



## THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

### The OSU ALUMNI CLUB OF BUTLER COUNTY

#### JANUARY 9, 2019 AT SPINNING FORK IN MIDDLETOWN

President Cheryl Long called the meeting to order. Present were: Sophia and George Jonson, Cheryl Long, Joyce and Lou Christy, Dave Beeman, Bob Poe, Dave Banker, Marla Marsh and Monica Marsh.

Following the meeting members were invited to stay for the Men's basketball game watch – Rutgers vs Ohio State.

Cheryl called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Secretary's Report:** The secretary's report was approved as read by Dave Banker and seconded by Marla Marsh.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bob Poe reported that we have \$9,200.15. \$35.00 was received for membership dues and \$1050.00 for reimbursement from the Alumni Club. A check from College Traditions for \$64.64 was also received.

**Scholarship:** Monica Marsh reported that to date one scholarship application had been received. Applications are due January 26, 2019. The Committee will meet at Mid Pointe Library – Middletown on Saturday, February 2, 2019 (9:00 a.m.) to review all applications received and will screen them to determine which candidates to interview on the following Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Cheryl Long offered that at this point, to have only received one application is not discouraging, in fact it is typical with a few weeks before the deadline.

Cheryl shared some interesting statistical information about the enrollment @ Ohio State. She will scan it in and send it to members.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Dec 2 – Buckeye Basketball Game Men vs Minnesota; Women vs Cincinnati. 23 attended the men's game and 16 attended the women's game.

Dec 5 – Christmas Party & Gift Exchange – The Houston Inn 4026 S. US 42 in Lebanon. Feedback from those who attended was very positive. It was noted that guests appreciated being able to order off an established menu from the restaurant. There was also a \$15 gift exchange. It was agreed upon that we will use the same venue for next year's Christmas Party.

Scholarship Banquet Speaker list submitted to OSU was Paul Keels, Ronnie Stokes, Steve Helwagon and Shawn Springs. The date for the banquet will be set as soon as we are able to secure the speaker. Dates available are June 4, 5, or 6, 2019. Cheryl will take care of securing the speaker. The location for this year's venue for the banquet will be at the Windemere in Middletown. We have the option of using any

caterer we choose. Joyce Christy suggested *Two Women in a Kitchen*. She will contact them for the club to see if they are available.

### NEW BUSINESS

Workfront has replaced workamajig to submit docusign reports, receipts, pictures, etc. for reimbursement and uploading into our website. See Cheryl for password. Cheryl asked for everyone to peruse the website, it looks great! <http://butlerco.alumni.osu.edu> Club Email: [ButlerCoClub@osu.edu](mailto:ButlerCoClub@osu.edu)

February will have a special day of giving to our club endowment #645425. Date TBA

April is volunteer month – going back to Matthew 25 was suggested. Members thought that was a great idea. Cheryl will ask Eugene Elleman if he would arrange this again for us this year.

**Reminder – We can't use any logo other than the new standard logo or the club could lose club reimbursements.** Thank you for adhering to this.

**Special Event:** July 2, 2019 – June 30, 2020 is 150<sup>th</sup> OSU Sesquicentennial – <https://150.osu.edu> If you have ideas for a special event to celebrate the sesquicentennial, please let Cheryl know. There were suggestions for the Men's or Women's Glee Club.

Reminder – if you haven't paid membership dues: \$15 (single) \$20 (couple) Endowment Gift Giving #645425 Jack Parks' book - "Buckeye Reflections" \$35.00 Book Sale

**Next Meeting:** February 13, 2019 Murphy's Landing 2 S. Broad Street Middletown

George Jonson motion to adjourn the meeting @ 6:51 p.m. was seconded by Dave Banker. Members enjoyed dinner and the basketball game together.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica M. Marsh (in absence of co-secretaries )