

**Minutes  
Penn Manor Alumni Association**

**November 12, 2013**

The Penn Manor Alumni Association met on the above-cited date in the library at Penn Manor High School. President Fred Wilds called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. The following members were in attendance: Jan Mindish, Fred Wilds, Dolores Warfel, Joyce Ludwig, Judy Duke, Gillian Graham, Melissa Ostrowski, Frank Geist, and Cindy Rhoades.

The minutes of the September 3, 2013 meeting were approved on a motion by Dolores Warfel and a second by Cindy Rhoades.

Judy Duke gave the treasurer's report. She explained that we have a positive inflow thanks to receiving about \$2,500 in response to our annual mailing. For homecoming we purchased 918 t-shirts at \$6.60 each, as well as 70 tattoos. She also explained that she may authorize account changes as signor. We have \$51,075.58 invested with Raymond James and \$18,000 in Wells-Fargo checking. Additionally, we have \$25,000 at Sovereign Bank with two years remaining at 2.35 interest. In the future we may use 4% of our Raymond James account for expenses. The treasurer's report was approved on a motion by Melissa Ostrowski, a second by Joyce Ludwig, and a unanimous voice vote of those in attendance.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Homecoming 2013 was a success. Next year we may consider accepting alumni sponsorships to fund our t-shirt purchases. Alumni business owners could pay for shirts with their advertisements printed on the back. We discussed fluctuating numbers and sizes of t-shirts distributed each year; in 2012 we used 40 medium t-shirts, while this year we used 50. In the future other giveaway items could include magnets and scarves. We reflected on our PMAA advertisement in the football program, which costs \$200 before our 50% discount.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

We noted that the next Banquet will not be held until April 2015. We will choose the theme at our next meeting and announce it. We discussed combining with the Wall of Honor to bring more people. The next Distinguished Wall of Honor induction will be in April 2015. Athletic Director Jeff Roth will handle the Athletic Wall of Honor in January.

Frank Geist and Jan Mindish requested articles for the February 2014 *Chatter*. We have a featured article topic and a handful of alumni in the news ideas, but we need more material. Our featured article will cover Luella Mellinger and the Mellinger Mansion.

We discussed PMAA Officer Elections to be held at our April meeting. Melissa Ostrowski will be elected president effective July 1, 2014. We need candidates for vice president. Judy Duke, Dolores Warfel, and Gillian Graham stated that they would be willing to continue in their current roles.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. on motion by Judy Duke, a second by Gillian Graham, and a unanimous voice vote of those in attendance.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library alumni room.