

The Mountain View Alumni meeting was held on 10/18/23 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 @ 6:10.

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

Diane reported the treasury balance as \$13,001.15.

Committee Reports:

Audit, By Laws, Legal & Policy Jim reported that the audit is now complete. Records were returned to Diane.

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. Both have done a fine job!

Scholarships nothing to report

Association Events:

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The annual **Mountain View Alumni Golf Tournament** Jim noted the 2nd place winner has donated back their winnings from the tournament.

Mountain View Alumni Dinner will be held on November 4th at 5:00 at the Montdale Country Club. Tracy has worked diligently on the slideshow presentation which will be played during the cocktail hour of our event. He will bring a TV screen which will help us to view easily. Diane will get pictures from 1960 to Tracy as soon as possible. Lucas will try to take a snapshot of 2013, format different, when he visits the school this week. This way we will have all students from '60 – present.

Lucas reported that, as in the past, our photographer will be Brandi Taylor.

Jim Olecki Jr will be the MC for the program and will do the invocation. Lucas has worked with Jimmy to create a seamless transition throughout the evening in Lucas's absence. Phyllis asked that due to several of the dinner reservations were for military as well, please have all attending the dinner recognized thru their military branch.

Lucas met with the 6 students doing the presentations via zoom to give them an idea of what to expect on the night of the dinner.

Jim met with the VFW who were very receptive to the idea of our dinner. There will be 5 members in attendance to support the military. They will bring the flags as promised, but Jim will remind them. He will double check about a color guard for the night of the dinner. If no, Tracy will reach out to the Legion to see if this can be done. Jim has also asked for the song "Vietnam Tribute to Those Who Served" to be played at the dinner. Tracy will assist with this project. Jim will be picking up the memorial plaques as well as the honoree plaques for the dinner.

Jim has met with Mark Lemoncelli, High School Principal, and he is excited to have the memorial plaques hung in the high school, in the near future.

Phyllis reported centerpieces are completed, receipts given to Diane for reimbursement. She will also try to get the ad for the dinner on the Adams Cable channel as well as Facebook. She will call Montdale Country club to ask a few little questions about the night of the dinner.

Jasper will report to the newspaper, after the dinner, with a picture of our honorees.

Ken noted that at his board meeting on Monday, he gave each school board member a copy of the dinner invitation.

Gwenn will help Diane at the registration table the night of our dinner.

Old Business: Diane checked with Donna Williams on the Fisk Scholarship. She was told to check with Maureen Warren, who then explained that the Community Fund of the Endless Mountains takes care of that particular scholarship.

New Business: none to report.

Our next committee meeting will be Wed November 15th @ 6:00 @ Bingham's Restaurant.

Meeting was adjourned @ 6:58 with a motion from Lenny and seconded by Tracy.