Meeting 10/23/2019

Contributed by Sandra Powell Tuesday, 05 November 2019

Connections Weekend Planning Committee Â Â Â Â Ô October 23,2019

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Meeting Notes

Attendance - Kyle Baughn, Terry Gribble, Jim Grubbs, Joe Kleinknecht, Steve Melchior, Sandy Powell, Dave Spraw & Brian Treisch

Financial Report - Dave reported that the Synergy account received \$6257.30 in donations and \$2167.39 in meal payments. Â As of this meeting, \$4612 was paid to vendors. Â Dave is still waiting on a couple of invoices. Â Dave will be paying the Seckel Architect's Office for their services when an invoice is received; Â Brian recommended to move all but \$15,000 from the Synergy checking account to the Synergy investment fund; Brian Treisch, moved this action and Dave Spraw seconded; motion carried.

Approve Minutes - Upon review of the September 26, 2019 minutes, Steve Melchoir moved for approval and Dave Spraw seconded; motion carried.

Committee Updates

Bonfire/Pep Rally - Â All went well and the event was well attended.

Pancake Breakfast - Joe reported that approximately 150 breakfasts were served; attendance was slow after 10:00 am when student performances were completed; thanks to staff members' support w/student entertainment.

Alumni Band Performance - Brian shared that alumni were well represented.

Hall of Fame Nominations -the HOF inductees for 2019 - HAROLD "TUBBY" GARVERICK (55), HARRY GARVERICK (56), JAMES GARVERICK (58), JERRY JAMES (44), KEN JARVIS (65), JOE KLEINKNECHT (60), KELLIE

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HOF Banquet - Sandy reported that 88 meals were served; AVITA did a nice job with food preparation and Sandy Grau's class at Pioneer CTC did a nice job with the table centerpieces; participants always enjoy the MS servers as they do a nice job each year; will need to modify the PayPal system next year.Â

Fund Raising - Sponsorship has collected \$4551; Our 2019 sponsors are as follows: \$50 from Vic Smith, \$251 from United Bank, \$300 from Jeff Kirk - Dostal & Kirk Insurance & Financial Services, \$300 First Federal Savings & Loan, \$250 from Hottenroth, Garverick, Tilson & Garverick Co., LPA; \$500 from the Galion Community Education Foundation; \$250 from Galion Building

& Loan; \$2,100 from the Galion Alumni Association; \$250 from Donley Ford; \$300 from AVITA; \$251 from Dr. Fellner's Office; \$100 from the Kiwanis Club; \$300 from Fireland's Credit Union and \$200 from Freyman's Finishing Touch.

Program - additional 2019 programs are in the file in Stacy Kuehlman's office.

Awards - Dave is waiting on Jerry James' repaired award and the wall plaques for the HS.

Career Day - Jim reported that principal Paul Wheeler would like to expand the Career Day to cover include more grade levels.

New Auditorium Project - Brian shared the first drawings of the redesigned auditorium project; Brian will follow-up with Mr. Seckel regarding today's questions pertaining to thrust stage, sufficient restroom stalls and additional seating space; a recommendation was made to visit other school auditoriums in the region (ie., Shelby, Ashland & Mansfield); contact Brian if you have an interest in making a visit.

Other Business - Â Next year's dates for Connections Weekend will be October 16 & 17, 2020; Jim announced that the district's new part-time communications' coordinator is Kaitlyn Geiger. Â Kaitlyn is a student at OSU-Mansfield; Dave will be preparing a letter to Chris Stone re: stipend received for 2019 Connections' Weekend work; Brian also shared a letter prepared for James Garverick requesting his participation in fundraising for the auditorium project.

Next Meeting - Â No New Meeting was Scheduled.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:38 a.m.