GEORGIA PERIMETER COLLEGE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, September 1, 1999

MINUTES

Members Present: Terrance Rosario, Derrick Shelton, Deanna Bredwell, Don Larson, Stephanie Beach, Bob Anderson, Karen Taylor, Stefanie Palma, Tony McIntyre, Jeff Tarnowski

Members Absent: Jan Selman

Mr. Derrick Shelton, president called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

Tony McIntyre opened the meeting on a positive note by thanking Jeff Tarnowski, our new director for a wonderful start to the year 1999-2000.

Jeff Tarnowski made a statement of introduction and thanked the board members that participated in his interview for the position, then gave a brief professional background of his qualifications and experiences.

The last minutes were read by everyone, a motion was made by Don Larson and seconded by Terry Rosario to accept as written with changes.

Old Business:

Treasurer's Report was read by Don Larson, motion was made by Deanna Bredwell and seconded by Stefanie Palma to accept as written with comments by Jeff later in the agenda.

Welcome of New Officers was done by Derrick Shelton, each new member introduced themselves; Karen Taylor- LRC Senior Secretary for GPC, Bob Anderson – Computer Specialist at with the Superior Court, Tony McIntyre – Business Owner “All American Specialties: They are all DeKalb College/Georgia Perimeter College alumni.

Basketball Promotion: Board agreed to the $200.00 donation, for the chair promotion it was agreed to the date on the chair to represent which board started the promotion the alumni association. It will read:

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New Business:

♦ GPC New Brochure: New Theme is “See How We’ve Changed” the proof was passed around for the board members to take a look at. There was a very positive
response to the new look of the brochure, with a few changes. It was suggested to shorten the bullet points. Publication is targeted for the Fall.

- New Alumni Home page on GPC Web Site: Everyone was asked for their bio for the Web page, any other suggestions for text to be added.

- Nursing Alumni Association Update: Executive board meets once a month it was recommended that someone for the board to join their executive board. Upcoming events from the nursing association are: Nov 5th Nursing Reception, Feb 26th Alumni Fashion Show/Alumni Day. It was suggested that the November 5th reception would be a perfect time to do the formal signing with nursing and alumni board.

- Update on FOCUS affinity groups: Board Members agreed to work with certain affinity groups.
  - HONORS- Deanna Bredwell
  - FINE ARTS Don Larson
  - BASEBALL Tony McIntyre
  - NURSING Stefanie Palma
  - STAR LEADERS Terry Rosario

- Alumni Association membership goals: The board decided that 50-75 new members by January 5 is a realistic goal.

- Status of the Foundation: It was recommended that we invite the Foundation president to future meetings, a motion was made by Stephanie Beach and second by Tony McIntyre.

- GPC Alumni Association T-shirt Fundraiser: Proofs were passed around the table and one was chosen for the shirt.

- EVENT CALENDER: Nov 16th, VIP Reception and DeKalb Symphony Orchestra performance, 200 invitations to donors, alumni association members and foundation board members. Nov 30th Board meeting and Holiday event. Dec. 3rd A night with the Thrashers, family and friends. Feb 12th Basketball game, family and friends invited.

Alumni dues collected and recorded.
Announcements by the president, Derrick Shelton

Next meeting will be held on November 30th prior to reception and Choral Holiday performance at the Clarkston campus. Families will be invited, food will be served. The next meeting will be conducted via e-mail, so November 30 can be an entirely social event.

Meeting was adjourned by Derrick Shelton at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Vivian Johnson