

*Fairdale Alumni Association*  
*Minutes*  
*August 17, 2006*

The regular meeting of the Fairdale Alumni Association was held on August 17, 2006 in the alumni room of Fairdale High School. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Linda Ray.

The minutes of the July 20, 2006 meeting were approved as read.

Diane Edwards presented the treasurer's report. Available operating funds are \$5,852 and the endowment fund has increased to \$1,100. The stadium fund now has a combined total of \$506,214 in donations and pledges. Diane also reported having received dues from one new life member, two new members paying annual dues and two membership renewals.

Brad Weston reported that due to the scope of the shrubbery project, Accurate Lawn and Landscaping will be donating approximately \$2,100 in labor to plant the new shrubs on each end of the football field. The shrubbery will be billed at cost and is estimated at \$1,500 - \$1,800.

Brad also reported that the cost of the product needed to resurface the tennis courts will be approximately \$6,000 and involves a four step – labor intensive process. Volunteers will be needed to assist.

Fairdale will play Bullitt East on September 29 at Fairdale. The alumni will host the exclusive pre-game hospitality courtyard. The alumni room will be open. An excess of trophies are currently being stored in the room. Brad will arrange to have them removed.

The Fairdale Fair will be held on September 22 and 23. Suggested items for the alumni booth at the Fair included stadium brochures, coverlets, uniforms, stickers, game schedules, member info and perhaps a video of the stadium presentation. Pam Hicks agreed to coordinate booth workers.

Linda Ray requested input for submission on an Operation Brightside grant request. Some ideas included beautifying the stadium entrance and the area around the scoreboard.

Dottie Hicks reported that she had received a thank you note from the National Honor Society for the sashes donated by the alumni. Dottie also suggested that the alumni provide welcoming packets for new teachers. No action taken.

The school website does not link to the alumni's website. Chris Johnstone is investigating.

A letter was received from Jonathan Miller, head football coach, requesting that the alumni fund the purchase of a camera to video tape football games. New alumni member, Ed Phelps, will ask the coach to provide the alumni with the particulars such as price and type of camera desired.

Meeting adjourned 8:15 p.m.

Cherie Weston  
Secretary