

OSU Alumni Club of Charleston, SC  
Board Meeting at Sportsbook of Charleston, North Charleston, SC  
Wednesday, January 16, 2019

PRESENT: Dawn Bowers; Barry Thomas; Tom Manning; Becky Nida and Jane Swick

Dawn Bowers, President, called the Board Meeting to order at 6:31pm with a quorum established.

Discussion on Social Events for 2019 Calendar

- February – Tom will organize a Social for February around Valentine’s Day at Common House, Park Circle, North Charleston.
- Late February or early March – Oyster Roast at Wreck of the Richard & Charlene, Shem Creek, Mt. Pleasant, with the availability of the location. Barry will take the lead in scheduling the event with help from Andrew.
- April – Buckeye Service Month, Becky will decide on either The Food Bank or Habitat for Humanity for the service month.
- May 13<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Buckeye Scholarship Benefit Tournament at Crowfield Golf Club, Goose Creek.
- June 14<sup>th</sup> – Riverdogs Baseball Game, Joe Riley Park, Charleston – Tom is the point person
- August 24<sup>th</sup> – Annual Meeting and Picnic. Beresford Creek Club House, Mt. Pleasant – Jane will coordinate.

Additional Social Events in the planning

- Tom will be talking with Common House concerning several dates for socials throughout the year. He discussed the idea of a Cornhole Tournament during one of the socials with the Board.
- Dawn will be putting together a Euchre Tournament between April and May.
- Dawn and Tom will investigate finding another cruise event to replace the Blues Cruise which has been low in attendance the last few years.

Board Member

- Dawn asked the Board, “Do we need to replace Molly, as she has not been attending gamewatches, events and has not been in contact with Board Members who have reached out to her?” The Board decided to wait until the Annual Meeting in August when new and returning officers will be elected.
- Dawn will talk to several people to see if they would be interested working on a Social Events Committee. By working on the Social Events, individuals might become interested in a Board position at the Annual Meeting.

OSU Baseball in South Carolina

- The Buckeye Baseball Team will be playing four games: three games in Greenville March 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> and one game in Spartanburg, March 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Dates and locations of the baseball games will go out on Social Media and Newsletters, noting fans interested can respond to Barry for further information.

#### Columbus Crew Soccer Team Coming to Charleston

- The Battery Soccer Team notified the Club by Facebook the Crew will be visiting for a week in February to participate in the Carolina Challenge Cup and would like to put together something for the Alumni Club to attend. Discussion followed with the decision to give notice of the event to Club members by Social Media and Newsletters.
- Becky will publish information on Social Media and the games will be included in the Newsletters.

#### Scholarship Students

- Madison Imbus and Annsley Webb have submitted application to renew Charleston Scholarships for OSU. Dawn suggested The Club give an additional one-time amount of \$1,000 per student with the usual amount of \$2,100 making a total of \$3,100 for the 2019/2020 school year.
- The total in the Scholarship Account - \$22,699.86
- Dawn has sent out feelers to guidance counselors in high schools outside the Tri-Country area for students interested in attending OSU.
- Dave Neff has agreed to contact high school guidance counselors in the area starting immediately concerning students who would be interested in attending The Ohio State University, including information on the scholarship the Club offers.

#### Newsletter

- Dawn suggested Barry obtain a Mail Chimp Account to use in sending out a second mini newsletter to go along with Greg's Newsletter. This shortened version would come out once a month and the middle of the week during football season with notice of events happening within the Club. Jane will work on the mini newsletter.

#### Membership Gift for 2019-2020

- Maximum amount \$10, need to start coming up with ideas

#### Treasurer Report

- Checking Account - \$9,329.30
- Savings Account - \$1,862.58

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm, next meeting TBA

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Swick, Secretary