

**Knoxville Alumni Association  
Meeting Minutes  
May 21, 2024**

**Call to Order**

Julie Herrera called to order the regular meeting of the Knoxville Alumni Association at 6:35 pm, May 21, 2024, at the Knoxville Public Library.

**Roll Call**

Attendees: Julie Herrera- President, Tom Bailey, Jennifer Schmidt, Connie Husted, Brenda Davis, Danielle Huffine

Absent: Pennie Sommar, Jody Rawlings, Amy Zoutte, Mary Sharp, Kevin Stittsworth, Linda Loscher

Special Guests: Pat Kading

**Approval of Minutes**

Jennifer made a motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Tom. No one opposed; motion carried.

**Treasurer Report**

Jennifer went over the reports; received grant from 3M for Linda, the check for scholarships have cleared, paid bill for Grant Darrah, need to make a motion for SOS expenditures, but will table to have a quorum. Danielle made a motion to approve the Treasurer report and was seconded by Julie. No one opposed; motion carried.

**Homecoming**

Pat is still working on homecoming plans at Dyer Hudson. She is looking at DJ's and food trucks. Wanted to know if she was able to use Alumni insurance for rental; we approved and will have Pat sign a waiver that in case of an incident she will be responsible for payment/ deductible. We informed Pat that she did not need to come to each meeting with updates.

Cleaning of the Stadium will be June 1st and drinks/snacks will be provided by the VFW board. Cleaning date and how to use the can shed were both posted on our FB page. Leland McCormick owns the lot and never gets paid, so we decided to give him a brick.

**Old Business**

Can shed calendar is filled through June.

50/50 tickets sales at the races are scheduled for June 14/15 and July 20. Jody will need to know who will be there.

Ragbrai- July 24 is no longer Century Loop Day and we cannot allow the cyclists to loop The Locke . We are working with Jana Bailey on items to sell, along with T-shirts for the group. We will have a photo booth and a table set up for Steve Woodhouse's wrestling event. We are possibly having a table set up on Stadium Street; need to check with the City on closures for the streets and the bike route. Discussed a possible bags tournament in this area.

We need to get our name on the map, cost is \$100. Pennie wants to order 2 banners to use for Ragbrai and Homecoming that can be put on the fence and/or our float during the parade. These are 5x10 and cost \$102 each. Mary made a motion to approve the expenditure and was seconded by Tom. No one opposed, Motion carried.

Kamryn Ryan has sent out information to all the classes asking for volunteers for the Ragbrai event.

### **SOS**

Jana and Steve will be coming to the next meeting, will have updates at next Alumni meeting.

We need to put a QR code on the SOS signs and add them to anything else that is related to SOS donations. Also need to put the tax id on donation papers and order new preprinted envelopes. Kevin made a motion to approve and was seconded by Jennifer. No one opposed, Motion carried.

Pennie has a key to the Stadium and clean up day will be June 1 at 9:00 am.

### **New Business**

Next meeting is May 21st at 5:15 pm at the Knoxville Raceway Hall of Fame.

### **Adjourn**

Amy made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Tom. No one opposed, Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:02 pm