

**South High Foundation
Ad Hoc Long Range Committee
Minutes of March 4, 2008 meeting**

Members present:

Harold Benson	Elmer Koch	Loyd Schenke	Judy Pihlstrom
Jim Bloom	Rod Hemstreet	Nancy Rosenow	
Bill McMoore	Lil Iverson	Chuck Carlson	

Entrepreneurial Class:

Chuck Carlson introduced the teachers who will be implementing the Entrepreneurial Class next year, Jessie Rosboom (career and tech ed teacher) and John Siroby (science teacher). They reported on their activities and planning to date. They have met with the Dunwoody people regarding potential for curriculum content. Over the summer they will devise an outline for a course appropriate for high school students. That will dictate how it is incorporated with the rest of the pre-engineering program being offered at South. This class content will be embedded as part of a 2-hour instructional block.

Committee members and the teachers had some interchange regarding the "nuts and bolts" of implementing the class. Chuck will continue to be the main contact person for the teachers regarding this project.

Fall Event:

Loyd Schenke reported on his contact with some Class of 1960 representatives regarding their participation in a spaghetti dinner Foundation event for next Fall. They agreed, assuming additional support/cooperation from other classes (e.g. 1957 and 1954 have been suggested).

Judy Pihlstrom (1957) reported that members of her class had interest, but wanted more information.

Elmer Koch (1954) will check with the class president, Gary Alm, re determining their class interest.

Harold asked Loyd to assume the leadership for this effort, working with Judy and Elmer as appropriate, and to propose the spaghetti dinner as a Fall activity for the Foundation at the next Board meeting.

Some issues were raised by Committee members regarding this event: date--near Homecoming and with enough lead time to promote with students; aggressive ticket sales effort--how best to achieve; cooking facilities--no stoves for cooking pasta....need for propane or electric burners; need to submit building permit for use of the school, etc.

Principal's Comments:

Linda Nelson supported the idea of the spaghetti dinner, reminding the group of the need for building permit, setting a firm date (suggested checking with Mark re homecoming date). Other information she shared--the incoming class will be a bit larger, but the overall population of the school will be about the same for next year. Budget concerns remain an on-going issue for her.

President's Comments:

Harold asked that a display of the Athletic Field structure be featured at the Alumni luncheon in April. Jim will follow up on this. Rod reported that approximately \$52,000 has been raised to date for the structure. Jim indicated that an alum who was an architect has offered to draw plans that might be needed. Harold directed Jim to pursue this.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Next meeting: April 1, 11:30 a.m., South High School