

COLUMBIA EDUCATION FOUNDATION
BOARD MEETING
December 20, 2010

Members present: Mike Gerfin, Rich Gerfin, Bob Herman, Toni Pittman, Wayne Hershey, Ruth Crum, Chas Reinhart, Jeanette Sherk, Albert Storm & Patti Hinkle

Meeting was called to order by Mike.

Minutes from November meeting were approved on a motion by Bob, second by Jeanette, motion passed.

We received a \$500 donation from Susquehanna Bank.

Alumni Association – Chas Reinhart, Ron Mable, Toni Pittman, Jason Crumbling, Bob Herman

Toni, Chas & Bob met and decided it best to not spend the money and do the book with Harris at this time. Motion by Rich, second by Ron, motion passed.

Tax Credits – Jeanette Sherk

Nothing to report.

Publicity – Wayne Hershey

Nothing to report.

Planned Giving – Mike Gerfin

Mike will send a letter to the funeral homes and attorneys in town, making sure they have brochures and are distributing them for us.

Mini Grants – Ruth Crum, Anne Kraft & Chas Rinehart

No report till February/March 2011.

Golf Outing – Rich Gerfin

Golf outing date has been set for July 29, 2011.

Facebook – Jason Crumbling & Toni Pittman

Toni has been given Administrative Rights to the Alumni page on Facebook. There are 603 individuals on the Alumni page at this time. We need to advertise our website on Facebook.

Website – Albert Storm www.ColumbiaPAEducationFD.org

Albert has posted last meetings minutes. He has also added pictures to the bio's that he has on the Distinguished Alumni. He still needs to get a photo for one more. Some photos of the golf outing have been posted as well and he received more last night to add for past outings. He is working on getting statistics of how many hits we get on the website. Please be sure to promote the website.

Distinguished Alumni -

Forms are due by January 15, 2011 and a reception will be held early May, 2011. Bob will also advertise this in the Merchandiser. We have 2 new applications this year as well as those received last year.

School District Report – Dr. Clippinger

Nothing to report.

School Board Report – Tom Strickler

Nothing to report .

A short discussion was held on an Alumni Association. This will be a separate organization from the CEF. We will be involved in the initial set up of the Association. There will be a few members from the CEF as well as outside volunteers to serve on the committee. Toni will start promoting this on Facebook and Albert will send an email to all those whose names we obtained at the Open House, as well as promoting this on our website.

Contacts will be made to other schools to see if a representative from their Alumni Associations can be present to talk to us at our next meeting. If you have a contact, please let Mike know. Bring your ideas and questions if you have any to the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10. Motion by Rich, second by Jeanette, motion passed.
Next meeting, Monday, January 24, 2011 – 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted.

Patti Hinkle
Secretary

Have a safe and blessed holiday season.