

Alumni Council minutes  
May 14, 2016 Follow-up Meeting  
Conference Room 319, Mollohan Campus Community Center

Members in attendance: Bob Marshall, Alumni Association President; Kyre-Anna Minney, Maureen Gildein, Martha Deel, Bill Deel, John Hoover, Alumni Director Debbie Nagy, and GSC President Peter Barr.

President Barr's report:

- Continued State cutbacks in funding were discussed
- 17 positions on campus have not been replaced
- The College continues to see an increase in Hidden Promise enrollees
- Members of GSC's Board of Governors are sending out personalized note cards encouraging prospective students to take a look at Glenville
- The College continues to look for ways to recruit students and help with retention.

Items discussed:

We will vote on Martha's by law updates at our August meeting.

Kyle and Julie thought that digital copies about homecoming, updating the information on line, and perhaps something in print could/should go out.

- How can homecoming be a bigger, better event with more alumni back?
- Deel/Hoover – Motion approved to have the picnic as before but with contribution jar to cover part of expense; include everyone whether they are an alum or friend of GSC

Advertise the alumni banquet more next year since it's the Alumni Association's premier event

- E-mail blasts soliciting nominations
- Something hard copy to all
- Special invitations to past honorees
- More press coverage
- Diversity among recipients
- 60 year grad and 25 year grad recognition at the Alumni banquet?

Revitalize Chapters

- Gilmer County interest chapter event being planned
- Do we need officers for each chapter?

Is Joe Duncan, JD Rogers, and Jackie Joe Robinson still interested in serving on Council?

Alumni tent for each away football game

- No food but registration
- Maybe a pennant and/or megaphone?
- Tent could be a two person pop up. We also need a table and banner that says Glenville State

Bill Deel and Bob Marshall will write letters to Wood County High School teachers asking them to have their students take a look at Glenville

Bob Marshall will get a list of Wood County graduates to Debbie for Admissions

Birthday cards and thoughts about sending these out

- Debbie will try to capture more birthdays by adding the field on the alumni update section; will also see what kind of Banner reports can be run from 1990 forward

Can we help get more high school band participation at homecoming? Anyone have contacts?

Respectfully submitted,

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Debbie Nagy

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