

## Minutes of the Adena High School Alumni Association

A regular meeting of the Adena High School Alumni Association was held on 09/08/2015 at 7:00p.m. at the Adena Local Schools, 3367 County Road 550, Frankfort, OH 45628.

### The Purpose of the Meeting:

- Reorganize the Adena Alumni Association
- Approve a Constitution and Bylaws
- Plan and form committees for the Adena All-Class Reunion to be held on June 4, 2016 at 4:00p.m.-12:00 midnight at the Adena Schools .

### Old Business

During a series of meetings, plans for reorganizing the Association and having an Adena All-Class Reunion to celebrate 50 years of Adena Schools was discussed and planned. A Constitution and Bylaws were written and an interim Board of Directors/Officers was formed.

From the Constitution: "The purpose of the Association is to engage alumni, students, and the community in support of Adena High School. The Association shall provide a forum for the Adena Local School District to communicate with alumni and foster friendship and sociability of persons who are currently or have been connected with Adena High School."

The interim Board of Directors are: Brian Beery, Eric Beery, Michelle Free Bowdle, Grant Cory, Susie Zurmehly Gilmore, Gwen Grabill Harper, Shari Goen Hiles, Marilyn Ater Kern, Beth Kruger Klingele, Patti Kruger, Frank LeMaster, Barbara Schaaf Wade.

The interim Officers are: President – Michelle Bowdle, Vice President – Patti Kruger, Secretary – Shari Hiles, Treasurer – Brian Beery, Roster Secretary - Beth Klingele, Historian – Gwen Harper.

Meetings are to be held the Second Tuesday of each month with the next meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00p.m. at the Adena Schools. All alumni are welcome to attend and to be involved in the committees planning the All-Class Reunion for next year.

### All-Class Reunion Committees are:

Roster/Address

Facility Communication

Invitation

Registration – Gwen Harper, chair

Memorial Setup

Decorations/Tables – Judy Tennant Smith, chair

Entertainment – Michelle Bowdle, chair

Food – Patti Kruger, chair

Parking

Program

Association Standing Committees are:

Scholarship

Newsletter

Brian Beery explained the application for a Federal Tax I.D. number (EIN) so the Association will be a non-profit organization, and our revenue will be ruled by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Beth Klingele discussed the accumulation of the 51 class rosters from 1966 to 2016. Michelle Bowdle has the 1966-2001 rosters from the last reunion in 2001 but they need to be updated. Current rosters for 2002-2016 are needed.

Michelle Bowdle gave several possibilities for entertainment including bands, DJ's, comedian, and an alumni band. There was discussion on what entertainment and at what times would be best for the reunion.

New Business

After discussion, Lori Roll made a motion, seconded by Judy Smith to have the band 'Rockin Country' for entertainment, outside the school, from 8:00-12:00 p.m.; and to have one DJ, inside the school, from 4:00-12:00p.m.for the reunion. Motion passed.

Having the High School Band with the Alumni Band play around 5:00-6:00p.m. before a meeting was discussed. There would be practice dates set for the band and alumni band.

Food placement, registration placement, and areas for classes to meet were discussed.

Brian Beery explained an application for the Adena High School Alumni Association name to be recognized as a business by the state of Ohio and then to obtain an EIN number to open a bank account.

Barb Wade made a motion, seconded by Eric Beery to approve the Constitution and Bylaws prepared by Brian Beery. Motion passed.

Michelle Bowdle indicated that meeting information and minutes will be placed on the Adena School website [Adena.K12.oh.us](http://Adena.K12.oh.us) with the link Alumni Association.

After discussion, postcards will be sent in December 2015 giving a date for the upcoming All-Class Reunion in 2016 and an additional registration letter mailed in March 2016 with all the information about the reunion, cost, purchase of the alumni book, food service, entertainment, and times.

The meeting was adjourned.