

Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 2012

The March meeting of the JVHS Alumni Association was held Thursday, March 15, 2012 at the JVHS library. It began at 6:00 p.m. in the absence of the president and vice-president. There were nine members and two visitors present.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and corrected, and Tommy McCullough made the motion to accept them.

Mrs. McCoy introduced Dominique Yates, one of the FCCLA students. She announced that the NTHS induction ceremony had been postponed until Thursday, March 29, 2012 because some of the students had other commitments for March 15th. She did say that the alumni were still welcome to attend. She also announced a spaghetti dinner would be held on Friday, April 20th, from 3:45 until 7:00 in the JVHS cafeteria. The cost will be \$5.00 per plate, desserts for \$1.00 each. She said there would definitely be red velvet cake. Yvonne agreed to pick up some posters and Lawanda agreed to contact Jeremy Hart to post on the alumni site(which she totally forgot).

Sharon Pierce gave the treasurer's report (attached). We received \$648.41 from the class of 1955; \$448.41 to be put into the Doug Taylor Scholarship Fund and \$200.00 to be donated to a sports program. Sharon will talk with AD Gerald Turner about what his thoughts are on which team or what should be done with the money.

We had a small loss on the spring JVHS rumble. This was attributed to ordering for too many people, 250 instead of the usual 200. Sharon suggested that maybe we should have a price increase up to \$20.00, instead of \$15.00. She gave Yvonne Capparelle a disc of photos that Charles Boykin had made at the Rumble.

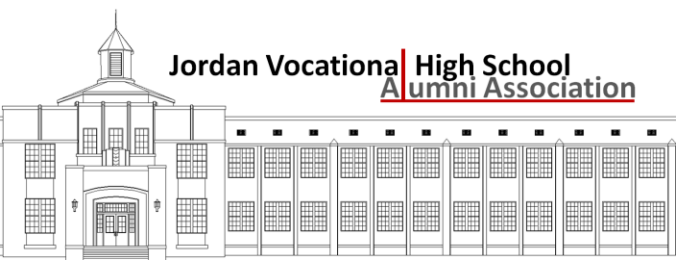
She read a thank you note from L. Myers for the AA donation to Open Door in Paul Myers' honor; and reported that she had also received a note from Open Door.

Sandy Dawson reported on some different suggestions by some of the attendees- playing music by the hour for each decade, etc. She also announced she was out of the DJ business. There was discussion with different ideas of how/what to change- having one Rumble a year; having the DJ entertain from 7-11 instead of 6-10; definitely doing more advertising, using radio and TV shows which make community announcements; looking at the food costs, i. e. either charging more to cover the cost of the food or changing it so the cost would be less. All agreed that the food provided by Fox's Pizza was delicious.

Millie reported no information on the shirts; she will try to bring some shirts in different colors, styles, etc, to the next meeting so that we can vote on them.

New Business:

Sharon has talked with Ralph Wyrosdick and he does want to resign from the presidency of the alumni association. Also, he has missed three meetings, which the by-laws indicate is reason for dismissal or resignation. Lawanda will send a letter indicating that we know he wants to resign and asking him to validate this with a return letter or response before April 2nd. She will copy the officers and board



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members via e-mail. We will then post on the website to see if anyone is interested in taking an office or serving on the board.

There was a discussion on the students at JVHS and the expectations on their attendance and scholarship. JVHS was cited as one of the bottom 5 schools in the state in the AYP.

Yvonne brought up about changing from meeting every month to once a quarter. There was discussion that it would be confusing; that a pattern was already established; once a quarter would not be sufficient if we were planning an event, etc. There was also some discussion on having a different fund raiser, but that we definitely needed some way to generate more income.

The general consensus was that we were always tired after a Rumble, but that those who attend still enjoy coming, the food and the music.

Michael showed us an actual "carmine" shirt.

The meeting was disbanded.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawanda Myers