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Our Mission Statement

The purpose of the WAHSAA is to provide scholarships and awards to seniors in the Weatherly Area High School and to help support and finance worthwhile school activities.

November 2014 Newsletter

Dear WAHSAA member:

It is hard to believe another summer has come and gone, the leaves have changed to their autumn splendor, and the farmers are busy with their annual harvest. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer as I did.

In August, the community of Weatherly held a two day event in carnival style at Eurana Park. The Association participated by featuring a table with an assortment of clothing apparel as well as presenting an opportunity to purchase or renew memberships and accepted donations to the scholarship program. Special thanks to Yvonne Felker, Jane Switch, and Celine Gerhart for organizing our representation at the event.

In September, Weatherly Area School District held their annual Homecoming Week with various events throughout the classes and climaxed the week with a Bonfire and dance at the L & L Fire Company Picnic Grove. The Association was invited to participate and again we featured a table similar to the event held at Eurana Park in August. A special thanks to Yvonne Felker and Jane Switch for braving the cold and damp night with me.

I'd like to welcome Jessica Polchin, the 2015 Senior Class President to the Student Board Member Seat for the 2014-2015 Term. I'd like to welcome Sarah Minnick to the Scholarship Committee. Sarah was hired by the school district to be the new high school guidance counselor after the resignation of Paul Miller.

The Association is helping to support Jonathan Kiddish, our cross country coach with a donation to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Mr. Kiddish ran a marathon in Washington, D.C. in October. Also, the Association has paid for 6 sets of scholastic scrimmage practice questions used by teacher Katie Leach and her students.

I'm pleased to announce that the Association's membership has reached 604 paid members. This is the most paid members we have had on the roster since Tim Frable began the Association 22 years ago. Thank you to all for keeping your membership current and for referring new members!

A letter of resignation has been received from Myra Wolf Hoffman stating she no longer wishes to serve on the Board of Directors, however she will continue to serve on the Finance Committee.

Since our last newsletter, the Association was notified of the passing of Margaret (Garber) Knyrim, Class of 1942; Jeanne (Faust) Hittinger, Class of 1949; Leona (Eroh) Beers, Class of 1943; and Grace E. (Gerhard) Corl, Class of 1945.

As always, be sure to follow the Association on our Facebook Page. If you haven't "liked" us on Facebook, now would be a great time to do so. Some great photos of past events are posted here.

I've included some photos from the various events that I mentioned in this newsletter. Also, don't forget to complete and submit your 2015 dues form. Please, if at all possible check the box and include your email address so we can send your newsletter in electronic format. Please be sure your email is clearly printed. We save hundreds of dollars on postage and supplies. The more we save the more we can help the students in the Weatherly Area School District.

At this time I would like to thank everyone for their participation in any way this past year, wish everyone a wonderful and safe holiday season and look forward to our next newsletter in February 2015.

Sincerely,

Todd A. Gimbi, President
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