

LEWISTON–PORTER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING

MARCH 14, 2012-HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Present: President Doug Diez, Treasurer Dorothy Wedge, Secretary Mary Grace Baker Luff Board Members: John MacArthur, Bruce Newton, Bill Falkner, Judy Jarvis, Joe Lauzonis, Paul Casseri, Gary Raby, Ann Johnston, Sandy Jastrzemski, Kimberly Alexander, Josh Janese, (Bill Vrooman-conference call)

CALL TO ORDER: President Doug Diez called meeting to order at 6:00pm.

MINUTES: Minutes of the February 8, 2012 were approved as presented.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Treasurer Dorothy Wedge- reported dues deposited. LPAA has total assets of \$47,252.25. Treasurer’s report approved as presented.

LEW-PORT SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS: Paul Casseri-reported that we have groups going to Germany and China. Wang Ying is here until January and is teaching Chinese at all 4 levels. It was suggested that she be interviewed for the Newsletter. Discussion re: “Music In Action”-BOCES Program; Jam Session with Brass Monkeys; Gary Baker into classrooms; Brass Monkeys on Ransomville’s summer concert schedule.

MEMBERSHIP: Ann Johnston-reported 1 new life time member; one member plus \$50 to be used toward Music Scholarship. 3,100 letters sent out (GALA was mentioned). Next ALUMNI NEWSLETTER to be sent out after Awards Night (Bill Falkner to help present awards).

JASON RABY RUN: Gary Raby/Paul Casseri-Lower Niagara River Racing Series (Race Director-Paul Casseri) Nancy Pryce Race May12, Jason Raby Race August3, PeachFestival September 8, Niagara Hospice Dash September 22. \$5,000 donated by Anthony Dimino (TOPS) with \$1,250 going toward each race. Award for male and female with highest score in series (minus Hospice).

GALA: Dorothy Wedge-Tickets will be \$100 with Board Members also donating a basket or \$25 to Basket Committee (Ann Johnston and Peggy Shear). There will be 25 posters; tickets available April 1st. Lower rate rooms at Casino available to attendees (includes breakfast for two). Prizes being sought and received. Booklet fees will be: \$10 Business Card, \$25 quarter page, \$50 half page, \$100 full page. Releases to go out to T. Duffy (Sentinel) and “Below the Falls” webmaster.

MINI-GRANTS: Nancy Orsi-Applications available to teachers 2nd week of school with winners announced at Board of Education meeting the 3rd Tuesday of November.

WEBSITE: Joe Lauzonis-will continue to update website with new information.

NEW BUSINESS: Next meeting changed from April 11th to April 18th at 6:00pm.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned by President Doug Diez at 7:40pm. Respectfully submitted, Mary Grace Baker-Luff