the organization.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08

The next BAF meeting will be on Tuesday 10/8, 2024 in the community room at the police station starting at 6:45.