

PMAA Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2018

The Penn Manor Alumni Association met Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at The Barn Door Restaurant in Millersville. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Melissa Ostrowski. The following alumni were in attendance: Jan Mindish, Becca Carver, Judy Duke, Tracy Seiger, Patty Glasser, 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 Becca Carver, and a second by Judy Duke, and a unanimous voice vote, the minutes were approved.

Judy Duke presented the treasurer's report. We currently have \$2,385.00 in our checking account. The treasurer's report was accepted on a motion by Jan Mindish, and a second by Tracy Seiger, and a unanimous voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bylaws Update – The updated bylaws were reviewed. On a motion by Melissa Ostrowski, and a second by Tracy Seiger, and a unanimous voice vote, the updated bylaws were accepted. Thank you to Frank Geist for his hard work on this project.

Homecoming – Homecoming is set for Friday, October 5, 2018. We offer a personal flashlight for the giveaway. Pompoms and face tattoos will be offered as well. We will have several raffles for PMAA members and a special one for any new members who join that night. Melissa Ostrowski will arrange for students to set up the tent and Jason Mattern, new AD, will arrange for tables. Those who are able to help should meet at 5:00 p.m.

Comet Chatter – The next issue of the Comet Chatter is at the printers. Melissa Ostrowski will arrange with the Life Skills class to prepare the mailing for the post office. Probable date is Monday, September 24. Two different letters will be included this year, one for general members reminding them to pay their dues and a separate one for lifetime members thanking them for their contribution.

Future Meeting Dates – Following is a list of future meeting dates, time and locations. The information will be advertised on the PMAA website and in the Comet Chatter.

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 6:00 PM at House of Pizza, Millersville

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 6:00 PM at Lucky Dog, Lancaster

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 6:00 PM at Nino's, Comet Drive

NEW BUSINESS:

Possible Scholarship(s) – PMAA will explore the possibility of offering a Legacy Scholarship with donations from alumni. PMAA will need to work with PMEF to establish the scholarship. We can appeal to alumni to contribute to this scholarship in the Comet Chatter as well as the Foundation Focus.

Newsletter – PMAA discussed the idea of having one issue of the Chatter (each spring) and asking for a page in the annual Focus (each fall) to cut down on costs. PMAA would offer PMEF a page in the Chatter in exchange.

The A. Norman Ranck Portrait – The portrait, painted by Florence Starr Taylor, was restored and reframed and will be presented to the school board on Monday, September 17, 2018. The total cost was under \$200.00. PMAA will also handle the restoration of the McComsey portrait that hangs in the high school library.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 6:00 PM at House of Pizza in Millersville.