

# ***Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School Alumni Association Executive Committee***

## ***Meeting Minutes***

March 7, 2009

### **I. Call to order**

Nannette Carter Curran '55 called to order the regular meeting of the Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School Alumni Association Executive Committee at 10:00 am on March 7, 2009 in the Alumni Heritage Center. An invocation was given by Billie Joe Stiles '49.

### **II. Roll call**

Jennifer Berry Hudgins '86 conducted a roll call. A quorum was present.

### **III. Reports from officers**

- a) President- Nannette Carter Curran '55. See written report.
- b) Vice President – Gerald Massey '64 reports that he is still contacting 1970s and 1980s alumni and has a full list. He is loading e-mails in an alumni group and will e-mail personal invitations to those and call others.
- c) Secretary- Jennifer Berry Hudgins '86 presented the minutes from the January meeting and they were approved as read.
- d) Treasurer- Dale Denham Shaffield '59. See written report. Also, the senior gifts of the gold presidential dollar coins in cases will be purchased and given at Awards day.
- e) Alumni Trustee- Don Kelly '52 stated that attention is being given to the current financial situation by the Board and he encouraged the alumni to assist the school at this time.
- f) Audit and Budget. Beverly Lougher '58- See written report.
- g) Farm Family Representative- Morris Robinson '62- a date is being selected early in October for the Farm Family gathering and activities are being planned.
- h) Archives- Billy Joe Stiles '49 is currently working on Farm family related materials and pictures. His official office hours are on Tuesday.

### **IV. Open issues**

- a) Donor Challenge- See attached flyer
- b) Report from Nominating Committee- Don Kelly reported that the work of the Nominating committee is ongoing.

- c) Report from Scholarship Committee- A recipient will be selected by the Scholarship Committee to be awarded at Awards day. A quilt of scenes of RGNS will be raffled off at Homecoming in June with the tickets being sold for \$5 a piece and 5 for \$20. The proceeds will go to the Alumni Scholarship fund. Susan Odom is selling used books in the Alumni office of the AHC. She is requesting the donation of used books and the proceeds will go to the Scholarship fund.
- d) Report from the Alumni office- Laura Schott discussed Winter Homecoming and the plans for summer homecoming. She also discussed plans for the Alumni Portal on the school's website. The Alumni Association will be hosting a reception for the graduating seniors and their families after the Baccalaureate Service.

**V. New business**

- a) A request to reprint the RGNS Alumni Association cookbook was tabled.
- b) A draft agreement with the school of the Alumni Scholarship was reviewed deferred to the Scholarship Committee.
- c) A motion was made by Morris Robinson that three awards be given to three deserving individuals that have demonstrated exceptional service to the school and/or its alumni.

**VI. Upcoming Events**

- a) Alumni Work Day Saturday, May 2, 2009 at the Alumni Heritage Center
- b) Homecoming 2009- June 5-7, 2009
- c) Alumni Association Executive Committee Meeting-Friday, June 5, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. on the third floor gallery of the A&T building.
- d) Alumni Association Annual Meeting-Saturday, June 6, 2009 at 10:00 am in the Reardon theater. Nannette Carter Curran '55 adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m...

Minutes submitted by: Jennifer Berry Hudgins '86, Secretary

**Treasurers Report Alumni Association Executive Committee Report Meeting March 7, 2009**

Bank balance as of last meeting January 10, 2009				\$10,643.32
Deposits:				
Brick Sales	January 9, 2009			100.00
Expense:				
Check 1035	January 9, 2009	Stamps	Dale Shaffield	8.40
Check 1036	January 9, 2009	Materials for quilt	Dale Shaffield	114.36
Check 1037	January 9, 2009	Alumni Scholarship Start up fund	RGNS	6,000.00
Current Bank as of February 28, 2009 Statement				\$4,620.56

Dale Denham Shaffield '59

**The Finance Committee Report Alumni Association Executive Committee Meeting – March 7, 2009**

Per an audit of the bank statements from the Rabun County Bank of the RGNS Alumni account, I certify that the balance in the Treasurer’s Report is correct.

The Treasurer, Dale Denham Shaffield, has provided me with copies of the bank statements and deposit records for this audit.

ALUMNI DUES/ETC	\$ 2,339.66
LEGACY WALKWAY	\$ 2,280.90
BANK BALANCE	\$ 4,620.56

Beverly Guthrie Lougher  
Finance Committee

# ***500 donors will earn a \$50,000 gift for RGNS***



Rabun Gap has an amazing opportunity to receive \$50,000 from a long-time supporter who has made the following challenge:

***If 500 donors make a gift to the school during the next 100 days...  
Rabun Gap will receive \$50,000!***

This supporter invites our alumni to partner together in achieving this goal!

As a loyal member of the Rabun Gap family, you know and appreciate the education you received, the friendships you made, and the lasting memories you have of your time at Rabun Gap. Now, more than ever, your support is vital to our school. It helps to ensure excellence every day at Rabun Gap!

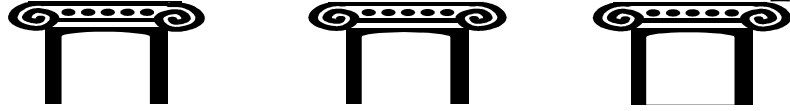
Gifts to the 2008-2009 Annual Fund and gifts to the Alumni Scholarship fund will count towards the 500 donors needed for the \$50,000 Challenge. If you have already made a gift during 2008-2009 school year, please consider an additional gift to help us meet this challenge.

**Be a part of something wonderful at Rabun Gap.  
Join others and make a difference!**

*For your gift of \$25 or more to qualify for the 100-day challenge, it must be received between Feb. 20 and May 31, 2009.*



## RGNS Alumni Scholarship



The Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School Alumni Association is proud to announce the establishment of the RGNS Alumni Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who meets the following criteria:

- The student requires financial assistance to attend Rabun Gap. Preference will be given to a returning RGNS student.
- The student must show commitment to the school's three Pillars and motto of *Work Study Worship*.
- The student is expected to interact with the Alumni Association and be a student of good standing.

**You have the power to make a difference!** Join other Alumni in making this scholarship a reality. Your gift will enable a Rabun Gap student to receive a quality education, prepare for a successful future, and make memories for a lifetime.

Gifts may be sent to: Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School Advancement Dept  
339 Nacoochee Drive  
Rabun Gap, Georgia 30568

For more information, please contact the Advancement Department at 706-746-7467.