

The Mountain View Alumni Association Meeting was held on September 28th, 2022 at Bingham's Restaurant in Kingsley at 6:00. In attendance were Lenny Evans, Lucas Taylor, Jim Olecki, Diane Witko, Ken and Wendy Decker, Gary and Phyllis Sanauskas and Jasper Defazio.

The previous minutes were approved by Lenny Evans and seconded by Ken Decker. The Treasurer's report was reported by Diane Witko to have a balance of \$13,564.17. Phyllis approved the report and Lenny seconded.

Committees:

Audit – Jim Olecki reported the audit was done through 5/31/22. Ken approved this audit and Lenny seconded. Jim also noted that the records were very well organized. Great job Diane Witko!

Membership – Phyllis and Diane are working to get one composite list.

Scholarships – Nothing to report.

Publicity – It was noted to involve Jasper as our head of publicity. Phyllis made a motion and Diane seconded this motion.

Web Page – Andrea Sanders has worked very diligently on our Alumni web page. It is now up and running. The membership form is already on that page. She has asked that we provide previous photos, minutes from previous meetings, any alumni information, career week involvement etc. Great work Andrea! Jasper noted some kind of filter should be in place for this new web page.

Andrea also spoke with Mike Elia, superintendent of Mountain View, we are to take our plaque up to the school to be displayed in their new cases.

Association Events:

November 5th dinner update: Lucas heard from Tara at the Mountain View Restaurant and this venue is now closed. As much as she is willing to honor our dinner, we were having mixed feelings about this. Phyllis will check with Montdale Country Club, Inn of the Abingtons and Heart Lake to see what the availability will be on such short notice.

Diane mentioned that a local bank usually sponsors our cocktail hour. That will be one of Jasper's responsibilities now as head of publicity. Also, Phyllis will send the resumes and info on the 4 honorees will be sent to Jasper and Lucas to put together for the November dinner.

Old Business:

Diane had received a copy of the Community Foundation magazine which shows over \$300,000 for the Mountain View Alumni. Jim has offered to reach out to the Foundation and see why our number is printed with such a high amount.

Ken asked about the board members and administration being invited to the November dinner. Once the invitations are ready, we will give Ken several to reach out to them and get them involved. Many are new to the area this year and this might be a good way to meet them to form a bond with our Alumni. We will also need 4 presenters for the November dinner. All invitations and letters will go out as soon as possible.

New Business:

Andrea drafted forms which are on the web page for the classrooms, teachers and coaches. It is called the Classroom Support Request form. Phyllis made a motion to approve and Jasper seconded this motion. We will be reviewing any applications at our future meetings as they come in to ask for aid with something.

Andrea suggested that we might add lighting to the auditorium over each of the class pictures that have recently been installed. Jim commented that we would need to have more information as to the price and how many to get an idea of our availability.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday October 19th, 2022 @ 6:00 at Bingham's Restaurant.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Diane and Jasper seconded.

Lenny commented to expedite our venue situation with the date closing in on us, Lucas and Phyllis work out the details and finalize a decision. This was accomplished on September 29th and the dinner will be held at the Montdale Country club.