

# **Miami Valley School Alumni Association**

**Alumni Council Meeting  
July 11, 2006  
5:00 PM**

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| <b>I.</b>    | <b>Call to Order/Approval of Minutes</b>   | <b>Dave Montgomery<br/>Matt Arnovitz</b>     |
| <b>II.</b>   | <b>Welcome Guests/New Members</b>  | <b>Matt Arnovitz<br/>Dave Montgomery</b>     |
| <b>III.</b>  | <b>Alumni Council Social Events<br/>July Cookout/Therapy Café</b>                | <b>Jill Hanning/All</b>                      |
| <b>IV.</b>   | <b>Election of Officers – When?</b>  | <b>All</b>                                   |
| <b>V.</b>    | <b>Homecoming 2006<br/>Athletic Hall of Fame<br/>Distinguished Alumni Awards</b> | <b>Jill Hanning<br/>Jill Hanning<br/>All</b> |
| <b>VI.</b>   | <b>Alumni Book Award- 2006<br/>Selection Process for 2007</b>                    | <b>Jill/Dave/Matt</b>                        |
| <b>VII.</b>  | <b>MVS Update<br/>Pete Benedict Gathering</b>                                    | <b>Jill Hanning</b>                          |
| <b>VIII.</b> | <b>Goals for Next Meeting / Set Meeting Date</b>                                 | <b>All</b>                                   |
| <b>IX.</b>   | <b>Other Business</b>  | <b>All</b>                                   |

**Adjourn**

**Next Alumni Council Meeting:**

**To Be Determined**

**July 21<sup>st</sup> - Therapy Café 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Cookout/Soccer Game @ MVS  
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

## **Alumni Council Minutes July 11, 2006**

Present: Matt Arnovitz, Dori Handel, Jill Hanning, Doug Jenks, Dave Montgomery

-- The meeting was called to order. We postponed the approval of last meeting's minutes until we have a quorum.

### **Social events:**

- n --We talked about plans for the upcoming BBQ (Saturday, July 22, from 5-8pm) and cocktail night at Therapy Café (Friday, July 21, from 7:30-9:30pm)
- n --Fuddruckers is bringing hamburgers, hotdogs, veggie burgers, and all of the toppings. Jill will use a P.O. and gift certificate donated by the Lofinos to buy chips, pop, and beer from Cub foods the Friday before. We decided not to purchase a keg, as we don't anticipate a high demand for beer. We'll look at the RSVP numbers and buy 12-packs instead. Denny will set up tents and tables for the picnic.
- n **--Please continue to spread the word about these events and encourage friends/classmates to RSVP with Jill.**
- n --Jill and Denny will figure out if the school's ice maker is working during the summer (if not, ice will be purchased) and fill the school's coolers with them for Saturday.
- n **--The alumni council is in charge of bringing a dessert (cookies, brownies) with us to the picnic.**
- n --Boys varsity soccer coach, Mario Carillo has agreed to organize the soccer game that evening. Denny has said he will have the goals set up for us.

### **Homecoming (October 6/7):**

- n The distinguished alumni award committee researched eight candidates and narrowed the finalists to four whom we discussed and voted on: Ming Tsai, Patricia Princehouse, Marketa Wills, and Greg Alling. Dave recapped the discussion that took place at the committee meeting. Doug filled us in more on Patty Princehouse, whom he researched as a candidate. After some discussion as to the pros and cons of each candidate being chosen, we took a vote. This year's honorees will be Marketa Wills '91 and Ming Tsai '82.
- n The athletic hall of fame committee has not met due to the departure of MVS' athletic director, Bob Madden, who usually heads up this group. He has transferred all of his files to Jill, who is quickly trying to organize a meeting to choose this year's inductees. She announced that the meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at Vin Romeo's house (who is recovering from foot surgery) for anyone who would like to participate.

**Alumni directory:**

- n This project is ongoing in the development office. There is a deadline of Dec. 31 on the project, to allow time for completion and include the info that is updated at Homecoming.
- n Upon completion we will email the updated directory as a PDF file that can be printed out or left on the computer.

**Book award:**

--We revisited the controversy surrounding our new book award and how to make its selection most fair. Two ideas that percolated from the discussion are to have a distinguished former faculty award presented at Homecoming, to be voted on by the reunion class years. The other idea was to have all members of the senior class who were at MVS in lower school vote on a lower school faculty book award, all from the senior class who were here in middle school vote on a middle school faculty book award, and then present three on academic awards evening. This discussion is not over.

**Updates/Goals for Next meeting:**

- n Jill will share a calendar of alumni events for the 06-07 year and we will prepare for Homecoming.

*Next meeting: Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm, Coco's*