

**October 1, 2008 MEETING MINUTES**  
**The OSU Alumni Club of GREENE COUNTY**

The meeting was held at the home of Chuck & Connie Moser, 3944 W Summit Ridge Drive, Beaver creek. Chuck Moser recorded the proceedings and prepared these minutes.

Meeting started at 7:05 PM, Ron Stauffer presiding.

The officers in attendance were:

Ron Stauffer	John Feltz
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The Board of Governors in attendance were:

John Balmer	Karen Balmer
Lynn Bender	Bill Buckley
Cindy Feltz	Chuck Moser

Members and guests in attendance:

Mary Bayman	Duane Bayman
Pete Ellis	Connie Moser
Christi Guillmen	Dan Guillmen
Larry Lokai	

**Minutes:** Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the Minutes of the September meeting as written.

**Treasurer's Report.** Student Sendoff bills paid in the amount of \$197. We currently have a balance of \$3,706 in checking. Several options are being pursued to get more dollars into the fund to attain lifetime status in Presidents Club. If our club gets into the Presidents Club, we get the ability to purchase two season tickets, which we raffle off as a fundraiser. We still need about \$19,500 over five years to get to the \$50,000 dollar threshold.

**Leadership Conference reports.** Christie, John and Tom attended. Highlights of the various sessions they attended are:

- 91% of new freshmen are in the top 25% of their high school graduating class
- 92% retention rate of freshmen returning as sophomores (exceeds the national average).
- The OSU History speaker was excellent, and should be considered as a possible topic for our annual May campus tour.
- Strategies for increasing club membership and bringing younger members into our Alumni club.
- Characteristics of next generation students.
- Web and Email marketing initiatives by OSU
- Work and Life Balance techniques.
- The Greene County Float and photos of the 2008 student send off were part of a slide show display presented during the wine tasting party.

**Alumni Awards report.** The criteria has changed for an Alumni club to receive the annual award – we did not get one. The large, out-of-state clubs won and smaller (former) gold star clubs did not receive the award. Our President has registered our dissatisfaction with some of the new criteria. Our club must decide if we want to stay with our current activities – or change to enhance our performance under the new criteria.

**OSUAA Scholarships.** Christie Guillmen said that our activities for next year would be starting soon. She read a letter from OSU lauding our work in scholarships. She also read letters from former and current scholarship winners relating their good experiences at OSU.

**Club Constitution.** Revised alumni club Constitution to be presented at the November meeting.

**Basketball Games.** It was recommended that the group consider going to the games played on Saturdays, and get seats in the 200-series seats (cost about \$30) for better viewing of the game. Most of the members present indicated an interest in attending a game. John Feltz said he would pursue this. We selected the following games:

Date	School	Time
SA 12-27	West Virginia	4:30 pm
Sa 12-13	Butler	12:00 pm
Sa 11-29	Samford	12:00 pm

**Upcoming Meetings / Events:**

- November 5 – Bill Buckley
- December 3 - Marion's Piazza in Beaver creek Food drive / donations of non-perishables. Be sure to bring your canned goods, for our club donation to a community food pantry.
- January 7 – Christi Guillmen – Christmas trees
- February 4 – Cindy suggested Tickets in Fairborn

**Adjournment.** It was moved, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 PM.

**Web Site Review.** Members were able to view the Alumni Club website immediately following the meeting.

<http://www.alumni-osu.org/greencounty>

Several members viewed the photos posted from our 2008 Student Send Off.

<b>Elected Officers: 2008 – 2009</b>	
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 John Balmer – Photographer  
 Tom Adinaro – Webmaster

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