

Minutes from Alumni Meeting April 28, 2009

Alumni Board President Jon Melchi called the meeting to order at 7pm. There were 5 members present as well as Tiffiney Hatem, Cindy Currie, and Heather Thompson from the Advancement Office,

John Byrne opened the meeting with a prayer.

Tiffiney gave the Advancement Office Report.

Auction: There will be a wrap up meeting April 29th for chairpersons. To date the amount raised looks to be close to \$85,000. This is down from \$114,000 last year. Discussion followed about reasoning behind this decline- the current economic situation and possibly the capital campaign drawing monies away.

Outdoor Athletic Facility (OAF): Construction on the new practice field will begin in less than 2 weeks. Construction of the new playing field and installation of the scoreboard will run simultaneously. To date funds raised for the OAF total \$888,000. These projects are slated to be completed by the start of the fall sports season.

Miscellaneous: Tiffiney is looking for an alumni chairperson to work with her on the Annual Fund Drive. She is also looking to begin a Development Advisory Board. Tiffiney brought to our attention that there is still a significant amount of money (1.7 million) owed on the D Wing construction/C Wing renovation. Most of the pledges are nearing expiration. Correspondence will be sent from the Advancement Office asking those who pledged for this campaign to consider extending their pledge at 50% in hopes of generating more income to cover the remaining expense.

“Farewell to the Field” Report: This was held Saturday April 25th and there were about 200 people in attendance. All went well. There is interest in making this type of event an annual affair and it will be discussed.

Founders Day Mass : May 4th at 10am in the gymnasium. All are invited.

Graduation: Sunday May 31st in the gymnasium. Four alumni are needed for the pinning ceremony.

Golf Outing: Saturday August 8th @ 8am Cumberland Trails Golf Course. There will be a link on the webpage for both sponsors and golfers to sign up, create a team, and to pay by credit card. We are aiming for over 100 golfers this year. Cost will be \$85 per golfer. Volunteers are needed to help with door prizes, sign-ins, and to help on the course. Sign ups can be done on the web page as well.

Other Business: Heather is working on the spring issue of the Hawkeye and it will be mailed in May. Homecoming is set for October 9th.

The meeting ended at 8:10pm .

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Arnold