

A meeting of the Mountain View Alumni was held on 5/25/23 at Rustic Roost, Lenox @ 6:00. In attendance were Lenny Evans, Diane Witko, Ken & Wendy Decker, Phyllis Sanauskas and Jasper Defazio. The meeting was called to order by Lenny @ 6:00. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by Ken and seconded by Jasper. Diane reported the treasury balance as \$16,512.40.

Committee Reports:

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

Memberships – nothing to report.

Web Page – Current minutes, January and April 2023, were given to Andrea who then updated our Alumni webpage.

Scholarships nothing to report.

Publicity – Jasper has been in close contact with Forest City News, Montrose Independent and the Scranton Times to encourage our attendance at the November Dinner. He will continue to follow up with them as he has not seen the articles yet in any of these newspapers.

Association Events:

Scholarships were presented this morning at the Mountain View School by Lucas Taylor President of the Mountain View Alumni Association.

The annual **Mountain View Alumni Golf Tournament** will be held on Sunday, June 11th. Lenny reported 17 teams signed up as of today and they anticipate 1-3 more by our tournament date. Lucas has ordered the 100 halves of chicken from Taylors. Jim will bring the doughnuts and coffee for the morning jump start to tee time of 9:00. He has spoken to Mike Andzulis about the salads and extras for our lunch. Mike has responded with a .50 cent increase per person due to price increases across the board. However, Phyllis noted that she would, again, do the black bottoms as dessert and therefore, we would not need Mike to provide the dessert for us. All present agreed of this change. Lenny will provide the drinks out on the course and for the lunch that day. He is also still working on the dice game at Hole 5 for a Mountain View team. Diane reported that we have 18 tee sponsors at this time and any future names she will email to Lenny. She also noted that Elk Mountain gave an additional \$400 donation beyond the tee sponsorship. Phyllis let the committee know that at the present time we have 15 baskets/gift cards for our raffle which will be held down by the registration tent to get more golfers participation. Lenny has the raffle tickets and Jasper is helping with the numbering in the notebook to make the purchase quick and seamless.

Phyllis delivered a \$100 check for the **Mountain View Alumni Dinner** to the Montdale Country Club to book our venue for November 4th. For your review we have

Ken Palmer 1975

Barry Searle 1969

Phil Price 1968

Alverna Gow 1970

The names of the alumni who will be honored posthumously are Tom Sudlesky, Francis Connor, Tom McNulty and Clarence Tiffany.

Jasper brought up that we might want to include another, John Jo DeCavage 1968 graduate, Naval Commander. This would give us all the service branches representation at our dinner. Jasper will get Phyllis the email or address for the nomination form. She will also send out the acceptance letter so that our honorees can better prepare for the event.

Looking to the future, Phyllis has contacted Inn of the Abington's to "pencil in" our Alumni Dinner for next year, November 2, 2024. We will need to give a \$500 deposit in January if we want to keep this ballroom available.

Old Business: Lucas holds the check for \$3000 to be given to the Mountain View for the lighting project in the auditorium. However, this still has not been mentioned to the school board of a company chosen or a start date, so we will continue to hold this until more information is available.

New Business: none to report

No need for a committee meeting on Friday June 9th @ 6 at the Rock Creek Golf Course, therefore, our next meeting will be Wednesday July 19th for election of officers at Bingham's Restaurant @ 6:00.

Meeting was adjourned @ 7:20 with a motion from Ken and seconded by Lenny.