

Turners Falls High School Alumni Association

Minutes of Meeting

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

Present: Debbie Benoit, Doug Brown, Michael Cadran, Karen Collins, Ron LaRoche

Bank Account: \$2,554.04 (as of 6/30)

Newsletter: per Doug, our next edition is scheduled for 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 golfinggirll101@yahoo.com or Doug Brown at tfhsalumni@gmrds.org or Sheryl Jablonski at sheryljab@gmail.com. Thanks, in advance, for your help!***

Year End Report: Sheryl was again not at the meeting to present this report; we plan to include this report in our next newsletter.

Golf Tournament: More discussion on our fall golf tournament. Doug presented us with a flyer for all to review. Doug will send out this flyer via email to all Members and post a flyer at Thomas' County Club. The event is scheduled for Columbus Day weekend (Saturday the 8th, with a rain date of Sunday).

Doug has asked that we all gather together a list of contacts and potential sponsors (businesses that are TFHS friendly, TFHS classes, etc.: for tee flags, raffle donations, etc.). He would like your list of these names submitted to him asap. We are asking all Alumni members to help us with this – please email Doug at tfhsalumni@gmrds.org with your ideas for contacts.

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.

TFHS History: Michael Cadran is currently working on a chronological history of various statistics from TFHS. He hopes to have this done by the end of this year, at which time we will post to our website, and Doug will email to all Members. Thank you Michael!

New Members: At the next Board Meeting we plan to have BOD elections (we have a few new folks expressing interest in joining), so please mark your calendars and attend this meeting – we need a quorum for an election! And please help us 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: Next meeting will be Wednesday, September 7th, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m., Montague Elks Lodge, Turners Falls

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Collins