Association of Godby Graduates  
Minutes from the January 25th, 2006 Business Meeting

Those in attendance: Jim Reilly c/o 88, Paul Blackburn c/o 70, Karen Trammell c/o 78, Mitch Gans c/o 81, Tanya Griffin c/o 89, Laura G. Joanos c/o 74, Dee Austin c/o 82, Manny Joanos c/o 74

1) Mr. Jim Reilly, AGG President, called business meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance.

2) Mr. Reilly called on Mr. Joanos to give the treasurers report. Mr. Joanos reported that the major expense since the last meeting was a $1000.00 disbursement to the TCC Foundation for match scholarship funds. Joanos further reported that this expenditure will secure two $1000.00 scholarships for May 2007. This May, the AGG will grant two $500.00 scholarships. The report was accepted unanimously. Update treasury report can be found at http://ghsalumni.fsu.edu/

3) Mr. Reilly submitted an evaluation letter of the Director (Joanos) to the Executive Committee for disbursement to Dr. Pridgeon, Godby High Principal as required by AGG by-laws. AGG president evaluation letters can be found in school files.

4) Mr. Reilly at this point turned the gavel over to the new AGG president Mr. Paul Blackburn as required by the by-laws.

5) Mr. Blackburn presented to Mr. Reilly commemorative plaque and thanked Mr. Reilly for his commitment to the students of Godby High.

6) Mr. Blackburn called for the election for a new President Elect/Vice President. Ms. Karen Trammell was nominated by Ms. Laura Joanos and seconded Mr. Mitch Gans. Mr. Blackburn called for further nominations and no others were nominated. Ms. Trammell was elected unanimously.

7) Mr. Blackburn called on Mr. Joanos to report on the development of the AGG Hall of Fame Induction and Dinner. Mr. Joanos reported that Mr. Gans and Mr. Joanos met and finalized Hall of Fame criteria in October as directed by the Executive Committee. The Hall of Fame candidate nomination period then immediately opened in October and November. An evaluation committee met in December to then select the Honoree’s. Four alumni were selected: Dr. Regina Bryant c/o ’72, Dr. Floyd Jaggers c/o ’78, Mr. Mitch Gans c/o ’81 and the late Spec4 Robert Wise c/o ’00. Mr. Joanos reported that the induction and dinner will be held on February 9th and that the Godby National Honor Society will assist in the serving of the meal. The NHS will receive a $100.00 donation from the AGG for their assistance. Mr. Joanos asked the executive committee to fill in the other volunteer needs and everyone expressed how they could help. Joanos further reported that the meal will be served promptly at 6:30 and the ceremony will
begin at 7:30. Dr. Alisa Ghazvini, formally Shumate, a ’77 Godby graduate will be the guest speaker and Mr. Joanos will serve as the MC. Tickets will be sold $8.00 each.

8) Mr. Blackburn called for any new business. Mr. Joanos reported that there were some problems with the alumni listserv and that those problems have been resolved. Mr. Joanos asked the committee to review the Hall of Fame criteria for alterations to the category section 3. Mr. Joanos recommended changing the categories from decades to professions based on the first cycle experience. After a lengthy discussion the executive committee agreed to alter the language to allow for 8 categories for nomination. The selection committee could then select up to six inductees annually with no more than one candidate from any category. The categories agreed to are:
   - Business
   - Sport
   - Professional
   - Educator
   - Godby High Volunteer
   - Civic
   - Military
   - Fine Arts
Motion to this effect was made by Mr. Reilly and seconded by Ms. Dee Austin. Motion carried unanimously. Ms. Austin recommended looking into yearbook coverage for the Hall of Fame. Mr. Joanos suggested that the Hall of Fame committee should be added to the standing committee section of the by-laws and that he will bring back language at the next meeting for approval. Mr. Joanos then acknowledged the contribution made by Bruce and Sandra Screws of a new alumni scholarship sign to be placed on Cougar Lane.

9) Mr. Blackburn closed the meeting and Mr. Joanos made a power point presentation about Godby High School curriculum.