

In attendance at the December 6, 2006 meeting of the Kenmore East Alumni Foundation:

Dave Szaflarski, Bruce Caley, Jim Dunnigan, Bud Matthews, Ralph Critelli, Larry Moskal, Gary Lubstorf, Cathleen Calleri, and Joe Demske

Topics of Discussion

- Definition of two entities, The Alumni Foundation and the Alumni Association It was decided that the two entities would operate together overseen by the current Board of Directors. It would be made clear to members that the Association dues are not tax deductible, while donations to the Foundation would be tax deductible.
- The need for a gathering of a “General Assembly” that would consist of a representative of each graduating class from Kenmore East. Jim Dunnigan indicated that he would spearhead the gathering of information that would lead to the formation of such a group. It was decided by the Board that this group would meet on Thursday, March 22, 2007.
- A social gathering for all alumni members will be planned for July 20, 2007.
- Membership – ideas concerning establishing a membership base were discussed. It was decided that membership dues would be set at \$10 per year or \$50 for a lifetime membership. Larry Moskal said he would begin work on an online form to be posted on the Foundation website. It was suggested that an alumni table be established at many Kenmore East events.
- Different methods of fund raising for an alumni scholarship were discussed. Ideas included selling bricks or establishing a sort of bell tower or garden at Kenmore East
- Bud Matthews suggested that plans begin for the 50th anniversary of Kenmore East which will occur in the year 2010. Suggestions were made to involve different groups at Kenmore East such as the Eastonian, the Spectrum, Varsity Club, and other organizations.
- Publication of an alumni newsletter was suggested with members of this committee possibly arising from the meeting of the General Assembly in March, 2007.
- Scholarships were discussed at length as part of the Caley Three-prong Plan. An alumni scholarship would be a major contribution of the Foundation. It was thought that perhaps other scholarships might come under the aegis of the Foundation.
- The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be on Wednesday, January 17, 2007.

Submitted by Lawrence Moskal