

Taylor School District Alumni Association  
Meeting February 10, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Caroline Patts at 6:50 at the Taylor Board Office. Also in attendance was Mary Rusnak, Nancy Mascaro-Miller, Larry Mitchell, Sheri Engelbrink, and John Pantalone. Minutes of the January 13<sup>th</sup> meeting were read and accepted, John/Mary. Nancy presented the Treasurer's Report---\$6,108.06, John/Sheri.

Communication from Corey Farner---Taylor Schools Fundraisers---after discussion it was decided that we can pass information to alumni who are on-line and they can decide if they want to contribute. In order for us to pass on the information, it must be in reference to schools (sports, bands, etc.). A motion was then made that in order for the TAA to pass on information, it must be a school sanctioned or programmed event (check with principal); we will then send e-mail to alumni and they can decide to contribute; we are only passing along the information.  
John/Sheri

Family Enrichment Fair---Kennedy High School, Saturday, April 4, 2009. Caroline, Sheri, and Sandy will be there at 8:30 to set up.

John led discussion as to why lack of membership in TAA. Out of 46,000 graduates of Taylor High Schools, we have only 205 members, or less than ½ of 1%. He asked what organizations we belong to, why we belong, and what we get out of belonging. We need alumni to appreciate what we are doing. We can improve information, we can improve social activities. We established a yearly goal of 12 new members for each of us; one decade captain as well. Decade captains will handle news items, obituaries, memberships, social activities, reunions, expand databank, and keep abreast of their decade with jobs, career changes and personals.

Next meeting---Tuesday, March 10---at Gulio's Restaurant in Livonia, Plymouth and Merriman for dinner meeting at 6:30.

Adjournment 8:16, Sheri/Mary

Respectfully submitted  
Sandy Kyte