

Bishop Hartley Alumni Board Meeting Minutes April 30, 2008

Attendance and Opening

This was an Alumni Board meeting opened by President Jaime Longstreth Lawler. Kathy & Kevin Arnold, John Byrne, Susan Hauser, Jaime Longstreth Lawler, Jon Melchi, Robert Moone, Eric Motter, and Phil Petrosky attended. Michelle Zuccarelli represented BHHS and the Advancement Office.

Alumni Representation on the Principal's School Advisory Board

Jaime announced that Eric Motter will serve as the Alumni Representative to the School's Advisory Board. This advisory board is focused more on school operations than activities. Eric reported that the school has targeted enrollment for about 700 students. For the 2008-2009 school year, there will be 159 seniors, 164 juniors, 190 sophomores, and 190 freshmen registered to date totaling 703 students.

Development Office Update

The construction is underway for the new track, new athletic field lights, new scoreboard, and fencing to be placed around the outside of the track. There will be a second phase athletic facilities fund drive effort in late summer/early fall for the field, stands, and restroom facilities to complete the overall project. The auction netted about \$110,000 which was about \$30,000 less than in 2007. The Alumni Association donated a four-some at the golf outing as an auction item.

Coach Geyer Tribute

The BHHS Community Tribute for Coach Dick Geyer took place on March 15, 2008 in the Dick Geyer Gymnasium. It was a well-attended, great evening with wonderful tributes to Coach Geyer. The Alumni Association assisted with the event by manning the "welcome table" to provide nametags and collect event contributions. Coach Geyer was most appreciative of the Dick Geyer Alumni Scholarship that will be awarded each year in his name. Coach Geyer's thank you to the BHHS community appears on the BHHS website.

Fourth Annual Golf Outing

John Byrne is chairing the 4th Annual Alumni Golf outing which will be held at Cumberland Trails on Saturday, August 2nd, with a fee of \$85 for the basic package. John reported that several four-somes have signed as well as many hole sponsors have committed. To make this another fun and highly successful event, "captains" have been assigned for the support functions as follows: Registration Table – Kathy Arnold; Hole sponsors and contacting golfers– Eric Motter; Door prizes and 50-50 raffle– Susan Hauser; Goodie Bags – Jamie Longstreth Lawler; Contests – Jon Melchi; Publicity and Trophies – Jon Melchi.

Alumni Elections

At the May meeting, elections take place for Board members and for Officers. The nominating committee submits nominations from class representatives for Alumni Board positions during the class rep meeting. The Board members represent a five-year graduation span, beginning with 1961-1965, etc. The nominees are voted on and ratified by class reps and standing board members. After the class rep meeting, the new Alum Board goes into Executive session to elect officers. The officer positions are President, Vice-President, and Secretary. The officers are announced after that election. All current board and officer positions are subject to election for two-year terms.

Calendar of Events

The following additional events are noted:

Founder's Day Mass: 10 am on Monday, May 5th; Alumni participation is welcome.
2008 Graduation: Sunday, June 1 at 1:00pm (alumni pins and welcome letter to our newest members, the class of 2008) – Bob Moone, Jon Melchi, Phil Petrosky, and Kathy and Kevin Arnold will welcome our new Alums from the Class of 2008!
Friday, October 10, 2008 – Homecoming event in early planning stages for a pre- or post-game cook out with entertainment by the OSU Alumni Band.

Next Meeting

An all Alumni, open meeting on Wednesday, May 14th with location to be announced on the Alumni website. All alumni are welcome to attend.

Summary of Helping BHHS Opportunities

As reflected in these minutes, Alumni can help in many ways: Volunteer as a class representative and attend the May 14th meeting; sign-up to play in the 4th annual golf outing, save the date for the October 10th alumni homecoming event. A little or a lot, your help will go a long way for BHHS students, faculty, and facilities! Please join in the 50-year tradition of excellence!

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Petrosky, Secretary
Class of 1971