

**Minutes of the
Penn Manor Alumni Association**

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

The Penn Manor Alumni Association met on the above-cited date in the Alumni Room at Penn Manor High School. Michael McDonald called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. The following members were in attendance: Fred Wilds II, Arlene Brenner, Frank Geist, Michael McDonald, Judy Duke, Jan Mindish and Nancy Smith.

President, Michael McDonald thanked everyone in attendance.

The minutes of the September, 2011 meeting were approved by a Frank Geist motion with a second by Fred Wilds. All present approved the minutes.

Judy Duke gave the treasurer's report. She stated that a check for \$200 was given to Meagan Keperling to help in the School Supply Drive organized by Meagan. A thank you note from Meagan was circulated and read by all in attendance. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Arlene Brenner and a second by Nancy Smith. A unanimous voice vote of those in attendance approved the motion.

OLD BUSINESS:

The recent homecoming activities were discussed. Everyone in attendance thought we did a great job. We discussed what we might be able to do better next year to increase interest. It was suggested, by Fred Wilds, that we might do another trivia quiz. It was also discussed that we might change the design of the t-shirts that we give away. We will also look into the possibility of baseball caps as a giveaway. We received \$77.50 in new membership dues at the homecoming game.

Nancy Smith reported on the alumni volunteers. It seems that our services are no longer required because report cards and progress reports will be sent electronically via computer. Volunteers will still be needed for various PMAA activities and our *Comet Chatter* mailings.

NEW BUSINESS:

Michael led a discussion on the next banquet, which will be held in 2013. Ideas for possible groups to be honored were the Agricultural Department Alumni or perhaps all Penn Manor Booster Club Alumni.

It was also discussed as to the possibility of inviting the 50-year class to the graduation ceremonies. After much discussion the subject was tabled and we will discuss this again at our next meeting.

Michael then discussed the possibility of setting up an alumni booth at an upcoming basketball game with the possibility of having a giveaway, such as a magnet, to advertise the alumni association. Michael and Fred will investigate the possible promotional items.

Jan Mindish asked for a donation to buy turkeys for Thanksgiving Food Baskets that are to be packed by the Student Council. After some discussion it was decided that it would be too late to do it for this year but some in attendance stated that they would donate turkeys for the food drive.

Arlene Brenner moved we adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. and after a second by Jan Mindish this was approved by voice vote.

The next meeting will be held on April 3, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library alumni room.