

MINUTES OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF FORDSON HIGH SCHOOL  
JUNE 8, 2009

PRESENT: Rudah Saghir, Dan Bitar, Richard Abdullah, Barbara O'Brien, Ganelle Shooshanian, Maureen Ewasek.

Dan Bitar received financial statements from the Credit Union that showed we had a balance of about \$8,000. This is after disbursing \$8,378.00 for a Promethean Board, Data Projector, Renaissance costumes, and T-shirts for the 9th grade Link Crew.

We received thank you letters from Superintendent Whiston for each of the above contributions. We also received a letter from the City of Dearborn acknowledging our \$200 donation for Dearborn Homecoming.

The need to increase membership and recoup our finances led to a discussion of how to bring in new members. Ideas included, a registration table at Homecoming and at football games, giving token gifts for signing up for membership using some of our inventory of Fordson memorabilia such as coasters, book marks, caps, pins etc. and sponsoring an Open house or tour of the school. Rudah has recruited Louie Moussa, Dan Unis and others to help with recruiting at our Homecoming tent..

Richard is still checking out PayPal for signing up members on-line.

Barbara is working on a summer edition of the Alumnus and is looking for photos of the Renaissance Festival from the Press and Guide and photos of the old graduates who gather together at Tim Horton's. Richard will handle this.

Richard and Rudah have been investigating a way to bring all the clubs that support Fordson together to see how we can help each other.

Rudah will contact Jim Gauthier to help set up the Homecoming tent at the August 9th event. They will be there at 9:00, Board members will help throughout the day.

Our next Board meeting will be September 21, 7:00, at Fordson

Respectively Submitted  
Maureen Ewasek, Secretary