

FAO Meeting Minutes September 24, 2007  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF FORDSON HIGH SCHOOL  
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
October 2, 2007

Present: Rudah Saghir, Amer Beydoun, Pat Hackett, Barbara O'Brien, Janet Doty, Jim Gauthier, Maureen Ewasek, Ganelle Shooshanian, Karen Drugacz, Daniel Bitar, Richard Abdullah.

The board welcomed and voted to add Dan Bitar and Richard Abdullah to our Board. Richard has already been assisting Ganelle with our Web Site and will continue that work. He will introduce technical improvements that will make the Board more efficient.

The Web Page would be updated and the possibility of paying dues by credit card investigated. "Automation would appeal to the younger generation"

Rudah gave the treasurer's report. While we have a substantial bank account, Rudah is concerned about unpaid membership dues and the need to raise monies. This matter will be revisited again.

Ganelle suggested a format for Lift Time members certificate. The Fordson print shop will be contacted. One of the Fordson Alumni pins may be added to the certificate.

We have had three requests for funds. One is from Roxanne Crabill of the Science Department for \$1200 for a DVD course for a lower math level Physics course, another from Diane Prieur of the English Department for \$500 for the purchase of costumes and props for a Renaissance festival. The board would like the teachers or students to meet with the board to discuss their projects. We also had set a cap of \$1,000 for these gifts. This may be revisited. The third request came from the new Fordson Parent Booster club. They would like money for cameras for the Football team. The board feels the request must come from school personnel rather than from the club.

Rudah suggested that we exempt board members from dues since they put in their time. Members felt they wanted to pay dues and suggested a one time dinner for members as a perk.

Karen Drugacz pointed out the one of the murals in the media center is beginning to peel. This is one of the mural that the Board contributed funds toward their restoration by the DIA 15 or 20 years ago. Karen will follow up on this with John Haugen, the Media Specialist to see if we can help.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maureen Ewasek