

**CHS Alumni Association
Minutes
November 7, 2005**

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

Treasurer Gina Ingle reported a balance of \$4406.08. Most bills from the Alumni weekend have been paid.

After discussion, Carolyn Marek made a motion to pay the United Methodist Church \$300 for use of the Family Life Center. Peggy Bailey seconded the motion and it carried.

Membership Chair Bobby Jean Pryor reported 555 members. The membership contest winners of the dinners for two were Madge Moery, David Woods, and Sheila Treadway.

During the Alumni weekend, the Bison Booster Club made approximately \$1000, Riviana Foods made approximately \$700, and the Altruistic Club did well on the Cake Walk.

The Queens Luncheon went well with very few expenses (corsages and t-shirts).

Several suggestions were made to improve on the activities for next year.

- ◆ Have an opening ceremony (i.e., Boy Scouts presenting the colors)
- ◆ Not have so many honorary members
- ◆ Need to have more alumni talent
- ◆ Need to have a scrapbook for each year
- ◆ Need an open stage
- ◆ Need to have a dignitary to a welcome (i.e., school official, city official, state senator or representative)
- ◆ Need to work a little more on talent
- ◆ Explore the possibility of having coffee on Saturday morning

There were 225 registered on Friday and over 300 registered on Saturday.

Our best response ever was received regarding history.

The Chamber of Commerce will have their Christmas Parade on Monday December 5. The Alumni Association has been asked and accepted the hosting of the Fish Fry that will follow. Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$6 for students five and up.

Elections will be held at the meeting on January 15, 2006. All officer positions will be up for election. Also the following Board positions will be up for election—Bob McCallie's position, Olivia Kegley's position, and the vacant position.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Linn, Secretary