

The Mountain View Alumni meeting was held on 11/15/23 at Bingham's Restaurant, Lenox @ 6:00. In attendance were Lenny Evans, Diane Witko, Phyllis Sanauskas, Lucas Taylor, Gwenn Diaz, and Jim Olecki. The meeting was called to order by Lucas @ 6:00. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by Jim and seconded by Jasper. Diane reported the treasury balance as \$10,655.80.

Committee Reports:

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

Memberships – none. Committee feels we should remind attendees at the annual dinner of our membership and annual golf tournament.

Web Page & Publicity – Andrea has posted the pictures of the alumni dinner 2023.

Scholarships nothing to report.

Association Events:

Scholarships: Lucas read a letter from the Community Foundation in regards to student applicants, they now have from 11/15 -3/15 to apply for any scholarships. Contact will be made to find out the scholarship amount for 2024 in January. Lucas will speak with the guidance counselors about applicants are not specific to college bound students.

The annual **Mountain View Alumni Golf Tournament:** Lenny reminded the committee of the date of June 9th for the 2024 tournament to put on our calendars.

Mountain View Alumni Dinner: This event was held on November 4th at 5:00 at the Montdale Country Club. Meal was delicious and the teamwork by our Alumni committee was phenomenal. Something that the community talked about for days. 96 family and friends attended this dinner including 5 student presenters and 4 VFW members. Jim reported that the Vietnam plaques were not as he expected and has the company redoing them at no charge. These plaques and the large honoree plaque will be placed in the Mountain View high school with a small reception to include the superintendent, Mike Elia and the High School Principal, Mark Lemoncelli.

Jasper will send an email to our honorees of Brandi Taylor's link of photos from the Alumni Dinner. He also emailed to the committee guidelines for the "House Citations." A reference for the future. Discussion of next year's alumni dinner will need to be decided at our January meeting, as we have already been penciled in for Inn of the Abington's on November 2, 2024. Phyllis will get the menu, room capacity & pricing before that meeting to be sure our event can take place at that venue.

Old Business: Diane read a thank you letter from the Mountain View school in regards to our donation toward the lighting project in the auditorium of previous classes. Please remember to "look up" if you happen to attend a school event.

New Business: none to report.

Our next committee meeting will be Thursday Jan 11th, 2024 @ 6:00 @ Bingham's Restaurant.

Meeting was adjourned @ 6:51 with a motion from Lenny and seconded by Jasper.