

Queen Anne's County High School Alumni Association
Minutes
February 7, 2024

In attendance: Dave Ruffner, Royden and Joanne Powell, Daria Bennett, Cee Nation, Jamie Williams, Madeline Hubbard, Susan Boone, Melissa Lenzi, Janet Crutchley

The dinner meeting was held at Mama Mia's restaurant in Centreville. President Daria Bennett called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.

The minutes from the September 14, 2023 meeting were sent electronically. The minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer Janet Crutchley is waiting for the final 2023 quarterly report from Chesapeake Charities. She will send the report via email when she receives the report.

Membership: Madeline presented a detailed account of our current membership status. As of the preparation of her report, there are 222 current members for the 2024 membership cycle. Royden presented her 6 additional membership applications. Madeline's report included a membership count by year. The highest membership year was 2019 with 286 members. In looking back, the Multi-Class reunion was held that year in July. Knowing this may impact the decision of when to hold the next reunion event. The full report is included in the Secretary's notebook. Regarding the membership campaign for the next year, it was decided to keep it during the month of November.

Old Business:

Advertising in QACHS Playbill. We will continue to place ads in the play productions of QACHS. Any other requests will be reviewed on an individual basis. Melissa will find out if there is still time to place an ad for the March 2024 production.

QR code. Jamie will finalize the development of the QR code which will be included in the advertisement in the playbill and will be placed on other formats as needed.

Instagram account. Jamie provided the login information for the Instagram account:

LOGIN: [credentials redacted by QACPS webmaster for cybersecurity purposes]

PASSWORD: [credentials redacted by QACPS webmaster for cybersecurity purposes]

Facebook. The link to the scholarship on the Facebook page needs to be updated. It was also decided to remove Debbie Brannock as an administrator since she is unable to attend meetings.

Shirts. Susan said that the Alumni tee shirts are still available in both colors. We are out of the XXL shirts, but it was decided that we would not order additional shirts at this time. An exact inventory count was not available.

New Business:

Multi-class reunion. Daria has reached out to Lauren Horsey at Red Eye's Dock Bar to express our interest in holding the 2024 Multi-Class reunion there again this year. The band line-ups and available dates have not yet been established, but at least she knows of our interest and intention.

Sympathy card. Daria asked Susan to send a sympathy card to member Lisa Davis on the loss of her husband.

Chesapeake Charities. Cee has heard that Chesapeake Charities may have some operating issues for us to look out for. She mentioned another funds portal, the Mid-Shore Community Foundation which is available in our area. Royden offered a quick overview of how the systems operated. We will continue with Chesapeake Charities for the foreseeable future.

Scholarships: Janet reported that it is time to get the word out about our 2024 scholarship offerings. The links on social media need to be checked. The schools will advertise the scholarships on Naviance.

Financial accounts. To answer a question about how money is deposited in each account, Janet explained that the Shore United checking account is used for operating expenses such as postage, insurance, shirts, etc. Dues are deposited in the Chesapeake Charities account for scholarships and gifts to the school. Royden explained that this account is to promote and sustain the goals and initiatives of the organization.

The next meeting date will be July 10, 2024 at a place to be determined. The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Boone