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PENN MANOR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
November 2, 2010

The Penn Manor Alumni Association met on the above-cited date in the Alumni Room in Penn Manor High School. President, Michael McDonald, opened the meeting at 6:30 pm.

A presentation by Marjean Long from the high school counseling office opened the meeting. Marjean is looking for alumni who are willing to share their insight on their chosen field on PM Career Day, scheduled for Friday, February 4th. As you read these minutes please consider doing this and/or consider contacting alumni you know who could help our young people get an inside glimpse of various occupations that day. Career Day registration will be @ 7:30 am and the presenters will complete their final session with small groups of students @ 10:35 am.

Marjean can be contacted at marjeanlong@penmanor.net or by phone @ 717-872-9520 ext 1818 to answer any questions and sign-up participants. Thank you.

The minutes from our October meeting were unanimously approved on a Geist-Wilds motion. A PMAA thank you to Nancy Smith for mastering the procedure of sending meeting minutes as an attachment to an E-mail which has proven very efficient.

Judy Duke provided a four-month treasurer's report for this meeting. It was noted that although we have an approximate \$350 operating deficit, we have had our biggest expenditures for the year (including the Homecoming celebration expense) and still have additional revenues ahead. The treasurer's report was approved unanimously on a Wilds/Geist motion.

It was reported that Michael, Dr. Mindish, and Frank have met with high school principal, Phil Gale, and have jointly drafted a new Distinguished Alumni Wall of Honor policy and procedure. Michael summarized these changes to the old policy. It has been agreed that PMAA and the high school will continue our cooperative efforts to hold an induction to this Wall bi-annually. This newly drafted policy will be presented to the superintendent and school board for their approvals.

The cut-off date for nominations for the 2011 induction class are due no later than January 14, 2011. A Geist/Wilds motion gave the association's approval of Michael having the authority to choose PMAA's two representatives on the selection committee for review of this year's nominees. Formal induction will occur Saturday, April 16 at the PMAA annual banquet.

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The framing of several old class pictures has been completed and places have been found for hanging these. The Class of 1928 class picture can be found on the library wall right at the entrance to the alumni room.

It was reported that plans are in place for PMAA's participation in the induction celebration for the 2010 inductees to the Penn Manor Athletic Wall of Honor on Friday, January 14, 2011. Jeff Roth has approved a prime location for the PMAA table at the home basketball game that evening and we have mini PMAA basketballs and kiddy tattoos ready for distribution. PMAA and PM Post Prom display materials will also appear at our table location which reflects our continued air of cooperation with all PM entities.

During a discussion of the status of annual banquet (4/16/11) planning a draft of the one-page invitation was presented along with a suggested RSVP card. We will have to check stationery inventory levels to assure we have sufficient supplies to handle this February mailing. Many details remain and Michael will be sure we have more planning committee meetings in the coming weeks to lock everything in place for this banquet.

Frank needs everyone's digital photos from our Homecoming celebration as we prepare the February issue of the *Comet Chatter*. A combined mailing of the newsletter and banquet invitations will occur late February.

Michael wished everyone a blessed Holiday Season and adjourned our meeting.

Next General Meeting: Tuesday, February 1st.