

A meeting of the Mountain View Alumni was held on 1/19/23 at Bingham's Restaurant, Lenox @ 6:00. In attendance were Lenny Evans, Lucas Taylor, Diane Witko, Jim Olecki and Phyllis Sanauskas and Jay Wescott.

The meeting was called to order by Lucas Taylor @ 6:10.

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

Diane reported the treasury balance as 13,681.51.

Committee Reports:

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

Memberships – Dominick Pulice '22 honoree & Tammy Kaminski '22 honoree have become new members. Also, Dominick sent an additional \$500.00 donation to our organization.

Web Page – Minutes will be added to our public webpage. Lucas will get these to Andrea. Pictures from a thumb drive will be given to Patty Button at Mountain View to be added as well. Andrea could possibly get a form together that would allow for additional photos to be uploaded as needed.

Scholarships – Received letters acknowledging that Maura Strickland, '22 recipient, and Victoria Pellew, '22 recipient, have completed their first semesters and have been awarded their scholarship funds to their prospective colleges.

Publicity – Jasper did an excellent job for our November honoree dinner. We appreciate his enthusiasm and time that he put into this event.

Association Events:

The annual **Mountain View Alumni Golf Tournament** will be held on June 11th. We were all in agreement to continue with the chicken BBQ prepared by Taylors. Lenny noted 9:00 T off and \$65.00 per person for this event.

Phyllis requested to get prices and menus, along with availability from Inn of the Abingtons for our **Honoree dinner** on November 4th 2023. Many suggested Heart Lake Lounge as well. This info will be brought to the next meeting for discussion and votes.

Some suggestions for nominees this year were:

Kevin Rhodes 1975

Barry Searle 1969

Jim brought up the fact that we have 3 Mountain View students who were killed in Vietnam or passed on due to their injuries from Vietnam. We have given Jim and Jasper the "free reign" as Special Projects Committee, to run with the idea to honor them and their families posthumously. Getting the VFW involved as well to make this event memorable. The student's names were Tom Sudlesky, Francis Connor and Tom McNulty.

Old Business: We were visible at the Mountain View Craft Fair in November with the help of Jasper and Lucas, to get the Alumni committee visible.

New Business: Board unveiling to be held Spring 2023.

Lights over class pictures in Mountain View auditorium as previously discussed. We received the bid by Richard Mellow from Bob Taylor and would like to contribute \$3000.00 to help in the cost of this project. Lucas will hold the check until an installation date has been announced. Jim approved and Diane seconded the motion.

Date of next meeting will be Thurs March 23rd @ 6:00 at Rustic Roost Café (Lenox Diner)

Meeting was adjourned @ 7:13 with a motion from Lenny and seconded by Phyllis.