

YORK COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES September 21,2021

CALL TO ORDER: The regular meeting of the association was called to order at 6:50 PM. by President Kathy Wilson '65.

Attendees:

Debbie Linhart '67

Sharon O'Brien '76

Linda Boeske Aldis '74-via telephone

Lisa Fanelli '79

Kristen Samuelson '05

Jan Dolan-D205-partial attendance

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion for approval of 8/17/2021 mins:Lisa Fanelli

Second: Kathy Wilson- minutes approved.

Meeting began with some discussion of the YDAP ceremony. Jan said that there will be an initial meeting of York administration and Dr. Campbell to discuss speeches and other items. A second meeting will take place and include D205 Communications staff and ychsaa representation. There seemed to be some confusion about the two appropriate plaques to order since last year was virtual and ychsaa members were not really involved. Minus any records/files that might help, Lisa suggested that Jan go to the case at York and see what was ordered for display last year vs. the type that the recipient to gets. Lisa briefly summarized some of the past decor layout and materials and Sharon talked about the volunteers. Jan indicated that the event would not be open to the public but more of a "closed" event. Recipients would be allowed 8 guests and nominators-unclear as to whether past recipients would be invited. It was recommended that these details not be discussed at the ychsaa meeting but that Jan could call members or have brief meeting.

Jan working on details of Elmhurst Public Library ydap recipients display case with library. Jan was thanked for rearranging the alumni letter format, and asked to send out a special alumni newsletter prior to the Sept 29 farmers market where Elmhurst Landmark throws will be for sale. Jan then left the meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

A. **Treasurer's Report:** (Linda)

None available since the account was in transition and Linda denied access. Kathy and Lisa working with bank to change account to commercial in time to use for homecoming game.

B. **Membership & PR rept:**(Kristen)

FB is status quo since there is nothing to add to due covid inactivity. We have 1,103 likes which is up 100 in one year. Kristen will work on cleaning up the page by deleting some of the class

year pages and routing all traffic to main page. Lisa suggested that she reach out to this Fall's reunions to get some photos to post (Lisa will forward her the spreadsheet from Jan of contacts).

Some discussion ensure about the number of alumni newsletters that go out in the monthly distribution, (10,000) and it is clear that lots of non-ychsaa members are getting it. It is thought that the list comes from the former Harris listing.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Business Cards: Kathy used FedEx to design and print 150 two sided cards. Cards were distributed and more will be ordered.

B. PR/Social Media:(Kristen)see above under Membership Rept

C. Quilt/Throw: Booth to be at Sept 29 farmers Market staffed by Kathy , Linda and Debbie.

D. Homecoming 2021: Kathy and Lisa reorganized and labeled bins of ychsaa supplies and some ydap supplies in 165 Center Communications storage room. They found many missing items including a lot of tee shirts. A collection of items were made to bring to homecoming game table.

Tent still missing so Jan will keep on it with Maintenance. Lisa sent announcement to Rob Wagner and brought in green glow bracelets to pass out at game.

E. Scholarship: Debbie has reached out to Drew McGuire at York to discuss support/donation opportunities.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Tee shirts: Agreed that there is a need and sufficient finances to reorder tee shirts. Debbie suggested that a golf shirt option would be good. Linda shared the contact information for the vendor that was used last time- Custom Bindary Svcs in Addison. Linda asked for assistance with the reordering.

B. Social Events:Suggestion to do new venue "Kickoff event" at what used to be Fitz Spare Keys. Event with Historical Museum still on the table. Sharon suggested that other organization have had success with virtual events as well. Further discussion tabled due to covid uncertainty

C. Added agenda items: Linda expressed concern about potential tax issues. She had informal discussion with attorney and learned that IRS is very behind in activity, and there can be quite an expense to forming an official entity. It was agreed that EIN should be applied for and received.

Next meeting 10/19/2021.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion for adjournment: Debbie Linhart

Second: Kathy Wilson-Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted

Lisa Fanelli

