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March 12, 2013
Madison High School Alumni Association

The Executive Board of The Madison High School Alumni Association met in the Alumni Room of Madison Middle School at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, March 12, 2013. President, Gale Andrews presiding with the following members in attendance:

Gale Andrews ('71), Howard Henderson ('63), Sandra Hollingsworth ('61), John Reynolds ('64), David Smith ('76), Phil Draper ('69), and new member, Mary Tucker ('68).

Phil Draper delivered and presented the '69 senior composite to the Association.

The meeting was called to order, followed by the reading of the minutes by Gale Andrews from the November, 2012 meeting. The minutes were approved for filing after a second motion and unanimous vote of those present.

Treasurer's Report:

Gale Andrews presented the financial report. Anyone wishing to know the details of the financial report should contact Gale Andrews.

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Correspondence:

No correspondence to discuss.

Old Business:

No old business to discuss.

New Business:

Gale Andrews reported that we only have one application for a scholarship at this time. The deadline for receiving applications is April 6, 2013. They must be sent via CERTIFIED MAIL to be honored. The information is on the website – mhsaa-rampage.com.

Gale Andrews updated the status of some of the previous scholarship recipients: Allie Truman is at Freed Hardeman; Donald Pickle and Karley North are at UT Knoxville; Lara North is at UT Chattanooga; and the first scholarship recipient, Sara Neff graduated from Tennessee Tech - Summa Cum Laude.

The class of 1963 is celebrating its 50th anniversary. The Golf Tournament will be chaired this year by Gale Andrews along with Donna Abraham Morton and Howard Henderson. The Tournament is scheduled for August 23, 2013 at the Hermitage Golf Course beginning at 8:00 AM. There will need to be a minimum of 50 players for a shot gun start.

The website Message Board is now protected from computer gremlins, and information should not get distorted. Also new to the website on the page listing deceased MHS classmates/teachers, there is now an icon included to update information regarding deceased classmates/teachers.

Any class with its own Facebook page that would like to be linked to the Association site should contact Gale Andrews. We retain a Webmaster who can add these items to the site.

It was suggested that we should add all Distinguished Alumni of the Year, by name, year and high school photo to the website. If anyone objects, please give the Association written notification. A committee is being formed to develop and publish more specific guidelines in selecting Distinguished Alumni of the Year. We have used informal guidelines in the past but will be looking at a more professional format.

We've had discussions regarding laminating old and deteriorating Ram Pages and have researched the best route we should take to accomplish this goal. New laminators, large enough for this project (paper size) are \$1,400.00 & up. Also we've found a company that will laminate the Ram Pages we currently have for \$900.00. If anyone has a better idea for preserving these papers while still allowing them to be fully accessible for reading, please notify Gale Andrews and or any of the Board members. We will make a decision at the April 9th meeting.

During the last two years, Board Members have received verbal suggestions for increasing the number of people attending our All Class Reunion. Mary Tucker brought up some specific questions and as well as ideas. The Board welcomes these ideas and encourages her help toward implementing these ideas, such as - returning music to the event. John Reynolds suggested an Entertainment Committee should be formed for this purpose.

It was suggested that we should recognize all former Teachers and Principals at our All Class Reunion in October, 2013.

Per Gale Andrews and Howard Henderson – the new scoreboard is up on the football field where the middle school plays. They will plan an official dedication during half-time of one of the games (fall of 2013). The scoreboard is now named The Herman DePriest Stadium - Bill Brimm Field.

Sandra Hollingsworth announced that Charles R. (Chuck) Lewis ('61) will be inducted into the MNPS Hall of Fame, in Nashville, in April. He is an all-around sportsman and had a great career as a Coach. Prepared and Presented by Sandra D. Hollingsworth ('61), Vice President, MHSAA.

Next Alumni Association meeting will be held at Madison Middle School (Alumni Room) at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, April, 9, 2013.