

Lewiston-Porter Alumni Association
Meeting Highlights
April 7, 2010

LEW-PORT SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS: Principal Paul Casseri stated that spring sports have started and AP exams begin in a few weeks. The school is busy with the budget process that involves looking at staffing and still maintaining programs. Ten teachers and students are visiting China. Twelve students will be going to Germany the week of April 12, 2010. April 30, 2010 is “Spring Fest” with a picnic, band, and spirit competition.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Treasurer Norma Marshall presented copies of the Treasurer’s Report, dated March 31, 2010. The annual financial audit is completed; everything is in great shape. The auditors’ report was accepted by motion. As follow-up to discussions at the March 11, 2010 LPAA meeting the Board reviewed a decision paper “Philanthropic Fund Transition,” outlining options for funds in the Philanthropic Fund. A motion was passed to adopt Option 2, to establish a “Designated/Advised Endowed Fund” at CFGB.

FASHION SHOW: Norma Marshall reported that the 2010 Fashion Show had to be cancelled due to an unplanned schedule conflict that arose with the senior class. The event will be rescheduled for 2011, tentatively in March.

REUNION SUPPORT: Members discussed LPAA plans to support various class reunions being held during the summer of 2010. Board members working with these classes include: 1950: Nancy Orsi; 1955: Ann Johnston; 1960: Nancy Orsi; 1965 and 1969: Bruce Sutherland and Doug Diez; 1970: Terry Collesano, Nancy, and Jack James.

NEWSLETTER: Ann Johnston reported that the February 2010 issue was mailed to 2,000 alumni including Classes of ’69, 84 and ’89. The June issue will feature on Lew-Port teachers and previous scholarship winners. Alumni in theater and music may also be covered.

MEMBERSHIP: Ann Johnston is sending acknowledgement letters to recent renewals.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

Faculty Recognition: The “George Decker Open” will be held at Frontier Golf Course May 1, 2010. This is a shotgun tournament.

Distinguished Alumni: Samples of the new lapel pins were displayed. 2010 Inductions will be held September 30, 2010. The selection committee will meet in May.

Alumni Directory: Work is nearing coordination with the publisher, Harris Company.

“Wish List:” Input from school principals is under development for consideration by LPAA, reunion classes, or individual alumni on projects that could be potentially funded.

Mini-grant: 2009-2010 Mini-grant winners are invited to LPAA meeting June 1, 2010.

Website: Joe Lauzonis continues work to update the Website.

Scholarships: LPAA 2010 scholarships will be presented at Senior Recognition Night June 2, 2010 at the High School.

NEXT MEETING: June 1, 2010 at 4:30 PM: Jason Raby 5K Run/Walk Planning Meeting. 6:00 PM: Annual Board of Directors’ Meeting. High School Library.