

Lewiston-Porter Alumni Association
August 8, 2012

Present: President Doug Diez, Treasurer Dorothy Wedge Secretary Mary Baker Luff-Foote. Board Members: John MacArthur, Ann Johnston, Bruce Newton, Ray Tracy, Harold Shippy, Joe Lauzonis, Paul Casseri, Nancy Orsi, Gary Raby, Peggy Shear, Norma Marshal-guest Lynda Mahony

CALL TO ORDER: President Doug Diez welcomed Board Members and guest and called meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

MINUTES: Correction on cost of ads for GALA booklet-\$100 for inside booklet and \$250 back cover of booklet. Minutes accepted as corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Funds for helmet s= \$7,990 - 5,000 (Jonathan Miller Fund) =\$2,990 plus \$480 from Business Academy. Dorothy received communication from "Making the Most of Your Generosity" which is a community foundation for Greater Buffalo.

LEW-PORT SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS: Paul Casseri announced that "Freshman Orientation" would take a different direction this year. Students will travel by bus to Camp Kenan (August 16th) for a day of problem solving and team training.

JASON RABY RACE: It was shared by Gary that there was wonderful support of this event. There were approx. 30 walkers and 142 runners (40 teaming up). 8 shirts were left. Suggestions for next year were: no baseball game scheduled that night; make sure age is on participant's application and race sheet; try to make it easier to tell if someone was a walker or runner; move tents toward finish line; all alumni workers be there by 4:30 P.M.; form committee for clean-up; no brother/sister in-law teams allowed; all alumni workers should wear alumni shirts (avail. For \$25) ; letters be sent out to Athletic Directors; letters re: race sent out by April for sponsors; more water available next year. Split Club netted \$25 which was deposited with \$1,552 = \$1,577. We had an 84 year old that ran!!!!

GALA:Dorothy reported that Lindt Chocolate will possibly put samples on tables; she is taking postcards everywhere; met people from Jet Boat; we are on the following Websites-Chamber, "Below the Falls", Alumni site; DJ taken care of. Ray Tracy suggested a need for more advertizing (he has 2 sponsors). Peggy Shear discussed the basket/silent auction and some things being offered. Paul Casseri suggested sending letters to previous teachers, Board of Education members, PTA President(s); Superintendents. Ann Johnston will need write-up for program. Membership/Newsletter: October 4, 2012 Distinguished Alumni will be recognized. One new member ('67).

REUNIONS: Doug Diez announced that Class of '87 will be having an event on August 11, 2012. Help will be needed for the following: take tickets (5-10 P.M.; swipe CC through phone; Alumni tent with membership and GALA information. Parking \$ to be kept . Event \$ will be used by Class of '87 for Scholarship(s). JoelLauzonis to make calls for help with parking (possibly Boy Scouts, HS students).

NOMINATIONS: Doug Diez announced that nominations will take place at the next meeting (Sept. 12, 2012). Some members have resigned; Doug will check with other members to see if they are still interested in being on the Board. Exempt members may attend meetings, but have no voting rights.

OLD BUSINESS: CheckersAC.org has video of Raby Race.

NEW BUSINESS: Academy of International Business sells license frames that could say Lew-Port on them for \$5.

ADJOURNMENT: President Diez, based on motion and unanimously passed, adjourned meeting at 7:20 P.M.

NEXT MEETING: September 12, 2012, Alumni Office, 6:00 P.M.
Respectfully submitted, Mary Grace Luff-Foote, Secretary