

## Turners Falls High School Alumni Association

### Minutes of Meeting

June 1, 2016 – 7:00 p.m., Elks Lodge

**Present:** Bob Avery, Debbie Benoit, Doug Brown, Karen Collins, Ron LaRoche

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

**Newsletter:** We all reviewed Doug's draft; he has a few more articles to include and the new edition should be out sometime in June or early July. Karen will draft up an event calendar for Doug to include.

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](mailto:golfinggirl1101@yahoo.com) or Doug Brown at [tfhsalumni@gmrsd.org](mailto:tfhsalumni@gmrsd.org) or Sheryl Jablonski at [sheryljab@gmail.com](mailto:sheryljab@gmail.com). Thanks, in advance, for your help!\*\*\*

**Year End Report:** Sheryl was not at the meeting to present this report; Doug will ask her for it again, to be able to include the report in our next newsletter.

**Golf Tournament Fundraising:** More discussion on our proposed fall golf tournament. Doug has discussed securing Thomas' County Club for the event on Columbus Day weekend. 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:** Our candidate selection was discussed by Karen. Update: Sheryl presented our award at the ceremony to this year's winner, Rileigh Carlisle. Congratulations Rileigh, and the best to you in your future!

**Sports Boosters Plea for Help:** Karen mentioned that the Sports Boosters had posted several requests on Facebook for help at various TFHS games, and she thought this might be a good outreach event for us. As the season is now basically over, we will plan to offer up some assistance next year. If you want to help, please let us know.

**Miscellaneous:** Bob Avery mentioned that previous TFHS faculty member Tom Meehan is in New Hampshire, and Bob thought that he would love to hear from some of his old students; Bob will get Doug a mailing address for Meehan to include in our next newsletter. Bob also would like to promote the association by getting our application forms out to new TFHS graduates, and to those folks we might know, who TFHS Alumni Association members are not already.

**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.gmrtd.org/?pID=11999>

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.**

**Next Meeting:** No July Meeting! Next meeting will be Wednesday, August 3, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m., Montague Elks Lodge, Turners Falls

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Collins