

Randolph-Macon Academy Alumni Association
Board of Directors Meeting
2 March 2024
Mathias Conference Room, Sonner-Payne Hall

Officers Present:

Bryan Moore '84, President (via Zoom)
Andrew Pfister '08, Vice President (via Zoom)
Emma Bunker '16, Secretary/Treasurer (via Zoom)
Jay Moore '74, Sergeant-at-Arms

Directors Present:

Scarlett Kibler '89 (via Zoom)
Steve Miller '86 (via Zoom)
Julian M (via Zoom)

Academy Staff Present:

Jenny Walton, Director of Advancement

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association of Randolph-Macon Academy was held on Saturday, the Second of March Two-Thousand-Twenty-Four, in the Mathias Conference Room, Sonner-Payne Hall, on the Academy's campus in Front Royal, Virginia. The President being in the Chair, and the Secretary being present, the meeting was called to order at ten o'clock in the morning.

The President reported that the Academy's Board of Trustees met and there was a big push towards the "Ignite the Rise" campaign. The money raised will go towards making improvements around campus i.e., redoing the sidewalks, improving parking and the parking lots, updating the clocks and water fountains, as well as continuous upkeep of the grounds. The goal of the Board of Trustees is to raise \$300,000 by the end of March. They currently sit at approximately \$150,000. In order to aid in the fundraising, Print a'Visions were sent out.

The President went on to say that the townhouses were looking good with the exterior being pretty much finished and the interior was getting started. An application process was used to help decide who was going to get the live in each of the houses. Plans for future townhouse construction are in the works.

The Minutes of the previous meeting will be approved along with the minutes for this meeting in the next meeting.

The Treasurer's report noted that there are no new updates to the budget since the December meeting.

The Academy's update began with the goal to raise \$1,000,000 by June 30, 2024. The academy is currently sitting at a completion percentage of 58.1. Giving Day is set for April 19,

2024. The focus of this year is to raise money for Student Scholarships. The goal is to raise \$300,000.

The Homecoming Committee reported that Homecoming 2024 is set for October 18, 2024 - October 20, 2024. Room blocks have been set at the Doubletree and Hampton Inn. The schedule is still in progress. The committee is working to shorten the time between the parade and the football game. One idea was to have an alumni softball game and then start the Homecoming Board of Directors meeting as soon as everyone has gotten settled with their food during the lunch hour. Registration is set to be open in April.

Everyone who has not sent in a picture and/or a short biography is asked to do so, in order for the website page to be complete. It was also noted that the Alumni Facebook page is currently inaccessible. The academy is working with Facebook to get the page back up and running.

The Meeting was Adjourned at twenty-five minutes past ten o'clock in the morning.