

PMAA Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2016

The Penn Manor Alumni Association met Thursday, November 1, 2016 in the high school library. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Melissa Ostrowski. The following members were in attendance: Melissa Ostrowski, Cindy LaMaster, Jan Mindish, Judy Duke, Becca Carver, and Cindy Rhoades.

Melissa Ostrowski asked whether there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the previous meeting. Hearing none, on a motion by Jan Mindish and a second by Becca Carver, and a unanimous voice vote, the minutes were approved.

Judy Duke provided a detailed treasurer's report. Becca Carver made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Cindy LaMaster seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

Old Business

Growing our Social Media presence was discussed. Becca Carver will begin to post "throwback Thursday" items on the PMAA Facebook page. Several old editions of Penn Points were recently donated by Bill Beppler and can be used. Cindy LaMaster and Becca Carver found several good items in the Alumni Room as well.

Story ideas for the next Comet Chatter were discussed. Articles are due to Cindy Rhoades by February 1. Articles planned are Alumni in the News (Jan), Update on the Socials and Homecoming (Cindy R), Social Media (Becca), Excelsior feature (Jan). Memorial gifts, Lifetime Members and old yearbooks for sale will also be included as well as an article on the upcoming Alumni Breakfast.

New Business

Debrief Social Event – Good number for first social – around 25. The next social will be on December 1 at Copper Hill. PMAA will once again buy appetizers. A March date and possibly May date were discussed.

Debrief Homecoming – The smaller tent worked out great! Suggestion was made to purchase a tent with PMAA imprinted on it. Motion to purchase the tent was made by Melissa Ostrowski and seconded by Judy Duke. The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

April Alumni Breakfast – A subcommittee will meet on Wednesday, November 16 at 4:00 PM in the Board Room at Manor MS to finalize a date and start planning. Jan Mindish, Melissa Ostrowski and Cindy Rhoades volunteered to serve on this committee. We need additional volunteers!!

Athletic Wall of Honor/Selection Committee - Frank Geist and Nancy Smith did a great job serving for the past two years. On a motion by Melissa Ostrowski and a second by Judy Duke, Jason Binkley and Jan Mindish will be asked to represent PMAA on the next selection committee.

Bylaws – The PMAA bylaws need to be updated. Volunteers to serve on the subcommittee include Judy Duke and Becca Carver. Anyone else interested in participating on this committee should contact Melissa Ostrowski. A meeting date will be determined.

Use of Resources to Engage and Promote PMAA – The suggestion was made to use the new tent we are purchasing to participate in the Kick-Off Classic in August at Comet Field. PMAA will give away pompoms and offer face tattoos. This will be a good way to connect with younger alumni who might be attending with their families and also to be a presence at more district events.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library.