

# ARVIN HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

11 JULY 2007

Vice President Rick Leary called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. at the El Pueblo Restaurant in Lamont.

Roll call: Present 9 Absent 6 guests 3

Members in attendance were Larry Hallum, Jim Young, Linda Gonzaga, Rick Leary, Farrell Neeley, Mary Durham, Cheryl Rodriguez, Johnny Duenas, Calvin Meek. Guests Pat and Eddie Combs, and Kennedy Reyneveld

The May 8, 2007 minutes were approved by general consent.

Treasurer's report will be given at the next meeting.

Correspondence: Email received from Mike Abapo ("72) could not make it to the meeting but has five teams committed for the tournament.

**REPORTS - Membership** - A mailer will be going out for the following classes in the next few weeks - 1957, 1967 and 1977. Received Life Memberships from Larry and Billie Pearson. Annual membership renewals will go out in September.

**Fundraising** - Footballs will be ordered for homecoming. Polo shirts need to be reordered. Mary Durham and Cheryl Rodriguez will check with Mark Lynch about t-shirts to sell. They will see about putting the logo on the t-shirts.

**Homecoming:** Date for Homecoming is September 21, 2007. Linda Gonzaga will order footballs for Homecoming. Alumni will participate in the homecoming parade. There will be an Alumni band participating in homecoming activities. We have four white trucks for alumni to ride in. Mary Durham will be checking on pom poms. **Jim Young moved we purchase pom poms for the games. Seconded. Motion carried.**

**Golf:** Tournament is scheduled for Saturday September 22, 2007 at Sycamore Canyon Golf Course. Letters and rules have gone out to previous year golfers. There will be a limit of 34 teams. Registrations are already coming in. Donations and hole sponsors will be called. There will also be a contest "Truckers on the Front" moving boxes of potatoes.

**Website:** Farrell is updating the website continuously. Any information for the website please contact Farrell Neeley at [farrellneeley@aol.com](mailto:farrellneeley@aol.com) Farrell is also checking on a new web page format that will be easier to update and use.

## **Unfinished Business**

Reunions are being listed on the website. Work on a budget is ongoing. The Alumni Association gave eighteen (18) \$400.00 Scholarships and one (1) \$600.00 scholarship in May.

**Reunions:** Class of 1967 will have their 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion on September 22, 2007. Class of 1977 will have their 30<sup>th</sup> Reunion on August 4, 2007 at the Petroleum Club - Bakersfield.

**Hall of Fame** - Selection for an Alumni Hall of Fame candidate will be posted on the web. A selection committee consisting of Cal Meek, Pat Combs, Larry Hallum, Mary Durham and Johnny Duenas will go through the nominated candidates to choose one Distinguished Alumni. The presentation will be held in conjunction with the Bear Boosters Hall of Fame Dinner in January.

**New Business** - Alumni will have a table at the home games. Anyone wanting to help Mary Durham, Linda Gonzaga, or Linda Leary should contact them through the web site email addresses.

**Newsletter** - The newsletter is ready for printing. Any items for the newsletter please contact Mary Durham at [mrylouised@aol.com](mailto:mrylouised@aol.com) or at 836-9887, or Linda Gonzaga at [gztrck@earthlink.net](mailto:gztrck@earthlink.net) or 345-5433.

**Announcements** -

Check out the changes to the web site.

Next meeting is August 8, 2007 at El Pueblo Restaurant at 6:30 p.m.

No further business the meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

*Linda Gonzaga*

Secretary