

Fairdale Alumni Association
Minutes
October 19, 2006

The regular meeting of the Fairdale Alumni Association was held on October 19, 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 September 28, 2006 meeting were approved as read.

Diane Edwards presented the Treasurer's report. Available operating funds are \$5,462 and the endowment fund has increased to \$1,300. The stadium fund now has a combined total of \$504,014 in donations and pledges (a \$2,500 pledge was removed from the total as doubtful for collection). The alumni received one new lifetime member.

Approximately fifty people attended the September 29th pre-game cookout hosted by the alumni in appreciation of the FHS staff. It was considered a success as many positive comments were received.

Attendance was large at the football game on October 13. Spectators enjoyed the new stadium with flags flying along the top of the bleachers, t-shirts thrown into the crowd and rousing music.

Chess team coach, Art Haerberlein, sent a wish list for the alumni's consideration. Motion made by Andy Weston, seconded by Pam Hicks and carried that the alumni pay approximately \$256 for shirts plus \$50 for incidentals such as refreshments for the team. The consensus was that the coach personally attend a meeting to discuss the other items requested.

George Daniels addressed the alumni concerning the Viet Nam Veterans memorial located in front of the high school. It is in need of repair and could possibly be a future Operation Brightside project. The yearly memorial ceremony to honor all veterans and especially the three FHS alumni killed in the Viet Nam war is scheduled for Sunday, November 5 at 1:30 p.m. at the site of the memorial. Linda Ray will have this information posted on the alumni website.

At an October 17th press conference attended by Mayor Abramson, Dr. Daeschner, Principal Linda Brown, School Board Representative Linda Duncan, Councilwoman Vickie Welch, State Representative Ron Weston and others, it was announced that Fairdale High School has been designated a community school. This allows the school special consideration for community usage after school hours and provides access to a city coordinator.

The alumni will once again host the King of the Bluegrass hospitality room in December. Plans will be finalized at the November meeting.

We only have six of the Fairdale coverlets left. The consensus was to research the cost of having more made (new screen print fee, etc.?). Also, look into other possible fund raising items such as coffee cups or pillows.

Ed Phelps addressed the issue of lights for the baseball/softball field. Munson Lighting Company, if chosen to provide the lights, would help to raise funds. Among other benefits, lights would allow more games to be scheduled.

Meeting adjourned 8:15 p.m.

Cherie Weston, Secretary