

## Turners Falls High School Alumni Association

### Minutes of Meeting

June 7, 2017 – 7:00 p.m., Elks Lodge

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

**Approval of April Minutes:** Anne Maddern made a motion to approve the May 2017 meeting minutes, seconded by Ron LaRoche, and passed unanimously.

**Bank Account/Financial Report:** \$3,643.05 as of 4/30/17 bank statement; (Sheryl reported a donation receipt and additional expenses for the scholarship and TFHS Football Golf Tournament)

**Scholarship:** Doug presented our award to a well deserving graduate, Tess Hunter, at Awards Night. He has reached out to Tess to get a current photo of her and her family for our newsletter. Congratulations Tess! Best of luck to you in your future!

**Newsletter:** Our next edition is due out on 7/1/17. We need you to help us to keep these newsletters coming! Please get involved by 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 [golfinggirl101@yahoo.com](mailto:golfinggirl101@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!

**School Banners:** More discussion on this project. Doug brought a few design ideas to the table. He will be busy with the Golf Tournament, so Sheryl and Karen volunteered to help with this for now. Everyone should try and take photos of banners they see around the area and bring them to our next meeting, along with their ideas for the design work.

**Alumni Closet:** Sheryl presented Doug with some additional yearbooks and Netops to add to our closet; she has already updated our inventory. She also took Michael Cadran's TFHS history and made a binder of this data for us to have in the closet, and scanned the documents to a flash drive for Doug to try and upload to our website. Thank you Sheryl, and Mike, for all of your hard work!!

**TFHS Alumni Golf Tournament:** Doug again reminded us of the various tasks which we will need to undertake for the tournament; the focus now should be on obtaining raffle prizes, sponsorship and in memory of donations. We will need help with this event, now and the day of, so please contact us if you have any interest. The event is to be held once again at Thomas' Memorial Golf Course on the Saturday of Columbus Day weekend (10/7), with a rain date of Sunday (10/8). Doug will email the list to us, and we will further discuss at our next meeting. We also need to think about the dedication for this year's event.

**Elections:** Our slate of current BOD and Officers and terms was reviewed; Lynn Wasielewski (Girard, Class of 1974) sent a request to be added to our BOD. There were no other new submissions for BOD or Officer(s). Karen Collins made a motion to accept the current roster with Lynn added, seconded by Anne Maddern, and passed unanimously.

**Fiscal Year End:** As our year ends on June 30<sup>th</sup>, Doug asked that Sheryl compile the financial year end report for our next meeting; He would also like us work on a budget for the upcoming year.

**New Members:** 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.

**TFHS Yearbooks are Online!** To view the yearbooks, go to:  
<https://archive.org/details/turnerfallshighschool>

**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 8:15 p.m.** (Ron LaRoche motioned to adjourn, Sheryl Jablonski seconded, passed unanimously)

**Next Meeting:** No July meeting. Next meeting will be Wednesday, August 2nd, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m., Montague Elks Lodge, Turners Falls.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Collins