

APRIL 2023

This month's meeting was held in the community center with more in attendance! We love it when alumni come to join our meetings to help plan the upcoming homecoming and to offer new and exciting ideas.

This month we worked on designing a t-shirt for this year's event! Last year the t-shirt sold helped boost the scholarship funds. The shirt will feature several bulldog designs from past to present.

After much debate the dinner ticket price was raised to \$22 due to the increase in food prices. We voted to keep the alumni dues at \$5 at this time and hope to increase the amount of alumni dues that we receive. The more dues collected the more that goes into the scholarship fund.

Ideas were tossed around about other ways to raise money for the alumni association. With the rising cost of college, we would love to raise our scholarship amount or offer more than one. We would also like to help with projects around the school. However, without an influx of donations and dues being paid it is hard to do this. Some ideas we are looking at include:

- Golf Tournament
- 5K run/walk
- Yard sale with donated items such as furniture, home décor, housewares, outdoor furniture, recreational items, etc... No clothes. All money taken in would go to the alumni association.

Although projects are easy to come up with it is harder to get people to help work them.

Next month there will not be a meeting due to it following next to Memorial Day Weekend. The next meeting will be in June.