

**MHSAA Board Meeting
Minutes of August 13, 2019**

The Madison High School Alumni Association (MHSAA) held its 6th Board Meeting of 2019 on August 13th at the Alumni Room of Madison Middle School (MMS). The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Rick Pharris (MHS '75). Also present were Vice-President Roy Jones (MHS '67), Secretary Jerry Armour (MHS '66) & Treasurer Gale Andrews (MHS '71).

Minutes of Prior Board Meeting:

Secretary Jerry Armour read the minutes of the July 9, 2019 meeting. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Gale Andrews reported that, currently, the Association has \$2,128.19 in its General Fund following a payment of \$114.50 for our website and \$12,880.09 in its Scholarship Fund following a scholarship payment of \$1,500.00 to UT-Chattanooga.

2019 MHSAA Golf Tournament Committee:

The 2019 MHSAA Golf Tournament will be held at Twelve Stones Golf Course on the morning of Friday, October 11th. A lunch and awards ceremony will follow the tournament at the "Sand Trap at Twelve Stones." The Golf Tournament Committee [Cathy Dunn Wedekind (MHS '69), Debbie Locke (MHS '69), Roy Jones and Rick Pharris] reported the following:

Golf Fee: \$125.00/Golfer
Mulligans (up to 2): \$5.00 each
Check In: 8:00 A.M.
Tee Off: 9:00 A.M.

Prizes for Winners:

- . Putting Contest = \$100.00
- . Longest Drive (Men & Women) = \$100.00
- . Closest To The Pin (one of par 3 holes) = \$25.00
- . Hole-In-One (any of 4 par 3s) = \$100.00
- . Most Recognizable Golfer From 100 Yards = \$20.00 Restaurant Card

Sponsor Signage: \$100.00/sponsorship

Proceeds from the Golf Tournament go to help fund the Scholarship Program. This year's golf tournament is sponsored by the MHS Class of 1969 in honor of its 50th Class Reunion.

2019 MHSAA All-Class Reunion Committee:

The 2019 MHSAA All-Class Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, October 12th at the Madison Middle School (formerly Madison High) from 4-8 p.m. Whitt's Barbecue will cater. Admission will be free. Alumni only pay for a \$10.00 dinner ticket (must pre-register). The school, including Alumni Hall & Alumni Room will be open for reminiscing. Proceeds of this event go to help support the Scholarship Fund as well as General Fund needs.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m. MHSAA's next Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Madison Middle School's MHSAA Alumni Room.

Respectfully submitted:

Jerry Armour (MHS '66), MHSAA Secretary

Addendum:

Following the Board Meeting there was a special presentation of the football from "Beat Donelson Week" (November 1-5, 1965). Madison won the game, beating the eventual Clinic Bowl winner and State Champs, Donelson. Leading up to the game, there was excitement all week at school with elaborate signage in the halls, pep talks (always including the phrase, "Beat Donelson") during announcements each morning and a hugely enthusiastic Pep Rally that Friday.

The Rams, down 19-6 in the 4th quarter, scored on a tremendous drive, sparked by a 44-yard kick-off return by Jim Norris and the running of Forrest "Hots" Pate and quarterback Alex Beavers. With only 1:42 left on the clock, the Rams executed a perfect on-sides kick and Jim Norris recovered on the 49-yard line. Alex moved the team downfield and hit Mike Buchanan with a 17-yard pass for the tying touchdown. Junior Mike McDonald made the extra point for the 20-19 victory. And, we all celebrated!

Following the game, the Ram team traveled to Miller's Hospital to present the game ball to Harold Murff (MHS '66) who missed the game due to a busted knee from the previous week's game.

Harold's brothers, Jim (MHS '67) and Terry (MHS '67) as well as Harold's wife were on hand to present the ball to the Alumni Association. Several of Harold's former teammates were also in attendance.