

**MILTON HERSHEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
HOMESTEAD CHAPTER**

Minutes of February 8, 2010 General Membership Meeting
(at the Purcell Friendship Hall)

President Shannon Coughlin called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

Shannon introduced Mike Yoder, Class of '88, and a house parent at Highland. Mike thanked the Chapter for the donation to their train display during the Christmas season. He also explained some of the plans for next year.

Shannon introduced the evening's speaker, Mike Weller, Class of '66, Director of the Senior Division of MHS, who gave a very interesting and informative presentation on the organization and activities of the Senior Division. He also answered questions from the attending members.

Officers Reports:

Chapter Representative -Charles Dodson distributed his report on the MHSAA Board meeting on January 24th.

Secretary's Report -Shannon stated that copies of the last meeting minutes were available on each table and ask if there were any objections or changes to the written report. Bob Patton made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. It was seconded by Jim Black and accepted by the membership.

Treasurer's Report -In the absence of Treasurer, James Gibbs, Shannon stated that there was no activity.

Vice President's Report -Michelle Kissinger was absent due to illness.

Committee Reports:

InterChapter - John Hanawalt had no report.

By-Laws - Jack Swofford reported they are still waiting for the report from the National.

Reports from the other Committees were waived due to the absence of the chairmen.

Old Business:

- Shannon indicated that there is still a need for additional judges for the Iron Chef Finale to be held March 9th at Purcell Friendship Hall. Last year the Chapter provided snacks for the spectators at the event. Fred Bowser made a motion, seconded by Bob Patton for the Chapter to provide the snacks. The motion was accepted by the membership.
- The Pinewood Derby has been cancelled due to lack of interest by the students.

New Business:

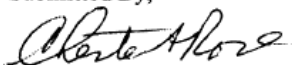
- The Fellowship Weekend will be on April 23rd to 26th. The Chapter has been ask by the School to have a Breakfast at Purcell Friendship Hall on Saturday, the 24th. Dick Shadel stated that there are 160 seniors who will need sponsors for the Senior-Alumni Banquet. We need more participating Alumni. In addition, the Chapter donated \$250 last year to help defray the expenses of the Banquet. The MHSAA has to pay for the un-sponsored seniors. Some of the other chapters also made donations. A motion was made, and seconded by Bob Bettleyon, that the Chapter donate \$300 this year. The motion was approved.
- The DVD of the documentary "Living the Legacy" is for sale for \$5 at the visitors center at the Dearden House. It can also be purchased through the mail for \$8.
- There was discussion of possible ways to encourage more participation by more members.
- Some of the possibilities are Casino Nights, changing the time and day of the meetings, competition for getting new members, and possible activities involving spouses.
- The boys basketball games scheduled for Tuesday has been moved up to 4:00 PM. The Wednesday game at Trinity has been postponed until February 17th.
- Since the regularly scheduled February Chapter Breakfast was cancelled, would there be interest in having it rescheduled for this Saturday? There was expressed interest and the remaining kitchen crew is willing so the Breakfast was re-established for Saturday, the 13th at 8:00 to 9:30 AM in the basement of the Dearden House. Everyone was encouraged to pass the word and bring other people.

Upcoming events:

- The next Breakfast will be on March 6th.
- The next Chapter Meeting will be March 8th.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Submitted By,



Chester A. Rose
Secretary

IN ATTENDANCE

Chester Rose
Richard Shadel
Tom Keck
Terry M Donaker, Jr
Bob Patton
Harry Heath
John Hanawalt

Shannon Coughlin
Mike Weller
Jack Swofford
Alan Nagle
Fred Bowser
Jim Black
Mike Urbanavage

Charles Dodson
Mike Mulderig
Mike Yoder
Adam Wise
John B Bowser
Bob Bettleyon
Jim Hanawalt