

The Mountain View Alumni Association Meeting was held on October 19, 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.

Meeting was called to order by President Lucas Taylor at 6:10.

The previous minutes were approved by Diane Witko and seconded by Jim Olecki. The Treasurer's report was read by Diane Witko to have a balance of \$13,614.39. Phyllis approved the report and Lenny seconded.

#### Committees:

Audit/Legal – Nothing to report.

Membership – Diane reported one new membership.

Scholarships – Nothing to report.

Publicity – Jasper brought us up to date on the advertising through the Montrose and Times newspapers, as well as his efforts with posters to get an increased attendance for our dinner in November.

Web Page – Andrea Sanders and Lucas are working on the photos and info for our webpage. Dr Elia, the Mountain View superintendent, has been very pleased with our "school spirit" to be involved.

#### Association Events:

November 5<sup>th</sup> dinner update: Phyllis reviewed the menu for the buffet at our Alumni Dinner coming up very quickly. A deposit of \$100 was given to Montdale Country Club to hold our date. And we are thankful that a venue could be located with so little time to spare.

Jasper contacted Peoples Security Bank for a sponsor contribution at the dinner. Lenny and Jim will meet with Rick Lochen, a PSBT board member, tomorrow to be sure that this contribution comes about in a timely manner, since our dinner is only 2 weeks away.

Lucas has ordered the clocks and gold plates for the honorees.

Phyllis has purchased and made the table centerpieces for our dinner. She will be reimbursed for supplies.

Lucas is working with Rebecca Ihlefeldt, at Mountain View, to get our student leaders who will introduce our honorees. The Alumni committee, as in past practice, will pay for the student's dinners.

Brandy Taylor will be the photographer.

Phyllis will edit the program to the best of her knowledge and then forward to Lucas to add the bios and print off the programs for our dinner.

#### Old Business:

Jim reported his conversation with Sandy at the Community Foundation magazine to have been a printing error. They put "Mt View Alumni, instead of Mt View School District." This typo error will be fixed for future publications. Ken took many of the Alumni Dinner invitations with him to his school board meeting last week, but Diane has not heard from any at the time of this meeting.

Phyllis verified that the Alumni can share her booth at the November Craft Fair at the Mountain View Elementary School, in order to get memberships or awareness out into the public. Lucas will print off membership forms and a contact (email) listing in order that we might follow up and encourage some potential members.

New Business:

Lucas met with Dr Elia about our quest to add lighting or contribute funds towards the class pictures that have been recently added to the auditorium. Dr Elia will let us know what the “quote” will be when the company gives him the figures. The Alumni committee can then decide the amount to contribute on this project.

Date of next meeting: **Thursday** January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 6:00 at Bingham’s Restaurant.

Motion to adjourn meeting @ 6:48 by Jasper and Ken seconded.