

Minutes from October 12, 2016, FCTSAA Meeting 6:30 PM @ Taylor's Tavern

**Attendees:** Suzanne Therrien, Sue Kelley, JoAnn LeBlanc, Lisa Bardsley, Bill Costa, Veronica Johnson, Tina Carey, Marcus McLaurin, Anna Antes, Gail Stetson

**Finance Report:** read and accepted

**Secretary Report:** read and accepted

**Old Business:**

*2015 Gabby Roy/2016 Cody Johnson/2016 Teagan Valeski*---Lisa sent out scholarship money for Cody Johnson, and is getting ready to send out Gabby Roy's. Waiting for the end of the college semester to check on Teagan Valeski's.

*Permit for Greenfield Bazaar or Raffle/Other ways to raise money*---5<sup>th</sup> Annual Toys for Tots at the Moose Lodge on December 3, 2016, 9am-3pm. Suzanne willing to get a table and put up her crafts and give 50% of Sales to the Alumni Association. Tabled to November meeting.

*Car Show* (September 24, 2016) ---Helga, Anna, and Lisa manned the tables. There were 4 winners of the 5 prizes. Lisa made many calls to the winners and none of them have gotten back to her but one. Motion by Suzanne to put the prizes back into the donation pool for another raffle. Need to make up different type of tickets with a disclaimer. Disclaimer: If not present for the drawing, then you will be called and have 2 weeks to call back or the donation prize goes back into the donation pool for the next event.

*PumpkinFest*---The PumpkinFest will be on Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 2pm until 9pm. We are in Lot #26 on the corner between 5<sup>th</sup> Street and the Greenfield Co-Op Bank. Suzanne is bringing the popcorn maker, chocolate lollipops, cake pops, tables, chairs, fire extinguisher and her ServSafe Certificate. Lisa will be bringing her 10x10 tent, generator, lights, extension cord, and power strip. Set-up starts at 11am, cars have to be removed by 1:45pm the latest. No parking in Food City. We have 10' of frontage and 10' rearage. We will be promoting the FCTS Restaurant and the Cosmetology Shop. We will have the raffles, 50/50, yearbooks, donation bucket, and some school items. We need more help with volunteers for this event. Otherwise, it's only 2 people until about 5:30pm, then we get one more. With 28 members, how come only 2 to 4 people volunteer to help. We are raising money for the graduating class scholarships, help is needed. We thought everyone was into raising money for the children. Everyone seems to have an excuse not to help, but they enjoy all the festivities. It seems to be the same people volunteering all the time for events.

*Alumni Page in Yearbook*---Marcus checked on this, the person in charge says we can have a page. WooHoo!

*Alumni Building/Membership Drive*---We voted for just this once to have a \$100 Humanitarian Scholarship in honor of Brian Tower. We had signed him up at the fair to be part of the alumni,

he unfortunately, was only a member for 15 days, because of his untimely death in a house fire. A motion was made by JoAnn and seconded by Anna. All unanimously agreed.

*Spaghetti Dinner*---Checked with the school restaurant, we have a date of March 25<sup>th</sup> and a snow date of April 1<sup>st</sup>. The food will be salad, garlic bread, seven herb bread, three different sauces (Marinara, Sausage, Beef), and Spaghetti. For drinks they will offer coffee, tea, milk, soda, and have a sheet cake for dessert. Tabled the rest until November.

*Open House*---October 20, 2016 at the school. Sue and JoAnn will do this. They will be in the front of the office. New sign-up sheets were made for this event and for the PumpkinFest.

*Award Night in May*---Decided the President or Vice President of the Alumni should attend this and have personal contact with the student/students who win the awards to personally be invited to the next Gathering. Have picture taken with them to have on website.

### **New Business:**

*Next Gathering*---The Gathering date has been chosen as July 29, 2017. We need to come up with some venues, bands, DJs, and food menus. Lisa made a motion, Seconded by Anna. All accepted that this was the date. We are thinking of doing an indoor venue for A/C.

*Corporate Sponsorship Writing*---Gold, Silver, and Bronze for not only corporations, but for personal alumni also. Tabled to November, Marcus helping with this.

*Lil' Drummer*---November 19, 2016 from 9am-3:30pm. Lisa and Suzanne will work this event, could use a few more to relieve them at some point. Suzanne can't make it in until 11pm. Will bring back up at next month's meeting.

*New Banner*---Our original banner was donated by Dan Hale. He is willing to make us 4 new panels for \$100. Courtney Souka from Class of '88 is donating the \$100 to have the new panels made for us. These new panels will be able to be on all 4 sides of our booth at events.

*Next meeting:* Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at Taylor's Tavern Conference Room

*End of Meeting:* 7:58pm