

## Vale High School Alumni Association

1-12-2016 Meeting at Chevalita's, 6:30 PM

Present: Cindy Christy, Karlene Keller, Dwight Keller, Sandy Meisinger, Gary Buxton, Jim Hutchens, Lucy Hutchens, Dan Joyce, Max Buxton, Dave Eyler, Bobbi Buttice, Dennis Buttice, Lyndon Yamada.

Minutes of Sept.

Questions on minutes were discussed. Bobbi moves, Sandy seconds to approve as presented. Approved.

### Treasurer's Report

Discussion of endowment investment—Dollar Cost Averaging.

We need to make sure Bobbi is getting statements from the endowment. Jim will see to that.

Max moves that monthly any amount over \$500 be moved to the endowment fund, Dan seconds.

Approved.

Dan moves, Max seconds to hire Bobbi's accountant to help us file our tax reports.

### Membership renewals

Lyndon will follow up on sending renewals regularly.

### Fundraising

Dave from the high school and Dwight and Karlene from the Chamber of Commerce gave advice about fundraising events in Vale.

Fundraising thermometers as a senior project could help publicize our progress.

Discussion of other fundraising ideas.

Max moves, Dan seconds that Dave Eyler will be the liaison with the high school to find a student wanting to make a thermometer for a senior project, this year or next year. We might have a permanent one AND a portable one to take to events. Dave Paulsen at the high school is in favor of this and it is dependent on finding a student to do it. Approved.

Jim wants to recognize Alumni with a special event or hall of fame. Consensus is to plan something homecoming week—dinner, and what else?

At next meeting we will be focused on detailed planning for our homecoming event, and scholarship applications. Everyone brainstorm about the homecoming event, for next meeting.

Cindy will start a facebook page of our own, and ask Randy Seals if he would like to run our website, or help us with it.

Adjourned 8:00.

Respectfully submitted

Cynthia Christy