

**CHS Alumni Association
Minutes
August 20, 2006**

President Mike Calvert called the meeting to order with 11 members present.

Bobbie Jean Pryor made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. Motion seconded and carried.

Bobbie Jean Pryor, in absence of the Treasurer Gina Ingle, reported a balance of \$4036.78 in checking, with \$810.00 designated for history, and a certificate of deposit for \$1250. The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Membership Chair Bobby Jean Pryor reported 553 members—518 life members, 7 one-year members, 11 associate members, and 17 honorary members.

Nominations for **honorary members** will be due at the next meeting and selections will be made at that time.

The Alumni Association had a table and tent at Carlisle Day. We received some history items.

The Carlisle Chamber of Commerce dues have been paid for another year.

A \$500 grant from Entergy has been obtained to restore the Carlisle Platt, to frame two diplomas, and preserve some clothing that the Association has.

Dates for Alumni Weekend is October 20-21, 2006. **Miss Arkansas Amber Bennett** (from Carlisle) will be in attendance Friday and Saturday. She will have a table to display items.

Queen's Luncheon – will be the same as last year. Carolyn Marek will contact the caterer. Charge will be \$10 per person if cost is still covered, if not, the charge will increase. We will provide flowers for Miss Arkansas. Anyone riding in the parade will be responsible for getting there transportation. Transportation for Miss Arkansas will be provided. Olivia Kegley will check on carriage availability for Miss Arkansas on Friday. Beverly Russom is the 50-year queen.

The Chamber of Commerce will have a **Barbecue Supper on Friday night and a Fish Fry on Saturday night**. The Association is requesting from the Chamber 10 tickets to the Fish Fry to be given to the membership contest winners (6) last year and to use 4 for the contest winners this year.

Highlighted Classes for 2006 Alumni Weekend – Classes to be highlighted this year are 1996, 1986, 1976, 1966, 1956, 1946. Each class from highlighted years will have a table. Historian Olivia Kegley continues to receive more information and articles donated and suggestions from the classes to be highlighted. We will be featuring football, basketball, and band in the center of the room. The Alumni Scholarship winners will have a table.

Entertainment for Saturday – Opening will be 10:00. Plans are to have 6 acts.

Sound System – James Gosney and Kevin Kegley will assist with the sound system.

Stage – Mike is checking into having an open stage in the park.

Food Vendors – are needed. The ones that were there last year will be invited back.

Newspaper Articles – are being planned again. They will begin the first week in September. This year will be 100 years since the first graduate from Carlisle Schools.

Registration – will be done the same as last year. Mike will check on the cost of hanging badges so there will be an option of hanging or pin.

Raffle Items – Remington Arms denied our request to donate a gun to raffle. Items will continue to be looked for instead of trying to get donations from area businesses.

5K Race – will be held on Saturday morning. Janet Pasley will get the registration form and information to Mike for the newsletter.

Newsletter – will hopefully be ready for the next meeting.

Setup will be Thursday, October 19, and workers will be needed. Workers will also be needed for take-down.

The next meeting will be September 17, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Linn, Secretary