NASSON COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

BOARD MEETING

Saturday, August 4, 2018

President Connie Witherby welcomed the Board members and then asked for the Secretary’s report.

The Secretary’s report was reviewed. A motion was made to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded and the vote carried in favor.

Treasurer Lorraine Masure reviewed the budget status. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer’s report. The motion was seconded and the vote carried in favor.

The Secretary reported that she had no correspondence.

President Witherby reported that 40 people attended Alumni Day including a couple from Texas who hadn’t been back for many years. The Alumni Day group was entertained by a violin trio which included Bill and Nat Hoag’s granddaughter.

A great day of sharing memories and catching up on each other’s lives.

Sanford High School will not be ready to open until October so that our use of the Heritage Center will be limited in the fall. Lorraine Masure told the Board that Connie has donated her Mother’s upright Steinway piano to the Performing Arts Center of the new high school. The School Department is extremely grateful for this donation.

Connie shared that the Administrative Committee continues to meet regularly to conduct the day-to-day business of the Association.

Craig Dutra reported that the Nominating is looking for local graduates to serve on our Board. He will be targeting the class of ’78 to convince some members to join the Board.

Peggy Driscoll reported for the Scholarship Committee. There were no applications for the merit scholarship this year but the Sanford Regional Technical Scholarship was awarded to a deserving student. It was suggested that the Association add information on Facebook regarding the merit scholarship for another year.

Connie reported for the Hall of Fame Committee that there are no nominees for this fall. Norm could not find enough information regarding the one possible nominee.

President Witherby then reviewed Homecoming 2018. All events will be similar to last years except there will be two school buses available to tour the Springvale area with an onboard narrator. The Class of ’78 is sponsoring a cocktail party with drinks and hors d’oeuvres which will be followed by a BBQ. A DJ will provide music for the event. The Class of ’68 is having a separate evening affair at the Country Club.

Nat Hoag reported that she has orders for eight new bricks for the Flag Plaza which will bring the total to 616 bricks.

Peg Driscoll reported that the Nasson Community continues to be busy. The preschool is expanding to accept ten more students. This will bring the total to 50 toddlers and preschool students. The Pickleball program is growing all the time. Peggy reported that the gym needs a new floor. They are currently working on finding financing for the project.

The Little Theatre has been busy with a variety of programs from Broadway Events to local shows. The attendance has been good and new events are being sought for local production.

Peg reported that the Green Room at the gym will be used more as a meeting room and they hope to rent the large space in the basement.

Connie reported that the Newsletter is at the printers. She is always looking for ideas for the upcoming newsletters.

Pat reported that the store has not been able to find aprons in the school colors but they have received the new caps.

The website continues to be active. Our webmaster has been a great help in keeping the information current.

Two topics were brought up at round table: Should we continue Alumni Day with only 40 attendees when a large number of those are Board members and should we consider upping our donations for our missions. These will be discussed at a future meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Nina Eastman Chabot ‘57

Recording Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Pat Baldwin

Nina Chabot

Peg Driscoll Meg Broderick Sharrie Dumont Dodie Blake

Craig Dutra Kyle Kitchen

Richard Ford Norm Pulaski

Tom Jagger Roberta Pulaski

Carl Johnson Allan Walker

Ray Kelley Priscilla Walker

Nat Hoag Kirk Williamson

Mark Hoffman

Ray Kelley

Jan Longfellow

Merrill Marsh

Lorraine Masure

Dave Plocharczyk

Marjorie Sanborn

Kirk Williamson

Connie Witherby