

LEWISTON-PORTER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Meeting Highlights - July 15, 2010

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS: Class of 2010 graduates Emma Besaw, Gurpratap Singh and Kelsey Sargent spoke to the LPAA expressing appreciation for their \$1,000 scholarships awarded by Lew-Port Alumni Association and Lew-Port Class of 1958.

SPECIAL GUESTS: Donald E. Hoolihan '74 founder of the "Lewiston- Porter Alumni" Website and sponsor of this summer's "All Lew-Port Alumni" reunion described his Website. Don and Cheryl Morningstar '73 invited everyone to attend the reunion events July 16-18. LPAA endorses support for Don's Website and multi-year reunions.

LEW-PORT SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS: Principal Paul Casseri stated that the 2009-2010 school year was very successful. The 2010 senior class was remarkable all year. Graduation ceremonies June 25, 2010 were impressive. LPAA board member Doug Diez spoke explaining the role of the Alumni Association and officially inducting all members of the Class of 2010 into the Alumni Association. Each graduate received a LPAA "Welcome Aboard" letter and LPAA membership certificate. Deceased alumnus Jonathan Miller's football jersey #76 will be retired. Lew-Port students will be going to France, China, and Germany this year. A Chinese teacher will be at Lew-Port and music teacher Kevin Duncan will teach in China this year. LPAA sponsorship of a hole at the Lew-Port Athletic Hall of Fame Golf Tournament was appreciated. LPAA thanked Mr. Casseri for his executive leadership and considerable time devoted to Lew-Port school and Alumni Association activities.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Alumni Association Treasurer Norma Marshall presented copies of the Treasure's report detailing balances and activity of all accounts. Approved.

LPAA PHILANTHROPIC FUND TRANSITION: The revised, final "Designated Advised Endowment Agreement" dated June 15, 2010 was reviewed and approved by vote. This transitions the LPAA Philanthropic Fund into an LPAA Endowment Fund/Grant Account.

SECOND ANNUAL JASON RABY 5K RUN AND WALK: Mr. Paul Casseri and committee members reviewed status of arrangements for August 5, 2010 event. Timing, scoring, safety, medical, facilities support, trophies, refreshments, donor solicitations, and registration are all on track. A final team meeting is July 27th at Peggy Shear's residence.

REUNION SUPPORT: An updated schedule of the Lew-Port 2010-2011 class reunions was reviewed. Plans continue for LPAA board members to work with key class year reunion planners to provide a variety of planning support and presence at reunions.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION: Mr. Casseri outlined plans for the Class of 2014 Freshman Orientation August 18 and 19 at the High School. LPAA will again provide funding support, program speakers, and help with other operations and logistics.

MEMBERSHIP: Several renewals and one new lifetime membership received.

NEWSLETTER: The July 2010 edition of the LPAA Newsletter is nearing completion and will be mailed to about 2,000 alumni. Articles include Athletic Hall of Fame, scholarships, and Distinguished Alumni, J. Mills Golf Tournament August 16th, a profile on board member Bruce Sutherland and feature articles on Lew-Port alumni who operate businesses in Lewiston and Youngstown. Ann Johnston was commended for her continuing excellence and hard work here.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

Distinguished Alumni- 2010 inductees will be General Thomas J. Masiello, USAF; Ms. Susan Geissler; Mr. Bruce Lund; and Dr. Llewellyn Howell. Award ceremonies and talks with students are September 30 –October 1, 2010.

Mini-grants- Applications for the LPAA grants will be available to teachers and principals at all four Lew-Port school beginning in September. Awards will be made November 16, 2010.

Peach Festival – Planning continues for LPAA participation in the Lewiston Kiwanis Peach Festival September 10th-12th. LPAA will again have a Power Point display and yearbooks from Lew-Port dating back to the 1950's

NEXT MEETING: August 17, 2010, Lew-Port High School Library at 4:00 P.M.

ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING: September 29, 2010, LewPort H.S. at 6:00 P.M.