

University High School Alumni Association

Meeting Minutes: January 14, 2019

Present: Dr. Dana Kinley, Dana Klauss, Marc Leonard, Dixie Lewis, Andrea Markert, Dave Martin, Cory Roop, Eric Schlipf, Ryan Schritchlow, Meaghan Pantaleone, Wilma Bates

Call to Order: The October minutes were not printed out prior to meeting. They will be distributed and reviewed at February meeting.

Administration Report: Andrea reported that the Open House will be held on January 30 in the evening. Expecting about 1000 prospective students through the doors. Applications will also be available on January 30.

Wilma reported that a generous anonymous donor has made a large donation to start a scholarship for students that come from single-parent or foster parent homes.

Dr. Kinley reported that even due to all the efforts to secure Redbird Room for Homecoming football game, it is still not reserved. It continues to be frustrating as they did give us confirmation and now they say there was an error. Dr. Kinley is still addressing the issue and will hopefully have a final status to report in February.

After researching the costs for the Homecoming pre-game meals, it was determined that the Boosters should not be funding this with us. The Boosters are supposed to be using their funds to go directly to current students. So now it appears that the UHSAA is responsible for ALL of the funding for the pre-game meal. There was some discussion as to how this is going to be possible since our UHSAA does not have a large amount of funds for future events. Possibly publicizing that donations can also be directed toward our UHSAA may help offset some of the cost. There will be a Giving Tuesday type of fundraiser the week of Feb. 25 and maybe we can make sure people know that you can donate to specific areas in the lab schools such as UHSAA, music dept., etc. Also the sale of

alumni spirit wear was discussed as an option to raise money at the Homecoming football game.

Awards Committee: no update

Homecoming Committee: Tom Ocheltree has stepped down from chair position. Ryan has offered to take it over.

Newsletter: Articles are due within the week for the Spring edition. Need to publicize open Board positions.

Marc Leonard has offered to be President starting Fall of 2019.

Next Meeting: Monday, Feb. 4, 2019 @ 6pm