

The Mountain View Alumni meeting was held on 1/11/24 at Bingham's Restaurant, Lenox @ 6:00. In attendance were Lenny Evans, Diane Witko, Phyllis Sanauskas, Lucas Taylor 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 Diane.

Diane reported the treasury balance as \$10,151.06

Committee Reports:

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

**Memberships** – 1 membership – Ken Palmer 2023 Alumni honoree, along with a \$125.00 donation from John Joe DeCavage, also a 2023 Alumni honoree.

**Web Page & Publicity** – nothing to report

**Scholarships** nothing to report.

Association Events:

**Scholarships:** Lucas reminded the committee that we will be giving out 3 scholarships as well as the Robert Klenk scholarship. Students with interest were given a March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline to respond.

**Mountain View Alumni Golf Tournament:** June 9<sup>th</sup> for the 2024 tournament.

**Mountain View Alumni Dinner:** Phyllis contacted the Inn of the Abingtons to get an updated menu & pricing. Also, she called the Montdale Country Club to make sure of date and pricing to use in our comparison. Lenny made a motion and Diane seconded to go with the Inn of the Abingtons this year for our annual dinner on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Diane will make the deposit to them, along with the copy of the non-profit tax number. It was also suggested to at **least** charge \$35.00 to keep our expenses to a more even amount, rather than a loss, that we have seen over the last few years. There are many factors to this cause, but we will start with this suggestion.

The committee discussed some of the honorees that might be appropriate for our alumni dinner. Lenny suggested Tony Sklanka & Jim suggested a Mountain View honorary member of Coach McLaughlin. These will be discussed further at the next meeting.

**Old Business:** The plaques & memorial plaques from our dinner are to be placed in the Mountain View School. Lucas will contact Mike Elia superintendent, Mark Lemoncelli High School Principal for a date of conclusion on these.

**New Business:** Lucas was given forms for a vendor table at a Leadership event at the Mountain View School on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Lucas has been asked to speak at this event and all were in favor of hosting a \$35 table at this event along with a golf flyer to encourage more sponsors and team members at our annual golf tournament in June. Phyllis made a motion to proceed with this and Lenny seconded the motion. Lucas will make the golf flyer to be used at the vendor table. Jim and Lenny offered to spend time that day, at the table as well.

Lenny noted that in conversation with one of the teachers, she was not aware that we had an Alumni Association or what we could do for them. More presence is needed to make an impact on our own school district. With that conversation, Lenny thought maybe a special time to speak with all the teachers was a necessity to accomplish our goal. Phyllis noted that the teachers only have one full day of in-service, March 8<sup>th</sup> which in fact might be a good time to spend 15 minutes explaining this issue. Lucas will check with Mike Elia as soon as possible to be placed on that docket.

Jim suggested that for our Alumni dinner we might try to get organizations in the area to sponsor this event. Lucas will make a sponsor form and the committee will reach out to their management.

Our next committee meeting will be Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 6:00 @ Bingham's Restaurant.

Meeting was adjourned @ 6:45 with a motion from Diane and seconded by Lenny.