

South Houston High School Alumni Association

Annual Membership Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2024; 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of the South Houston High School Alumni Association (the “Association”) conducted the Annual Membership meeting on Thursday, April 25th at 6:00 PM at the Reinartz Education Center at South Houston High School, 3820 S. Shaver St., South Houston, TX 77587.

Board Members present were:

Absent were:

Al Carter	Herman Williams	Robert Marquez
Wayne Adams	Bruce Summers	Jose Rosales
Herman Munster	Pam Jones	
Rick Willoughby	Gayle Holder	
Johnny Fusilier	Luci Fuller	
Claudia Lively		

Also present was Emory Gadd of the Alumni Advisory Board.

Wayne Adams called the meeting to order, welcomed the alumni to the meeting and introduced Emory Gadd to present the invocation.

Wayne Adams provided a recap of the events of 2023, including the well-attended Homecoming activities in October which saw the best attendance ever at that event and with more than 80 alumni attending the mixer after the Hall of Honor induction ceremonies. Wayne expressed thanks to Aaron Smith for helping make the events for Alumni possible and to Katherine Alba and the Culinary Arts students for providing refreshments at the 2023 Annual Membership meeting.

Wayne Adams also provided a high level overview of the newly established Alumni Association website. In addition to reviewing the various pages of the site, Wayne Adams encouraged the alumni to donate through one of the online channels available on the Home Page.

Bruce Summers took the podium and presented the financial results for 2023. At the end of 2023, the Association had a balance of \$7,641.14 which includes some donations for specified purposes.

Herman Williams next presented the Nominating Committee report which included a handout detailing the current Board and their terms of office. Herman Williams noted that the Board has one open position and encouraged alumni to make recommendations to fill that position. Bruce Summers expressed thanks to Bob Steubing, an original Alumni Association Board member and thanked him for his years of service. Bob Steubing remains on the Advisory Board. Wayne Adams mentioned other members on the Advisory Board, typically former Board members, who provide support to the Association from time to time as needed.

Al Carter presented a report on fund raising activities including the recent promotion of Class Panorama sponsorships. Upon a question from the alumni audience, Al gave a detailed description of the rigorous process utilized in selecting Hall of Honor inductees from a group of alumni and teachers.

Al Carter and Herman Munster then presented the three alumni and two teachers who will be inducted into the Hall of Fame for 2024.

- Michael Seale, Class of 1963 (deceased) – Air Force Colonel, Pentagon Staffer, Logistics Specialist

- Amon Alford, Chemistry teacher 1959 – 1966 (deceased) - World War II veteran, Mason, Shriner, Innovator, National personality, and all around contributor to supporting students and staff with extracurricular activities.

- Brand Norman Griffin, Class of 1965 – Aerospace Engineer, Designer, Inventor
- Patrick Fox, Science teacher 2000 – 2022 (deceased) – Desert Storm veteran, Counselor, favorite among colleagues and students alike.
- Carla Thomas, Class of 1980 – NASA Photographer, Flight Researcher and Photojournalist.

Following the naming of the 2024 Hall of Honor inductees, Wayne Adams adjourned the meeting with an invitation to alumni to stay and enjoy punch and cookies provided by the Culinary Arts students under the direction of Katherine Alba and visit the Hall of Honor and museum.