

# Hamilton Township High School Alumni Association Business Meeting Sunday, May 21, 2017

Submitted by Secretary Connie Callander

**Welcome** by Linda Dillman, President

Started the meeting in the Hamilton High School Cafeteria 4:00 p.m. Linda presented flowers to Alveta Egbert, Class of 1936 as the oldest alumni.

Thank you to Boy Scout Troop 526, Scoutmaster (Class of 1977) Martin Hafey and all of the volunteers who helped us set up the banquet yesterday and those assisting alumni today.

**Secretary's Report:** Connie Callander - Secretary's report for the 2016 Banquet posted on the website.

Roll Call started with 1936, honored class 1957 for 60 years and class 1967 for 50 years. Oldest graduate was Alveta Egbert Foreman, Class of 1936.

**Treasurer's Report:** Karen had a prior commitment as part of the staff directing a school musical in Canal Winchester and was not able to attend the banquet. Linda Dillman reported Financials as of May 12, 2017. Banquet expenses for 2017 not reflected in the following account totals. Maintenance: \$730.79 (Supplies, etc), Checking: \$6,257.77 (Banquet, donations)

Savings: \$3,573.59, Kallner Book Scholarships: \$200, HTHS Media Center: \$700

**Scholarship:** \$1,200.00 was presented to Anthony Morbitzer, who also received a \$200 book scholarship donated by retired Superintendent Elmo Kallner.

**Scholarship Recipient:** Debra White had a family emergency so was not present. Linda Dillman presented the award to Anthony Morbitzer. The topic for this year's essay asked students "What could be done in your community to make it a better place to live?"

**George Cole Memorial Library Fund:** Linda Dillman presented a check from the Alumni for \$700.00 to Nicky Harter for the library. Harter offered tours alumni interested in visiting the Media Center.

**Officer Elections** – No nominations from the floor. - A motion to keep the current officers by Tom Peters was approved. The officers accepted and will remain another year.

**Old Business:**

Dues Newsletter Survey Results: 25 voted to remain the same \$5.00, Six voted to increase to \$6.00, Four voted to increase to \$7.00, Nine voted to increase to \$8.00 and 39 voted to increase to \$10.00. Members of the Class of 1967 moved to increase the dues to \$10.00 per year. Motion approved. The increase will begin Jan. 1, 2018.

**New Business:**

Mike Morbitzer presented a recording of Mr. Cole's 1942, 8th grade class. Was amazing you could hear Mr. Cole speak. Everyone enjoyed the recording.

**Facebook Activity:** Linda announced we have 1,165 likes. A 2017 banquet post and photos reached 613 people. A March 6, 2017 post on an effort to save the "Hartman" school at the corner of Rathmell Road and High Street reached 25,243 people, had 295 shares and 119 comments.

**Classes of 1957 & 1967:** Special tables were setup and decorated for these classes. John Gorczyca spoke words of fun and remembrance of the class of 1967

**Meeting adjourned** at 4:30 prior to meal service consisting of baked BBQ Chicken, beef stroganoff w/noodles, Italian salad, fresh fruit, peas with pearl onions, honey-glazed baby carrots, roasted red potatoes, rolls, assorted desserts and cold beverages. The meal was catered by Blue Moon Catering, Barbie Weidner. A special thank you to the servers and staff, the food was delicious. They did an amazing job.

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