

**Lewiston-Porter Alumni Association Meeting Highlights**  
**Tuesday, January 26, 2010**

**WELCOME:** Jack James called the meeting to order at 6:05 P.M. in the H.S. Library.

**MINUTES:** Minutes from the December 2, 2009 meeting were approved.

**ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME:** Mr. Scott Townsend provided a recap of the AHOF history, the 2008 Reinduction Ceremony, and 2009 Induction weekend. He thanked Lew-Port Alumni Association for financial and program support of both events. AHOF members' photos and plaques are prominently displayed at the High School. Athletic Hall of Fame needs community support to nominate Lew-Port graduates for induction this year. Another golf tournament is planned, tentatively June 28, 2010<sup>h</sup>. It was noted that the LPAA Website, newsletters and Peach Festival booth featured AHOF events and members. All agreed that the common objectives of LPAA and AHOF programs focus on supporting alumni and Lew-Port School.

**LEW-PORT SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:** High School Principal Paul Casseri reported that mid-term exams are being taken and another Middle States Accreditation Review is under way. In March the Senior High School will present the play "Bye Bye Birdie." Congratulations to the Lew-Port Varsity Swim Team that went undefeated, 12-0.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer Norma Marshall distributed copies of the LPAA financial report dated January 26, 2010. The \$3,734 check for the LPAA Mini-grants has been received from our LPAA Philanthropic Fund at CFGF. The teaching materials covered by our grants have been ordered. Auditors Amato and Fox continue work on our FY 2008-09 financial audit. A report expected in early February.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Membership chair Ann Johnston reported that three new members have joined the Alumni Association, and one member has updated his membership for the current year. Ann is working on renewals for memberships that expired in 2009.

**NEWSLETTER:** Ann Johnston is finalizing the newsletter to be mailed in February. Bill Vrooman is featured; articles are also planned on recently appointed Lewiston Village Trustee Bruce Sutherland, Mayor Bill Geiben, Supervisor Steve Reiter, and Dave Clawson, plus other local businessmen and women who are Lew-Port alumni. Bill Vrooman and Paul Casseri discussed the idea of Lew-Port Schools drawing up "wish lists" for items that the respective schools need for consideration by the Alumni Association, individual alumni, or reunion class years to fund.

**LEW-PORT 2010 ALUMNI DIRECTORY:** Final drafts of the first 12 text pages of the 2010 Lewiston-Porter High School Alumni Directory being published by Harris Company were reviewed and approved by consensus. Lew-Port faculty, staff and Alumni Association members were thanked for their excellent work on this project.

**FASHION SHOW:** Chairperson Norma Marshall continues working with the Lew-Port Class of 2010 leaders and local vendors for this event planned for April 11, 2010.

**WEBSITE UPDATE:** Website Coordinator Joe Lauzonis is about 70% complete with updating the LPAA Website. Photographs of the 2007-2008 Scholarship award winners are needed.

**REUNION SUPPORT:** The Alumni Association is offering assistance to classes planning reunions this year, including classes of 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, and 1970.

**PEACH FESTIVAL:** Terry Collesano and Bruce Sutherland are coordinating with the Peach Festival Committee regarding our LPAA booth at the 2010 event.

**LANCER MEMORY BRICKS:** Mr. Casseri provided an update on funds and bricks ordered to date. The project is still active under the direction of Lew-Port School. Plans call for the bricks to be placed in vicinity of the High School main entrance.

**JASON RABY MEMORIAL 5K RUN AND WALK:** LPAA reaffirmed plans to conduct the event August 5, 2010 at 7:00 P.M., Senior High School. Mr. Casseri is coordinating with the time-keeping company to again provide support.

**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI:** Harold Shippy's recommendations for final design and purchase of Distinguished Alumni lapel pins were approved. Work is being done by Niagara Sports at a cost of \$366.

**MINI- GRANTS:** At Doug Diez's recommendation LPAA approved the revision to Lew-Port teacher Bob Montgomery's proposed change to his Mini-grant application, contingent upon certification by Principal Mrs. Larson.

**NEXT MEETING: March 11, 2010 at 4:00 PM in the High School Library.**