



## COE-BROWN NORTHWOOD ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET MEETING MINUTES June 11, 2011

President Charles Bailey called the meeting to order at 7:05pm

- **Recording of Meeting**

President Bailey announced that our annual alumni meeting would be recorded.

- **Thank You**

President Bailey thanked the Cardinal's, LLC for preparing a wonderful meal. President Bailey thanked Nancy Tasker, Amy Paine and Julie Clarke for their help with set-up for the banquet.

President Bailey also noted his appreciation to Nancy Wilson Tasker (vice president of the alumni association) for her help throughout this year and to Margaret Joyce (development and alumni affairs) for being so helpful to the alumni association.

- **Passing of Alumni**

President Bailey named the alumni that we have lost this past year, followed by a moment of silence.

- **Doug Jackson Memorial Food Drive**

Lisa Allen Kennard, class of 1980, gave an update on the four year Doug Jackson Memorial Food Drive. Collected goods (canned goods or food staple) will be donated to local food pantries. Each year a different town will be receiving their collected gift. Last year was Northwood, this year will be Nottingham, 2012 will be Strafford and 2013 will be Deerfield.

- **Maple syrup gift**

Vice President Nancy Wilson Tasker handed out a quart of maple syrup, donated this year by President Charles Bailey, to the following recipients:

The eldest member present, Helen Marison, class of 1936.

Youngest member present, Robert Correa, class of 2010.

Traveling the furthest, Gilbert Graves traveling from California, class of 1948.

- **Raffle**

The 50/50 raffle took in four hundred sixty dollars (\$460.00). The money was divided between two winners, each receiving one hundred fifteen dollars (\$115.00). The first winner was Paul Garland, class of 1970. Heidi Reinhold, class of 1974, had the second winning ticket and generously donated all of her winnings back to the alumni association.

Bob White, class of 1957, won a twenty-five dollar gift certificate to the Lazy Lion in Deerfield.

Phyllis MacPherson donated a hand made quilted table runner, won by Fred Holmes, class of 1971.

- **Door Prize**

The door prize winner was Donna Tasker, class of 1971. She won a beautiful blanket chest, made from butternut wood, donated by Coe-Brown's woodworking shop, under the direction of Dana Haley.

- **Puzzle Fundraiser**

Julie Smith Clarke spoke regarding the alumni association's puzzle fundraiser. There are two commemorative puzzles, one of Pinkham Hall and the second being an aerial view. They can be purchased for twenty dollars (\$20.00) each or a set (one of each design) for thirty-five dollars (\$35.00).

- **50<sup>th</sup> Reunion for the Class of 1961**

This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion for the class of 1961. There were six (6) members in attendance for the banquet.

- **School Report/Development Report**

President Bailey introduced Headmaster Smith to give the school report.

Headmaster Smith spoke on the tremendous change in education, giving examples of teenagers from years past to today.

Headmaster Smith gave thanks to the board of trustees, alumni, parents, and friends for supporting the students of Coe-Brown.

This year CBNA started with their largest freshman class of over two hundred (200) students. CBNA closed the enrollment at the end of this year with seven hundred and four (704) students.

Headmaster Smith gave an overview of the laptop computer project. A new access road was added this year, Academy Way. This goes from the parking lot area to Bow Lake Road. This has immensely helped with traffic flow on Route 4. There is a new athletic field being developed, this will be a softball/soccer field. The board is working on designing a new building, which would be in the alumni field area. Futuristically this building would be for fine arts. It will start with classrooms, then to be expanded with the conclusion of adding an auditorium, benefiting both students and the community. Headmaster Smith gave thanks and appreciation for all the support to Coe-Brown Academy.

Margaret Joyce, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs, gave a report of the development committee. She thanked alumni for their continued support. Margaret spoke on how much a difference the laptops have made this year. She recognized many alumni and multi generations of families that attend the banquet year after year and noted to encourage younger alumni to attend to keep events such as the banquet a tradition. Despite the rain, there were forty-four golfers at the annual CBNA Paul Guptill '52 Golf Tournament this year. An excess of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) was raised for the academy.

- **Treasurer/Secretary Report**

Amy Paine summarized the treasurer report in absence of our treasurer Carolyn Knox O'Neal. She noted that a copy of both the treasurer report and the secretary report were on each table and if anyone wishes to have a copy to please let us know. President Bailey entertained a motion to accept the secretary report and treasurer report as read. Tom DeMerritt made the motion to accept the reports; motion was seconded, voted on and carried.

- **Scholarship Report**

**Debbie Burklund Marden**, Scholarship Chairperson, gave the scholarship report. This year we had fifty (50) applicants. The alumni association awarded seven (7), five hundred dollar (\$500.00) scholarships. Five (5) to the class of 2011 and two (2) to alumni. The recipients of the scholarships:

From the class of 2011:

Brittany Derocher - attending St Joseph's College of Maine  
Margaret Blake - attending Perdue University  
Rebekah Hayden – attending the University of South Carolina – Beaufort  
Magen Thibeault – attending Southern NH University  
Catey McCann – attending the University of New Hampshire

Alumni:

Melissa Laurion, class of 2009, attending St. Anslem College  
Ryan Drown, class of 2010, attending Colby Sawyer College

- **Slate of Officers for 2011-2012**

**On behalf of the nominating committee, Rebecca Paine along with Julie Smith Clarke announced the proposed slate of officers for 2011-2012:**

President (2 year term) - Charles S. Bailey '72  
Vice-President - Nancy Wilson Tasker '78  
Secretary - Amy Stanley Paine '78  
Treasurer – Carolyn Knox O'Neal '87  
Corresponding Secretary - Jessica Marden Weeks '00  
Scholarship Chair - Debbie Burklund Marden '75  
Historical Preservation Chair - Julie Smith Clarke '89

Members at Large -  
Rebecca Paine '09, Cheryl Allen Jackson '79, Suzi Cummings Falcone '74,  
Coral Magoon Nieder '62, Lisa Allen Kennard '80

President Bailey asked for a motion to nominate this slate of officers, unless there were any other nominations from the floor. Jay McCartin made the motion to nominate this slate of officers; motion was seconded, voted on and carried.

President Bailey adjourned the meeting at 7:48pm.

➤ **Next Annual Banquet: Saturday, June 9, 2012**

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Stanley Paine '78  
Recording Secretary