

A meeting of the Mountain View Alumni was held on 4/19/23 at Rustic Roost, Lenox @ 6:00. In attendance were Lenny Evans, Lucas Taylor, Diane Witko, Jim Olecki, Ken Decker, Gwenn Diaz, Phyllis Sanauskas, Jasper Defazio and Jay Wescott.

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

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

Diane reported the treasury balance as 13,782.19.

Committee Reports:

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

**Memberships** – Tracy Flynn, 1988 graduate, was added to our membership.

**Web Page** – Minutes from last year, 2022, were added as previously documented. Phyllis will get current minutes, January and April 2023, to Andrea to be placed on the webpage. Also, the upcoming Golf Tournament needs to be added, as a way to get some community interest.

**Scholarships** – Diane reported the balances from the Community Foundation, as shown on her statements from Commonwealth Charitable Management. The Mt View Alumni balance \$60,497.17 with the scholarship amount of \$3024.86 (divided 2 ways). The Robert Klenk balance of \$10,645.09 and the scholarship will be \$532.25. Lucas will speak with Jill Swingle, Director of Operations at the Community Foundation, to add “trade school or education” to our requirements for the Robert Klenk scholarship, as the last two years we have not seen any interested applicants. Jasper made a motion to approve this addition to the requirements and Lenny seconded the motion.

**Publicity** – Nothing to report at this time.

Association Events:

Scholarships were reviewed by all of the board members. Tanner Stout and Emily Cosklo were the selected recipients. Ken made a motion to accept and Jasper seconded the motion. We were still not approved by the Community Foundation to select three recipients. Jasper brought up the fact that one of the applicants might be suited for the Robert Klenk scholarship even though he did not directly apply. He was included in our applicants for the Mt View Alumni. Therefore, Ken made a motion and Diane seconded the motion that we contact the Community Foundation to see if Spencer Sabine could be the recipient of the Robert Klenk scholarship. Lucas will contact and the Foundation and give us a report next month on the outcome.

The annual **Mountain View Alumni Golf Tournament** will be held on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. We were all in agreement to continue with the chicken BBQ prepared by Taylors. Phyllis will mail out the registration form, T sponsor form & gift form to the addresses designated by Diane as soon as possible. Lenny will contact the golf coach at the school to see if they want to raise money for their organization at one of the holes during the golf tournament. Jasper will work on publicity for the golf tournament and Jim will talk to Mike Andzulis about the side dishes for our meal. Jim has already purchased the golf balls for the event.

Phyllis gathered the information for the **Mountain View Alumni Dinner** venue. Sadly, Heart Lake has closed their doors, so the two options with the available date were Inn of the Abingtons, but 70 person capacity and the Montdale Country Club. Ken made a motion to go with the Montdale Country Club and Lenny seconded the motion.

In order to keep the military theme, this year our nominees are as follows:

Ken Palmer 1975  
Barry Searle 1969  
Phil Price  
Alverna Gow

Phyllis will get the acceptance form out to the above-mentioned alumni as soon as possible.

Jim and Jasper are working on our “special project for the Alumni dinner this year. The names of the alumni who will be honored posthumously are Tom Sudlesky, Francis Connor, Tom McNulty and Clarence Tiffany.

**Old Business:** The Mt View school, as of this date, has not made any decision on who the company will be for the lighting project in the auditorium. Ken will double check on that progress. When finalized, we will contribute \$3000.00 to the school for the lighting project, as voted on last meeting.

Jasper would like to get an article in the paper about our November 2022 dinner, pictures of same and then promote our intent for this year to recognize some military, some posthumously.

**New Business:** Diane asked if we could donate to the Officer Olivia Zick Memorial Fund. Olivia was a 2011 Mountain View graduate and we extend our heartfelt condolences to her family members of her passing on February 11, 2023. “Olivia received multiple commendations; including one Chief’s Commendation for exemplary behavior during a hostage situation and a second for assisting a mentally ill patient to safety while on a dangerous section of highway, a Patrol Bureau Commendation for her excellence to duty during a traffic enforcement blitz, as well as several for assistance with citizens in medical distress and excellence in investigations.” Lenny made a motion to approve \$250.00 and Ken seconded the motion.

Date of next meeting will be Thurs, May 25th @ 6:30 at Rustic Roost Café (Lenox Diner)  
Meeting was adjourned @ 7:20 with a motion from Ken and seconded by Lenny.