

Fletcher Academy Alumni Association
Annual Business Meeting
October 8, 2006

- Welcome/Prayer: Max Moffitt
- Secretary's Report: Voted to accept the report of the 2005 Alumni Business Meeting, as prepared by Margaret Tate.
- Campus Update: Curt Watkins, President of Fletcher Academy, Inc., shared the following information:
- Work was completed on all projects planned for last year.
 - Fletcher Academy enrollment has increased 80% over the 2005-2006 school year enrollment.
 - Captain Gilmer Elementary School enrollment has increased 50% over the 2005-2006 school year enrollment.
 - Between the two campus schools, twelve new staff members are in place this year.
 - Both schools are operating within their budgets.
 - Funds are on hand to make the second annual payment on the Lelia Patterson Center mortgage, which is due within a few weeks.
 - A new roof is necessary for the girls' dorm and a major updating for the boys dorm. Approximately \$750,000 is needed. The Academy will look to the community and the alumni to provide the funding.
 - The first annual Fletcher Academy Alumni Golf Tournament (Friday, October 6, 2006, at the beginning of Alumni Weekend) was a terrific success. Over 60 people participated, providing almost \$9,000 dollars for support of the Worthy Student Fund and the gymnastic team.
 - On Nov 1, 2006 a breakfast will be held for the community/alumni at the Lelia Patterson Center to discuss future projects and needs of the Academy.
- Alumni Financial Report: Voted to accept the report, ending June 30, 2006, as presented by Gary Lewis.
- Principal's Report: Rob Gettys reviewed the current "Wish List" containing the following items in order of priority.
- Two SMARTBOARDS for the Science and Math Departments at a combined cost of \$5,000.
 - Four LAPTOPS and one LCD PROJECTOR totaling \$4,988.
 - One Folio CHORAL CABINET at \$1010.
 - One DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDER at \$2,500.
- Additionally, a list of Major Projects was reviewed:
- Phase III of the softball field renovation is to install two poles of lights on the left side of the field, at a cost of \$5,000.
 - The cafeteria needs several pieces of equipment including a spit-guard for the hot deck, a food warmer, ice machine, waffle makers, pots-pans, food processor, shelves for the freezer, etc. at approximately \$2,000 for the mentioned items.

In addition to \$4,900 from Alumni Endowment, by the conclusion of the meeting several of the graduating classes and dozens of individuals had provided funding to all of the above items on the Wish List and the major projects.

Election of New Officers: Voted for a term of two years:
Vice President: Harold Smith, '58
Treasurer: Jeremy Boulanger, '97

Officers continuing for one more year:
Bill Flerl, President, '77
Connie Zanes Hayward, Secretary, '61

Noted by Connie Hayward.
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WISH LIST FULFILLED!

At the Alumni Breakfast, the Alumni generously fulfilled the Academy's ENTIRE \$13,498 Wish List AND \$7,000 Major Projects Request AND then gave another \$1700 to support the purchase of a stove for the cafeteria! That's a total gift of \$22,198 for the Academy! God be praised!

Special Thanks to:

Bill Moore and Gordon Anderson

Max Moffitt and the Class of 1960

Carlton and Genella Hunt and the Classes of 1942 & 1943

Don Lowe and the Classes of 1958 & 1959

And EVERYONE who made this possible!