

The May meeting of the JVHS Alumni Association was held Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. at the school library. It was called to order by Al Doucette, vice chairperson. There were 16 members and 3 guests attending (list attached).

Tommy McCullough made a motion and James Wooldridge seconded that Al Doucette serve as chair of the organization.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

Sharon Pierce presented the treasurer's report. Balance on hand is \$6,405.62. A copy of the report is attached.

#### **Old Business:**

Millie showed pictures of an insignia with a picture of the cannon. She has been able to find a 3 button collared polo shirt that had been suggested. She try to get sample for the next meeting. A discussion was held on whether or not to list the city and state on the insignia. It was decided not to put this on the shirt.

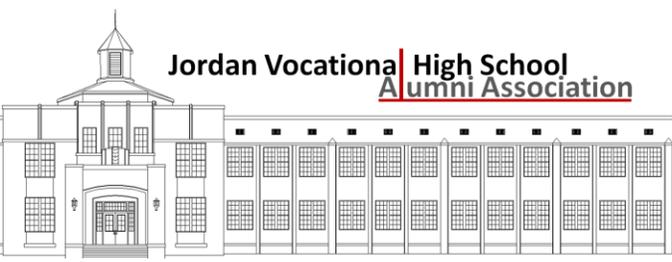
Millie also talked about a copy of the 55 annual that she had looked at.

#### **New Business:**

Mr. White introduced Mr. Jim Brown as the new football coach. He is coming from Lassiter High School and bringing maturity and experience to the coaching staff. Mr. Brown told the association about his experience and family and expressed appreciation to Mr. White for his support. His motto for the team is "Raising the Bar". He has coached for 20 years, attended CSU, and was in the infantry at Ft. Benning, Ga.

John Terry asked about how the funding for athletics was going. Per Mr. White, it is illegal for extracurricular activities to be funded with tax dollars. In most school, football funds the other programs. This is not the case at JVHS due to low ticket sales. The security officials, referees, etc., are paid by the schools. Pre- game sales revenues go to the school; sales at the gate are split between the 2 teams. The Red Jackets will play at Heard County the next 2 years in order to receive \$3500. The 2 non-region games this year will be Hardaway and Northside.

Last season marked the end of the 104 year rivalry between JVHS and Columbus High, with money being the deciding factor. Most of MCSD schools receive more support from their booster clubs; JVHS is the most economically challenged of the area high schools. John Terry suggested asking for donations from alumni directly. He offered to provide a list of names and addressed for the class of 1955. Al Doucette suggested trying to have more publicity and do a direct mailing. Ms. McCoy suggested an Open house with band members, chorus, and other clubs in attendance so that the alumni could get an idea of the financial challenges faced by the staff and students.



## Monthly Meeting Minutes

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Mr. White reported on the 2012 Page One awards. In 2011, JVHS had 5 student and 1 teacher nominees; in 2012, there were 112 nominees. Derek Reed won the award for music. The JVHS Band played for the luncheon and did an outstanding job.

Most of the end of course test results were an improvement over last year, except in a couple of categories.

Awards Day will be held Friday, May 18th for seniors. Enrollment is approx. 700, with 138 seniors, 4 of these being special needs students. Linda Taylor Brubaker will present four Douglas Taylor Scholarships, from the fund which has been in effect since 2001.

Faith School at Ft Benning is going to have students attending as part of a magnet program. In addition, there are some students from the Woodall Center who attend JVHS. Mr. White reported that 26% of the students are on a IEP(Individual Education Plan) which is considered as special ed. There are also other students classified as moderately disabled.

Linda Brubaker asked Mr. White about his planned curriculum for the next school session. He said that there will be three separate academes, with each tailored to fit the requirements of that curriculum. The basic or required subjects such as math, history, English, and the sciences will be modified to blend with whatever vocational path the student is following. He said the staff is very enthusiastic about the changes and are hoping that it will be successful in the total education of each student. Since JVHS is a SIG(school improvement grant) institution, there will be only type of diploma issued-just a general high school diploma.

Mrs. McCoy is the STAR student for this school year. The alumni applauded her being chosen for this honor.

A date for the Fall Rumble will be set at the next meeting. Mrs. McCoy distributed the sheets that had been ordered.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lawanda Myers, Secretary