

Turners Falls High School Alumni Association

Minutes of Meeting

September 7, 2016 – 7:00 p.m., Elks Lodge

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

Bank Account: \$2,554.04 (as of 7/29)

Newsletter: per Doug, our next edition is scheduled for early October.

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

Golf Tournament: More discussion on our fall golf tournament. Doug has sent out the flyer via email to all Members and posted a flyer at Thomas' County Club. Anyone else is free to do outreach for the event, just let Doug know. Sheryl will post a flyer and information on our Facebook site. Reminder, this event is scheduled for Columbus Day weekend (Saturday the 8th, with a rain date of Sunday) and open to the public. Doug would like us to think about a possible alumni recognition for the event. We all need to continue to work on sponsorships, raffle items, golfers and volunteers. We are reaching out to all Alumni members to help us with this event – please email Doug at tfhsalumni@gmrtd.org with your ideas, offers of assistance, items, to golf, etc. We really need to raise funds to keep our scholarships/awards going on in years ahead, and this tournament will help with this, with your help! Please assist us in any capacity – sponsorships and ideas for same; raffle donations; golfing; spreading the word; volunteering the day of, etc. And don't forget to get your golf teams together and sign up for this event! Everyone is welcome to play and join in on the fun that day.

Annual Elections: A motion was presented by Ron to elect Michael Cadran and Julie McCarthy to the Board; seconded by Sheryl, passed unanimously; another motion was presented by Karen to re-elect all current Board Members, seconded by Sheryl, also passed unanimously.

New Members: 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.gmrtd.org/?pID=11999>

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: Next meeting will be Wednesday, October 5th, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m., Montague Elks Lodge, Turners Falls

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Collins