

Turners Falls High School Alumni Association

Minutes of Meeting

February 3, 2016 – 7:00 p.m., Elks Lodge

Present: Doug Brown, Debbie Benoit, Karen Collins, Beth Hanson, Sheryl Jablonski

Bank Account: \$2,594.04

Newsletter: Doug had sent out a draft prior to our meeting, some comments were made; Doug will get the new edition out soon after those edits are completed.

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 golfinggirl1101@yahoo.com or Doug Brown at tfhsalumni@gmrds.org or Sheryl Jablonski at sheryljab@gmail.com. Thanks, in advance, for your help!

Alumni Closet Report: Doug, Bob and Sheryl met last month and organized the storage closet. Sheryl will be sure the inventory list is updated and get a copy to Doug and he will see about attaching it to the meeting minutes.

Website: Doug reports that this is still a work in progress. If anyone out there could lend us their web design talents, it would be greatly appreciated.

Fundraising: More discussion on the proposed fall golf tournament. Doug will continue to gather more data on organizing this type of event. Again, we will certainly need some help in selling sponsorships, getting raffle prizes, etc., and on the day of a tournament. We will be reaching out for your help if we decided to hold this event. We really need to raise funds to keep our scholarships/awards going on in years ahead!

Scholarship: Karen presented last year's application form for review, and it was approved. She will contact the school and get things moving forward.

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: https://www.edline.net/pages/Turners_Falls_High_School/Turners_Falls_High_Alumni

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 2, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m., Montague Elks Lodge, Turners Falls

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Collins