

Brandywine High School Alumni Association
Board Meeting Minutes
April 30, 2008

In Attendance:

Leslie Collins
Kevin Lyons

Bonny Krause
Laird Robbins

Cyndi Lehm

Bonny called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Fundraiser:

Kevin gave a brief overview of a fundraiser at Conley-Ward's Steak House which his wife Joan organized last year for her place of business. He has scheduled one for BHSAA on September 16, 2008. The restaurant will provide a nice assortment of appetizers for us for free. To cover the cost of the bar bill, it will be necessary for us to get "bar sponsors". We agreed that to be a sponsor, one will be required to donate \$250.00, and they will get three free admission tickets to the event. We will also need about ten nice gifts for the Chinese auction. We can purchase items to add to the donations if we so choose. Kevin gave an example of a donated bottle of wine, and add either meat or seafood to go with it. We also agreed that we can try to get "raffle sponsors", which will be a donation of \$125.00, and yield 2 free tickets. Admission tickets will cost \$35 in advance, and \$40 at the door. The tickets for the Chinese auction will cost \$1.00 each, or \$10.00 for an arm's length. Our only expenses will be for the raffle tickets, signs to recognize sponsors, and name tags. We identified possible sponsors that we will contact by mail.

Laird will send a mass e-mail with detailed information about this fundraiser soon. He will encourage each class representative to contact their class members to buy tickets.

Homecoming and 50 year celebration:

We all agreed that we do not want to build a float for the Homecoming parade because of the lack of volunteers. We will plan to have a tent or designated area for alumni to gather. We will have BHSAA information and maybe sell hats. We do not have any interest in a Homecoming dance. It was felt that we will channel our time and energy on making the September Conley-Ward fundraiser successful.

We will contact the BHS Student Council and teacher advisor to find out how they are progressing with their plans.

Other Business:

Leslie reported that the cost of the bricks has declined slightly. The cost per engraved brick is now \$27.55.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cyndi Lehm, BHSAA Secretary