

ARVIN HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
12 MARCH 2008

President Larry Hallum called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. at the El Pueblo Restaurant in Lamont.

Roll Call: Present 10 absent 8

Members present: Larry Hallum, Linda Gonzaga, Linda Leary, Mary Durham, Cheryl Rodriguez, Jim Young, Farrell Neeley, Amanda Little, Kennedy Reyneveld, and Edgar Mares

The February 13, 2008 minutes were approved by general consent.

Treasurer' Report: Linda Leary

Checking – Bank of America

Beginning Balance February 12, 2008	\$ 6,641.49
Deposits	1,423.00
Disbursements	625.50
Ending Balance March 12, 2008	\$ 6,661.49

Certificate of Deposit – Bank of America

General – Beginning Balance January 31, 2008	\$ 17,048.67
Interest	48.67
Ending Balance February 28, 2008	\$ 17,133.65

Certificate of Deposit-Rocky Handy Scholarship (B of A)

Beginning Balance January 31, 2008	\$ 13,037.22
Interest	64.98
Ending Balance February 28, 2008	\$ 13,102.20

Checks to ratify: **Mary Durham moved that check 632 be ratified. Seconded. Motion carried**

**Reports of the Executive Committee:**

**Membership** – There will be a mailing at the next meeting for membership dues.

**Scholarship Committee:** The Scholarship committee will go through the 83 applicants and select those to be interviewed then have Kathy Morales set up interview times.

The Scholarship committee will consist of Cheryl Rodriguez, Amanda Little, Linda Leary, Larry Hallum, Farrell Neeley. Senior Awards are on May 15, 2008

**Jim Young moved that we give up to \$10,750 for scholarships this year – 20-\$500 and 1-\$750 for the Bob Ortiz Memorial Scholarship. Seconded. Motion carried.**

**Homecoming** – Edgar Mares gave the date for homecoming as October 3, 2008 Arvin vs. Burroughs High.

**Golf Tournament** – Jim Young will set the date for the Golf Tournament with Sycamore Canyon Golf Course.

**Website** – Farrell reported on using PayPal for online sales and donations. **Jim Young moved to open a PayPal account. Seconded. Motion Carried.**

**Alumni Basketball** –Alumni basketball game will be on March 15. A trip to Hawaii is one of the prizes in the shooting contests. Cost – 17 and under free – 18 and over \$5.00

**Unfinished Business** – The Donation and Investment Policies handed out at the last meeting were reviewed and changes in wording were made. Discussion was held and examples given.

**New Business** – Update on Alumnus Sammy Aguilar. Edgar Mares reported that alumnus Sammy Aguilar who is going to the University of Redlands had a chance to go to Barcelona Spain with a group of students. Since the decline of the dollar it takes more to convert to Euros and the money that Sammy saved from working has run out. Needless to say Sammy is in need of some funds. The coaches and school have put money into the Arvin High Scholarship Fund which will be used to help out Sammy. Edgar is asking if the alumni association would help out. **Jim Young moved to donate \$700 to the Arvin High Scholarship fund – earmarked for Sammy Aguilar. Seconded. Motion carried.**

Edgar Mares reported that Donald Mills – Arvin High Teacher in charge of FFA is fundraising money to take 7 – 9 students to the Grand Nationals at the San Francisco Cow Palace April 2 – 6, 2008. Any donation would be appreciated. **Jim Young moved to donated \$1000 to the Arvin FFA. Seconded. Motion carried.**

Updating the Membership Plaques at the High School - Farrell Neeley volunteered to update the plaques.

Naming of Scholarships Rights, lobbying activity and California Corporation Code SS5239 were discussed

Donor Recognition options. **Farrell Neeley moved to adopt the list currently posted on the Arvin High Alumni Association website regarding special recognition levels – Levels 1 thru 8. Seconded. Motion carried.**

Next meeting will be April 9, 2008 6:30 p.m. at El Pueblo Restaurant.

No further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

*Linda Gonzaga*

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Secretary