

Alumni Council Meeting  
abbreviated minutes  
August 6, 2017

GSC's Alumni Council met on Sunday, August 6, 2017 at Ralph Holders' residence in Belpre, OH with Council President Dennis Carpenter presiding over the meeting: Members present: Pat Lydon, Bill and Martha Deel, Yvonne King, Ruth Chisler Baughman, Gary Gillespie, Julie Yearego, John Hoover, Bob Marshall, Mark Downey, Doug Patterson, Ralph Holder, Debbie Nagy, and GSC President Tracy Pellett.

Dennis Pounds was hand to give a GSC Foundation report and David Hutchison was introduced as the Assistant Vice President for College Advancement whose duties would include helping with events.

Minutes from the February meeting were approved. Patterson/Yearego

Vice President for Student Affairs Rusty Vineyard was introduced. His background is in Recreation, Student Life, and Sports.

Dr. Pellett did a status report and Dennis Pounds, one on the Foundation

Debbie gave a financial update of Association monies:

Checking account: \$3,807.14

We will need to get new check signatures

CDs \$8,061.32 and \$5,253.74 with maturity dates being in March 2018

Dennis Carpenter spoke about the Alumni Council's mission statement and indicated that he viewed our group as not fundraising but our job being to promote GSC; reconnecting with alumni and bringing them back to events.

He also told Council that he had been in contact with Tony Franklin who very much wanted to see Bob Minniweather recognized in some capacity. Although no date was identified, it was though that perhaps this could be done at a basketball game. Tony hopes to work toward endowing a scholarship and would like to see a bench placed on campus somewhere in memory of Bob.

Doug Patterson is considering forming an alumni chapter in Wheeling and other kinds of possible chapters were discussed (i.e. young alumni, students, women's chapter, ...) These were just brainstorming ideas, no action was taken.

At our next regular meeting, we will talk about what constitutes being a member or not a member.

Mark Downey presented Dr. Pellett with a check from the 60's Group.

Bob Marshall was appointed to chair a subcommittee to determine how many meetings we should have a year. (membership: Ralph Holder, Doug Patterson, John Hoover, Dave Hutchison, Debbie Nagy)

Members were asked to come up with goals that they would like for the Alumni Council to consider as their own.

Can we vote by internet? Yes

We will do the high school games again. If interested in helping with this, let Dennis know.

Homecoming is October 21<sup>st</sup>. We will have our Alumni Council trailer in the parade again.

The Hall of Fame Banquet will be tied in with Homecoming this year. Banquet on Friday night; parade and halftime recognition for this year's inductees on Saturday.

Respectfully submitted

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Debbie Nagy      8/6/2017