

The Mountain View Alumni meeting was held on 9/6/23 at Bingham's Restaurant, Lenox @ 6:00. In attendance were Lenny Evans, Diane Witko, Ken & Wendy Decker, Phyllis Sanauskas, Lucas Taylor, Gwenn Diaz, Tracy Flynn, Jim Olecki and Jay Wescott.

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

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

Diane reported the treasury balance as \$16,091.48.

Committee Reports:

Audit, By Laws, Legal & Policy Jim reported that the audit was completed, however, a date discrepancy occurred with the Community Fund of the Endless Mountains. As soon as this is resolved, Jim will proceed and report to our committee.

Memberships – nothing to report

Web Page & Publicity – nothing to report. Jasper has been working diligently to increase our attendance at the November dinner noting our military honors. Andrea will add the minutes and the dinner invitation when complete.

Scholarships nothing to report

Association Events:

Scholarships Lucas confirmed that there will be 3 scholarships given next year for the Mt View Alumni. And 1 given for the Robert Klenk Scholarship. He will ask what organization is responsible for the Fisk Scholarship.

The annual **Mountain View Alumni Golf Tournament** Jim noted the concerns on the amount of money taken in compared to last year. He noted several teams didn't show and others who received the winnings didn't "give back" as has happened in the past. Also, the golf balls were donated in the past, again to defray some of our costs.

Mountain View Alumni Dinner will be held on November 4th at 5:00. Phyllis purchased and brought a patriotic pin to show a gift that will be given to each person at the dinner. She also would like to include members of the Harford alumni who might have known some of our veterans.

An email from Jasper was read and several noted some edits that might be needed. Tracy will contact Jasper prior to his website and newspaper submission.

The names of the alumni who will be honored posthumously are Tom Sudlesky, Francis Connor, Tom McNulty and Clarence Tiffany. Jim is working on the plaques to be engraved for the dinner. Jim gave the committee 5 options to be placed on these plaques and the committee agreed on 2. Jim will look into having them both on the referenced plaques. He also has a meeting with the Lenox VFW on Sept 24th to get their involvement with this dinner. Gwenn asked if we could have large flags for the backdrop of our pictures at this dinner. Jim will check with the VFW at his meeting.

Jasper is working on the congressional part of our recognition. Tracy has volunteered to present the slideshow at our dinner. Diane will check with Montdale Country Club to be sure they have the audio/visual needed for this project.

Phyllis will get the invitations edited and sent to all our committee members & list of Alumni members as soon as possible. All members are asked to share these as much as possible and get our attendance up from previous years.

Old Business: Lucas has contacted and worked with Mountain View Superintendent Mike Elia In regards to the \$3000.00 check for the lighting project in the auditorium. This has been completed and Lucas will write a letter and deliver both to the business office as soon as possible.

New Business: We were saddened to hear of the fires in Hawaii and the fact that we have a local former Mt View student who now lives there. He has lost his restaurant business as well as his home in this disaster. Lenny made a motion to send \$1000 to Matt Jenkins and seconded by Jay. Lenny will give the check, along with a letter from Lucas, to Ralph Jenkins (his dad) as soon as possible.

Our next committee meeting will be Wed October 18th @ 6:00 @ Bingham's Restaurant.

Meeting was adjourned @ 6:56 with a motion from Lenny and seconded by Tracy.