

Turners Falls High School Alumni Association

Minutes of Meeting

April 6, 2016 – 7:00 p.m., Elks Lodge

Present: Debbie Benoit, Doug Brown, Karen Collins, Sheryl Jablonski, Ron LaRoche, Steve Prokowich

Bank Account: \$2,594.04 (as of 3/31)

Newsletter: Doug will work on another draft and send to us for review by mid-June, so our next edition should be out the first of July. Help us in keeping these newsletters coming! ***Reminder: We would still like to get others involved in writing stories for future editions. Please help us: alumni, teachers, anyone with a story to tell! Send us your ideas for future newsletters, such as articles on class gifts, reunions, favorite teachers, highlights of graduates, etc. Anyone with any newsletter additions to submit, please send to Karen Collins at golfinggirll101@yahoo.com or Doug Brown at tfhsalumni@gmrds.org or Sheryl Jablonski at sheryljab@gmail.com. Thanks, in advance, for your help!***

Yearbook Project: Doug reports that he has heard from the school and this project should be completed by the end of this summer. The Association has assisted in locating several of the “missing” yearbooks and provided same to the school.

Year End Report: Sheryl is to present this report to us before our next newsletter (next meeting).

Sponsorship: Doug presented and all agreed to a hole sponsorship (\$40) for the upcoming TFHS Football Golf Tournament.

Fundraising: More discussion on our proposed fall golf tournament. Doug will be bringing his brother to our next meeting as he will be offering us guidance in this event. Again, we will certainly need some help in selling sponsorships, getting raffle prizes, etc., and on the day of the tournament. We will be reaching out for your help as the event date gets closer. We really need to raise funds to keep our scholarships/awards going on in years ahead!

Scholarship: All in attendance reviewed the applicants. A selection will be made soon. Sheryl will make our award presentation. Awards Night is June 2 at 7:00pm.

New Members: Please help to continue to boost our membership. Tell your TFHS friends and family about our organization. Think of us during your class reunions, and encourage your classmates to join. Remember, it is still free to become a member of the Turners Falls High School Alumni Association, and membership information and forms are available on our website.

Facebook: keep updated on all that is happening with your TFHS Alumni Association. Like us on Facebook, (listed as: **Turners Falls High School Alumni Association**) and then spread the word on your wall.

Website: <http://tfhs.gmrds.org/?pID=11999>

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 1, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m., Montague Elks Lodge, Turners Falls

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Collins