

Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School Alumni Association

Annual Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2008

I. Welcome

Alumni Association President George Freemon '71 called to order the regular meeting of the **Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School Alumni Association** at **10:08 a.m.** on **June 7, 2008** in **Rearden Theater**.

II. Announcements

Raffle tickets and voting placards were available in the lobby.

III. Special message from Steve Gilliam '65, Chairman, RGNS Board of Trustees

Steve Gilliam '65 addressed the meeting with a taped video message. He sent his regrets at not be there in person and encouraged the Alumni to get involved.

IV. Recognition of alumni

- a) Alumni from the Junior College, the 1940s through the 2000s were recognized.
- b) Alumni celebrating their 25th and 50th reunions were recognized with a special gift.

V. Business meeting called to order at 10:20 a.m.

VI. Old Business

- a) By-Law amendments vote-

All proposed amendments were voted on and passed as proposed.

VII. New Business

- a) Treasurer's Report presented (see attached)
- b) Alumni Association Scholarship announcement-
George Freemon announced the formation of an Alumni Association Scholarship to be awarded in 2009 and encouraged Alumni to get behind this effort with there time and money.

c) Installation of new officers-

Susan Hotaling Odom '57, member of the Nominating Committee, announced the election results for Executive Committee officers. They were as followed:

1. Treasurer- Dale Denham Shaffield '59
2. Secretary-Jennifer Berry Hudgins '86
3. Vice-President- Gerald Massey '64
4. President-Nannette Carter Curran '55

Nannette Carter Curran addressed the meeting, thanking them for their support and commenting on the bright future of the Alumni Association. She asked each of us to consider how we can support the administration, faculty, and staff of our school. She said she looks forward to working with us all. Nannette also invited us all to visit the exhibit of the history of Rabun Gap- Nacoochee School at the Rabun County Historical Society opening July 1st.

VIII. Legacy Walkway Announcement and Recognition.

Carol Dickerson Dunbar '52, Beverly G. Lougher '58, and Jim Darnell '57 were recognized and thanked for their work on the Legacy Walkway. A plaque was hung in the Alumni Heritage Center in their honor.

IX. Remarks from Head of School, John Marshall

John Marshall addressed the meeting with updates about school year and recognized Claire Bleckley and Adam Tyler, both members of the class of 2008. The class of 2008 was the largest class Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School has ever graduated with 66 students. He stated that the school continues to be committed to serving lower income students.

X. Closing announcements

- a) Raffle winners were announced
- b) The next Alumni Association Executive Committee meeting will be July 12, 2008 at 10 a.m. at the Alumni Heritage Center.
- c) Basketball Homecoming will be Jan 10, 2009

XI. RGNS Alma Mater

XII. Adjournment

George Freemon adjourned the meeting at 11:08 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Jennifer Berry Hudgins '86

Treasurers Report For Alumni Association Executive Committee Meeting June 7, 2008

Bank balance as of last meeting		March 29, 2008
\$15,115.91		
Deposits:		
Brick sales		April 09,
2008	200.00	
Brick sales		April 24,
2008	150.00	
Expenses:		
Check 1019	Harold Thurmond	69 dollar coins-Senior gift
69.00		
Check 1020	Dale Shaffield	69 coin
cases	72.41	
Check 1021	Dale Shaffield	Postage
stamps	8.20	
Check 1022	Cherokee Engravers	214 engraved bricks plus
pavers	3,494.50	
Check 1023	Unique Paving	Completion of Legacy
Walkway	2,409.00	
Check 1024	Beverly Lougher	3 garden benches for
walkway	689.94	

Current balance per statement April 30,
2008 8,722.86

Activity since April 30, 2008 bank statement

Deposits:
Brick sales May 13,

2008	400.00	
Brick sales		May 14,
2008	100.00	

Expenses:

Check 1025	Beverly Lougher	Shrubbery for walkway
387.83		
Check 1026	Beverly Lougher	Creek rock for edging
walkway	315.00	
Check 1027	Jim Darnell	Materials labor for building columns
1,045.90		
Check 1028	Corner Stone	Engraved dedication tops for
columns	755.00	
	Memorials	

Current bank	
balance	6,719.13

Dale Denham Shaffield '59
Treasurer