

**Minutes
Penn Manor Alumni Association**

September 9, 2014

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Frank Geist thanked our volunteers for their assistance with the summer newsletter mailing. He noted that he received good feedback, especially on our feature showcasing alumni of all ages. He requested ideas for alumni to showcase in the future.

Frank also thanked our volunteers for completing the mailing of our 2014/2015 membership dues letter.

NEW BUSINESS:

We discussed potential PMAA vice president candidates and determined that we need to branch out for ideas to fill this position.

Melissa Ostrowski reviewed plans for Homecoming 2014, to be held on Friday, October 10th. Frank showed us our full-page ad in the football program. Melissa informed us of an opportunity to work with the tailgating event held on the parking deck from 4-6pm before the game. Gillian Graham volunteered to make a sign for the tailgating event, hand out PM temporary tattoos, and direct people to the alumni tent. Bob Herr will be setting up our tent, Denny Herr will provide lights, Mike McDonald will bring folding tables and a generator, and anyone in attendance will bring their own chairs. We noted that we are coming in around a budget of \$1,100. We will hold a drawing for a raffle of a \$50 Sheetz card, \$25 cash, and \$25 to John Herr's. The new member incentive will be \$5 per individual, \$7.50 per couple/family. New members will be entered into a drawing for a prize basket.

We discussed the Penn Manor Athletic Wall of Honor 2014. Jeff Roth coordinates the event. The induction ceremony will be held in the high school library on Friday, January 9th, 2015. Inductees will be introduced at halftime during the basketball game. We decided to offer volunteers to man the tables at the event. Cindy Rhoades suggested that we reach out to inductees with a copy of the *Chatter* and a complimentary membership.

We reviewed that nominations are due by November 1st for Distinguished Wall of Honor 2015. Phil Gale will coordinate a selection committee. Wall of Honor induction will take place at the banquet on Saturday, April 18, 2015 in the high school cafeteria. Our theme will be honoring alums with careers in health care. A banquet committee formed and agreed to meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at Crossgates.

We noted that alumni calendar items are now included in Penn Manor's new mobile app.

President Melissa Ostrowski adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 11, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library alumni room.