

ARVIN HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
May 13, 2009

President Rick Leary called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. at El Pueblo Restaurant in Lamont.

Roll Call: Present 9 Absent 4

Members in attendance were Mary Durham, Linda Leary, Rick Leary, Linda Gonzaga, Cheryl Rodriguez, Jim Young, Larry Hallum, Kennedy Reyneveld and Eddie Combs.

The April, 2009 minutes were approved by general consent.

Treasurers Report: Linda Leary

Bank of America Checking Balance Forward 4/8/09 \$3,298.20

Deposits

Basketball Scoreboard	110.00
Contributions	50.00
Endowment Fund	35.00
Membership	255.00
Rocky Handy Scholarship	445.00

Total Deposits \$895.00

Disbursements

AHS HOSA	\$1,000.00
AHS Alumni Band (Golf Sponsorship)	200.00
AHS Quarterback Club (Golf Sponsorship)	200.00
Linda Leary (Web Hosting)	144.99
Bank of America (CD)	732.64
Bank of America (Check Charge)	44.37

Total Disbursements \$2,322.00

Balance 5/13/09 \$1,871.20

Bank of America Savings Balance 2/12/09 \$9,005.10

Bank of America CD/General \$10,177.59

Bank of America CD/Rocky Handy \$16,508.04

Bills: None

Checks to ratify: None

Correspondence: We received a \$500.00 check from the Silver Tips Alumni Network for the Rocky Handy Memorial Scholarship Fund Endowment.

We received a thank you note from Arvin High HOSA members Carla, Maria and Maribel.

Reports of the Executive Committee:

Membership: Linda Leary is currently working on membership and contribution lists.

Scholarships: Linda Leary reported that 21 regular scholarships were awarded at the Arvin High Awards ceremony this month. In addition, Belen Gutierrez received the Bob Ortiz Memorial Scholarship and Omar Tinoco received the Rocky Handy Memorial Scholarship. The names of all recipients will be in the newsletter and posted on the website.

It was moved by Larry Hallum, seconded by Linda Gonzaga and carried to provide a free one year AHAA membership to scholarship recipients.

Linda Leary reported that 130 scholarships have been awarded since 2002 for a total of \$46,750.00.

Fundraising: Mary Durham donated 12 pompoms for our sales booth.

Homecoming: Friday, October 23, 2009.

Golf: The Tournament will be Saturday, October 24, 2009.

It was moved by Jim Young, seconded by Mary Durham and carried that the sponsors of \$500.00 or more for the 2009 golf tournament will have a scholarship in their name for the 2010 Arvin High awards ceremony.

Website – Linda Leary will look into the costs of upgrading our software. The current Front Page is obsolete. We will possibly change our ISP provider when the current hosting expires in April, 2010.

Unfinished Business: Jim Young is working on the tracking and recognizing "service donations" that are not tax deductible.

New Business: There was a discussion regarding the request on behalf of the AHS golf team to assist with a fireworks booth. Due to the liability issue, we will refer them to the Bear Boosters organization. There was a discussion of our need for a liability plan in the future.

Newsletter – Linda Leary will make some updates and send the newsletter to Farrell for printing.

Announcements: Be aware of scams claiming to be our official website. The only website we have is www.arvinalumni.org.

There will be a meeting for the AHS 60th Anniversary Committee May 14th at 5:00 p.m. in the Bear Room at Arvin High.

Larry Hallum reported that he took scholarship recipients Omar Tinoco and Maricela Gutierrez to Warren Junior High to talk to the GATE and AVID students. They were well received.

Larry Hallum announced that the AHS Alumni Band will play at the 65th D-Day Commemorative Ceremony on Wednesday, June 2, 2009.

Next Meeting – June, 10, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Cheryl Rodríguez

Secretary