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**Ohio State University Alumni Club of Paulding and Van Wert County
March 13, 2008**

Officers and Board members of OSUVWP met in the home of Carl Jeffery on Thursday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. Those in attendance were: ChilLim Gonzales, Terry Wehrkamp, Emily Tempel, JoAnne Wolford, Alice Schaufelberger, Jessica Jeffery-Mohr, Jacob Mohr, Carl Jeffery, Missie Bowman, Greg Owens, Jerry Koenig, Laura Koenig, David Herminghuysen, and Pam Herminghuysen.

President Jake Mohr called the meeting to order.

Old Business:

1. OSU Scholarship update:

- ChilLim reported that the Paulding Co. committee selected Robert Pond from among 5 students interviewed. Jessica Jeffery-Mohr reported Van Wert Co. committee interviewed 6. Selections are sent to Ohio State U. in Columbus for final review and approval.

2. Alumni Scholarship update:

- ChilLim reported that she received 16 Paulding Co. resident replies and 31 Van Wert Co. from email sent. Emails were sent via university student mail to current freshman. Replies came from students attending ATI in Wooster, Lima OSU, as well as main campus in Columbus.
- ChilLim commented that she believes the club should use email to contact students in the future. It puts the responsibility on the student rather than a parent, is more cost-effective, and requires less time for the local club. Carl Jeffery commented that next year we might want to consider giving the scholarship to students who would be upcoming seniors.
- Members discussed how to distribute scholarships between the two counties. \$9000 is available for 47 students. Following discussion, members decided to divide the money evenly, giving each applicant \$190. Again, the \$9000 is sent to OSU Columbus, which gives out the scholarships.

3. Bash Speaker Update:

- Members decided to try to secure Bill Conley for the fall bash. Jerry Koenig will speak with Harry Warnement to reserve I Don't Care Grill for November 18 if possible. The second option would be November 20. Jerry will contact Bill Conley once the date is reserved.
- Group discussed options for paying the speaker. Conley's speaking fee is \$500 or groups have the option to purchase books or cd's to sell. The possibility of getting sponsors was discussed. Topic will be discussed at a later time.

New Business:

1. Spring Banquet update:

- Alice Schaufelberger distributed tickets to members present. Tickets are printed at Burcham Printing. The cost per ticket is \$15.00 – same as last year. Tickets will also be available at Animal Clinic of Paulding, Spelling Bee, Mengerink's, I Don't Care Grill, and Flat Lands. There are no ticket sales at the door.
- Posters were distributed to members to post in businesses. Also Laura Koenig has a list of businesses to which she will/has emailed publicity.
- Alice Schaufelberger and JoAnne Wolford will finalize the menu.

- Several members volunteered to bring a door prize. Only 5 or 6 are needed, one of which will be a subscription to Buckeye Sports Bulletin. Group discussed giving the speaker (John DeWitt) an alumni candle in addition to an item from Gloria Craig.
 - A regular business meeting will take place at the banquet. Greg Owens will give a year-in-review treasurer's report. A slate of officers for 2008-09 will be presented for a vote. Alice Schaufelberger nominated ChilLim Gonzales for president; Jessica Jeffery-Mohr seconded; motion carried. Terry Wehrkamp nominated Carl Jeffery for vice-president; Dave Herminghuysen seconded; motion carried. Terry Wehrkamp nominated Greg Owens and Alice Schaufelberger for co-treasurers. Jessica Jeffery-Mohr seconded; motion carried. Terry Wehrkamp nominated Pam Herminghuysen for secretary, Missie Bowman seconded. Discussion followed to have an alumnus hold each office. Missie Bowman will be secretary. Pam Herminghuysen will act as recording secretary. Motion carried. Laura Koenig will continue as Webmaster and will begin the duties of Publicity Chairman. Dave Watkins will continue as historian and athletic ticket coordinator. Alice Schaufelberger will continue duties of Ticket Chairman.
 - The Golf Committee will give an update. This year we will host an additional golf outing in June at the Willow Bend Country Club in Van Wert. Our traditional outing will still be held in August. Details for these two events have not been finalized.
 - The Buckaholic award will be given.
 - Scholarships will be presented.
 - E-cards will be sold at the banquet at a cost of \$10 personal/\$25 business. These will be good for one year (spring banquet to spring banquet).
 - Candles will be sold at the banquet at a cost of \$12 each. We still have about a dozen left. Jake Mohr will be in charge of handling the candles for the evening.
2. We have not received the President Club ticket application yet. ChilLim will check on it.
 3. Jerry Koenig received communication from Ft. Wayne Wizards for group sales for alumni nights if the club is interested in going. No decision was made.

With no further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Herminghuysen, recording secretary