

Dudley Alumni Association, Inc.
Dudley Media Center
1st Quarter Minutes
November 10, 2012

The 1st quarter meeting of the Dudley Alumni Association, Inc. was called to order by President Richard Bowling.

Mr. Pratt, Principal, brought greeting and expressed that the first 47 days of school has been great. He explained that Common Core and Central Standard is the new national curriculum standard, which is being used by most systems across the country. This curriculum places the responsibility on the students promoting critical thinking. Students are reading and writing daily using annotating text. Vertical ailment is being used between Dudley's feeder middle schools with an emphasis on, math with grades 6-8. All juniors will take the ACT which is being funded by the state of North Carolina.

Chapter Report – Greensboro (James Womack) – the chapter is still in an organizing state. The chapter is interested in participating in the endowment process. December 1, 2012 the Christmas dinner will be held at St. Stephens Church at 4:00pm. A proposed financial workshop with M&F Bank and Kassinda Ross is tentatively planned but further discussion with Mr. Pratt is needed.

HOF/HOD (Herbert Jackson) reported by Ray Crosby- sponsoring a New York Trip in June and Black Nativity at the Barn Dinner Theater in December.

Boosters (Ray Crosby) – they are working the concessions on the visitor's side of the stadium. He expressed how impressed they are with the stadium. The Boosters have a fundraising campaign to raise funds for equipment in the weight room which was promised by Guilford County School but not fulfilled. The homecoming parade was changed to a shorter route due to funding.

PTSA (Delores Greene) stated that the vision of the PTSA was to make every child's potential a reality. They have an ongoing membership drive with 170 members in their database which consist of alumni, parents and faculty. After speaking with a Charlotte Bobcat's representative, they are working on a possible two ticket drawing to a Bobcat's home game with locker room admittance. Brendan Haywood '02 plays with the Charlotte Bobcats. The PTSA has applied for a \$500 Spice Grant called "SCOPE" (Successful Collaboration of Parent

Education) which will empower parent to help students with the new curriculum. Dr. Lori Bruce Jarow from DPI met with PTSA concerning the Common Core Curriculum. Dr. Couch is the founder of the Maximum Scholarship endowment of \$255,000. \$5000 of the endowment is given to Dudley to help with technology purchases.

Scholarship (Annye Wright) report by Frank Jarrell states that the purpose of this committee is to act as an umbrella for the classes. During the capping program, all classes contributing to the scholarship fund will be listed in the capping program booklet. The Dudley Alumni Association will concentrate on merit scholarship. Counselors will be ask to filter students with a 2.0 GPA towards the scholarship application. The scholarship process will be placed on the alumni website.

Class of 1983 (Kevin Robinson) will help start a chapter in Charlotte, NC. They are making plans for their 30th reunion including funds for scholarships.

Class of 1963 (James Womack) have had one fundraiser and planning for two addition fundraiser in 2013.

President's Report (Richard Bowling) demonstrated and explained the new website www.dudleypride.org. He explained that memberships can be obtained through PayPal.

Class of 1976 – Mr. Pratt thanked the class for the brick marker at the entrance of the campus, the planting and maintenance of the flower beds in front of the English building and starting the Teacher of the Month recognition.

Courtesy (Mary Jordan) the following are over the horizons: Joe Hughes '51 and Edward Colby Price '04.

Meeting adjourned
Martha Dick