The OSU Alumni Club of SWVA

Meeting Minutes

2-18-2014

The OSU Alumni Club of SW VA held its spring planning meeting at The Hotel Roanoke on Tuesday February 18th at 5:45 pm.

Members present: Randy McFarland, George Coury, Mark Finkler, Gary Walton, Bill Harlor, Sandy Merriman, Dennis Ahern, John Flick, John Hines, Bob Williams, Suzi Peters

Scholarship Report- George Coury- 7-9 applicants this year which is more than we have ever had. We have 2 students already at OSU, so there was discussion about how many to accept and funds available ($6400 per the university) to award. George to see how many actually want to go there even tho’ they have all been accepted. We feel 2 additional candidates are the most we can fund at this time for the 2014-2015 year. George will rate the applicants and let us know who he chooses.

Logo report- Bob Williams has viewed the webinar and been in contact with the university about the modification of the Block O logo that all alumni groups must adopt. Our concern is the change to the website that we invested over $2000.00 to design and set up. No changes can be made to the basic template (including the previous logo) of our website. Bob will discuss with the Univ. if they have a means to help us with this.

Tickets for OSU vs Va. Tech- Randy McFarland has been in touch with the alumni office and is trying to obtain a block of tickets for the game in Columbus in September. Suzi will send out an e-mail to see what kind of interest our members would have in buying tickets. 2 ticket limit per member. There is a minimum of 20 tickets needed for a block purchase.

Annual Meeting- Discussion on possible speakers for the meeting. Gary is trying to get John Walters the band director, and we will contact Kimberly Lowe to look at other speakers.

Constitution- John Hines typed up the new constitution with the changes made that the University requested that we make. The new constitution was adopted with a unanimous vote.

Misc.- Randy suggested we plan a mini golf tourney attached to the 2015 Va. Tech – OSU game to benefit the scholarship fund. We will pursue this activity.

Meeting adjourned 7:30