

Fairdale Alumni Association
Minutes
September 28, 2006

The regular meeting of the Fairdale Alumni Association was held on September 28, 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 August 17, 2006 meeting were approved as read.

Diane Edwards presented the Treasurer's report. Available operating funds are \$5,959 and the endowment fund has increased to \$1,200. The stadium fund now has a combined total of \$506,464 in donations and pledges. The alumni received one new lifetime member, two new members and several renewals. Seven more coverlets were sold. Endowment funds were placed in a twelve month certificate of deposit.

Motion made by Andy Weston, seconded and carried to purchase camcorder for athletic department at a cost of \$493.

Linda Ray reported that she had met with representatives from the company "Harris Connect" to discuss an online alumni directory. This company gathers and compiles information at no cost to the alumni. Their income comes from book sales. Principal Linda Brown must give her approval before the company can proceed. FHS computer technology teacher, Keith Hedgespeth, and his students would be utilized for data entry etc. Other area schools have used this company and been very satisfied.

Brad Weston reported that the stadium should be finished by Wednesday, October 3. The alumni request for a grant from Nike was denied. Work on the tennis courts is on hold until next spring. Commercial toilets in the stadium restrooms are also on hold as the current piping is not large enough to accommodate them. The stadium dedication has been postponed until next season to allow ample time for preparation.

The alumni will host a pre-game cookout for the FHS staff on September 29. (Several alumni members arrived early before this meeting to clean and prepare the alumni room.) Linda Ray will purchase food and beverages for fifty to sixty people. Ron Weston and Mike Thompson will grill the burgers and brats.

Meeting adjourned 8:20 p.m.

Cherie Weston
Secretary