In attendance were President Jeff Pike, Board Members Rich MacDougall, Kathleen Choate, Vickie Stilwell and Joanne Rojee

Minutes of 10/15/2020 meeting were accepted.

Vickie gave update of 2021 Alumni Banquet.  She talked with Roland at the Doubletree Hotel.  Marie still not called back to work.  Roland advised she will be among first called back when things get better.  Right now, still limited to 25 people for an affair.  He said to follow up again the first week in January and that we are still pencilled in.  Paula (Maiorana) Pacheco, President of the 25 year class never responded to Jeff.  Vickie to try to contact other members of that class.

John Murphy, Class of 1971 (the 50 year class next year) from CT. and Debbie (Black) Hefner from Australia of the Class of 1971 joined our meeting.  Both are very interested in the Alumni Association and the banquet.  Their class had planned an affair to go along with the banquet next year, but Tom Giordano of their class has cancelled it due to the pandemic.  They had gotten 80% response from their class and are looking forward to the banquet of 2022 if the banquet of 2021 is cancelled. They will keep in contact with us and want to be involved.

Next on Agenda was Hall of Excellence.  Jeff attended the ceremony of the Michael Bhatia plaque.  Buzz Johnson and Michael Bhatia plaques are now added to the Hall of

Excellence Wall at the High School.  The 2021 selection process will take place in January.

Treasurer’s Report given by Kathleen.  Claire met with Kathleen to update figures to be current for this year.  Regarding Venmo payments, Rich is looking further at different options.

Rich reported on Principal’s Council Meeting he attended 11/19/2020.  He reported the following:  Discussion about GPA - Weighted vs Unweighted based on level of course.  Colleges already know about the level of classes and if weighted GPA applies based on transcripts so what is the real advantage.  Discussion on College visits: No current regulations so need to come to a consensus.  Principal Murray requested members to look at handbooks of surrounding schools to get a baseline and discuss at the next meeting.  Rich to try to get Millis and Medfield.  Discussion next was on No Grade Below 50. - With kids struggling with Covid19 and the changes in delivering education and so for those that have not adapted well they may end up hurting their chances of recovering if they do so poorly and the ramifications on the next year.  Franklin is looking to incorporate.  First faculty meeting in December, the focus will be on Google Classroom and how different teachers use it in each grade.  The goal is to find best practices.

Discussion of Rental or Purchase of Tents for the school put on hold.

Next on the Agenda was Communications.  Jeff has taken this over.  Romi has allowed Jeff to take control and be Administrator.   Vickie and Karen are Moderators.  Joanne is assisting Jeff to update website and improving outreach to Alumni outside of the website and social media.

Keeping in mind the Class of 1970 who missed out on being honored guests in 2020, and the same issue may apply to the Class of 1971 if the 2021 banquet is cancelled.  We would like to remember them by doing something for them.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

Next meeting scheduled for January 21, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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