

Fairdale Alumni Association
Minutes of Regular Meeting June 16, 2005

President Linda Ray called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

In attendance were Linda Ray, Jason Ray, Andy Weston, Diane Edwards, Dottie Hicks, Sharon Weston, Mike Thompson and Cherie Weston.

The minutes of May 19, 2005 were approved with one correction (*Mike Thompson was in attendance*).

Diane Edwards presented the Treasurer's Report. We have available funds of \$6,178 and \$700 in our endowment fund.

A check for \$50 was given to L. G. Miles, winner of the art logo contest.

Approximately 490 **letters promoting alumni membership** were mailed to graduates of 1964, 1965 and 1968 at an expense of \$248. The mailing resulted in \$1,130 received in dues (four life memberships, twelve new memberships and eight renewals). We will continue efforts to build a database of all classes for future mailings.

It was decided to mail gray **tee shirts** to our new members and blue to renewing members. New life members will receive one of each color. Diane Edwards will facilitate the mailing. The designated tee shirts were pulled for mailing leaving an inventory of seventeen grey shirts and twenty blue shirts on hand. Our next tee shirt order will feature the new logo designed by L. G. Miles. It was suggested that we check pricing on long sleeve shirts with the bulldog on the back and our crest on the front. Diane and/or Linda will email info to other members for consideration before the next meeting.

Diane Edwards reported that we still need paperwork from Brandon Feusner for this year's **football program ad**.

Motion made by Andy Weston, seconded and carried to use the same ad as last year for the **Fairdale Fair** brochure. Motion made by Sharon Weston, seconded and carried to rent a booth at the fair again this year. Diane Edwards suggested we seek approval from the Athletic Director (Ernest Smith) to sell the old uniforms (currently stored in the alumni room) at the booth. Linda Ray volunteered to drive her car in the fair parade with someone wearing the new bulldog costume.

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President Ray attended the **awards day** ceremony. Dewey Smith was named **'Distinguished Alumnus'**. Dottie Hicks suggested that the alumni be involved in the nominations next year.

There will be **no alumni meeting in July**. The next meeting will be on Thursday, August 18, 2005.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Cherie Weston, Secretary