

Lewiston-Porter Alumni Association
Meeting Highlights
June 1, 2010

MINI-GRANT TEACHER REPORTS: Nine of the eleven teachers winning LPAA 2010 Mini-grants provided a report detailing the results of their projects. Teachers included Rebecca Orsi, Cindy Sanchez, Eileen O'Neil, Laurie Faiili, K. Coleman, Maureen Basta, Kirsten Wilson, Heather Gancarz, and Jessica Frost. All reported that the \$3,734 in LPAA grants significantly enhanced their classroom teaching effectiveness with measurable outcomes. Teachers and LPAA members will seek to expand the program next year. Nancy Orsi and the LPAA Mini-grant Committee were commended for another outstanding job.

LEW-PORT SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS: Mr. Casseri reported that 2009-2010 has been a great year. He reported on recent school activities including senior class trip, Senior Recognition Night, alumnus Jonathan Miller memorial tree planting and stone dedication, prom night, National Honor Society, Senior Class Day, final exams, USAF JROTC awards, and graduation June 25th.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Norma Marshall presented copies of the Treasurer's Report, dated June 1, 2010 detailing each account. This is the annual Treasurer's Report required by the By-laws. The report was accepted by vote.

LPAA PHILANTHROPIC FUND TRANSITION: Mr. Casseri and Jack James presented the draft Grant Agreement and Side Letter developed to support our transition of the LPAA Philanthropic Fund into an Endowment Fund. A supporting LPAA Budget Analysis was reviewed. Members voted to approve the budget and draft agreement with minor modification.

SCHOLARSHIPS: The scholarship report was given by Jack James due to technical difficulties in linking Bob Pelletier into the meeting via teleconference. We are awarding six scholarships this year. Doug Diez will present the LPAA scholarships at Senior Recognition Night June 25, 2010. Three awards from the Class of 1958 will be presented by Jack James. The Margaret Tower James scholarship will be presented by Peggy Shear. Each scholarship is for \$1,000. All recipients will receive a letter and a framed certificate. The LPAA scholarship committee is working with one family and a business to come under the umbrella of the Association. Bob Pelletier has sent letters to six previous scholarship winners inviting them to provide us updates on their college experiences as input for the LPAA newsletter. Bob was congratulated on a job well done on the overall scholarship program. Likewise the High School Guidance Department and faculty members have provided exceptional support.

REUNION SUPPORT: Reunion support is under way with most classes. "Seed" money, data base support and other administrative help is being provided. LPAA board members will be available to represent the Association at each group having a reunion.

MEMBERSHIP: It was noted that many original three year memberships expire this fall necessitating notification to members and encouragement to renew.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

Distinguished Alumni: Harrold Shippy reported that four nominees have been selected as Distinguished Alumni for 2010. Awards will be made September 30- October 1st.

Alumni Directory: The 2010 Alumni Directory is complete. Mailings began May 24, 2010.

Athletic Hall of Fame: The AHOF Golf Tournament is June 30th. LPAA will support the event.

NEXT MEETING: July 15, 2010 at 6:00 PM. High School Library.