

The Mountain View Alumni meeting was held on 4/25/24 at Bingham's Restaurant, Lenox @ 6:00. In attendance were Lenny Evans, Diane Witko, Phyllis Sanauskas, Lucas Taylor, Tracy Flynn, Ken Decker, Jasper Defazio and Jim Olecki.

The meeting was called to order by Lenny @ 6:00.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by Jim and seconded by Jasper.

Diane reported the treasury balance as \$9,987.42

Committee Reports:

Audit, By Laws, Legal & Policy nothing to report.

Memberships – None to report. A suggestion was made to have each board member bring in a new member.

Web Page & Publicity – nothing to report

Scholarships Many applicants this year. The applications were emailed to each board member to give them a chance to review and send their pick to Lucas, so that he could respond prior to his deadline.

Association Events:

Scholarships: Lucas reported that he had issued the winners to the online process for the Foundation, however, he was unable to get a copy of that selection. He will give us the winning scholarship names at our next meeting.

3 for the Mountain View Alumni @ \$1000.00 per student and 1 @ \$585.00 for the Robert Klenk scholarship.

Mountain View Alumni Golf Tournament: Due to a recent change in the golf schedule for tournaments, our golf tournament has been changed to Sunday June 2nd, 2024. Jasper made a motion to up the registration fee from \$65.00 to \$70.00 per person. Jim seconded this motion.

Jim will donate the golf balls for the event. Lenny will have drinks for the holes on the golf course. Phyllis suggested Sharon Defazio and Wendy Decker assist with the basket raffles and set up for the dinner, if available. Sign up sheet has been placed at the Rock Creek Golf Course to generate more interest in this event. Jasper will handle the publicity, newspaper etc. Andrea will put the tournament sponsorship and registration papers on the website.

Taylor's chicken for the BBQ meal, Mike Andzulis will prepare the sides and Phyllis will make the dessert. Also, board members need to reach out to the community for the donation of baskets for the raffle.

Mountain View Alumni Dinner: Diane reported to Phyllis that the tax-exempt paperwork was sent to Inne of the Abingtons, along with the deposit in January for our November 2nd dinner. 3 choices on the menu were "choose 1" option. Our board decided on the Lemon Crusted Haddock, Roasted Pork Loin with Stuffing and the Chocolate Layer Cake for dessert.

Jasper made a motion that the dinner costs have increased, thus we need to increase our reservation amount from \$40.00 to \$45.00 per person this year. Ken seconded the motion.

Several nominees were discussed for this dinner as honorees. Diane suggested Heidi Rainboth Flynn 1985 graduate with her community outreach passion. Lenny had suggested previously as an honorary member, Coach Bill McLaughlin. Jim suggested Tony Sklanka 1973 graduate. Jasper suggested Dennis Knowlton and Cindy Reynolds name was also brought up. Our board has to decide very soon about these nominees, as the proper paperwork must be executed.

Old Business: Phyllis brought up the fact that many alumni have favorably commented on the class pictures & lights in the Mountain View auditorium. Lucas will need to see where our plaques and memorials have been placed in the school, as they were in the lobby for one event and then moved.

New Business: None to report.

Our next committee meeting will be Wednesday May 22, 2024 @ 6:00 @ Rock Creek Golf Course with Mike Andzulis present to assist with our golf tournament menu.

Meeting was adjourned @ 7:03 with a motion from Tracy and seconded by Lenny.