

ACSAA Alumni Meeting
February 21, 2024
Afton Town Hall, Afton NY

Present: Ernie Cutting, Wendy Poyer, Jeff Schultes, Keith Willis, Kathy Willis, Michelle Landis, Brenda Davy, Mike Lurenz, Holly Lurenz

Ernie called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Minutes: Motion made by Wendy to approve the Nov 2023 minutes, seconded by Jeff.

Treasurer's Report : Keith went through all the 2023 income and expenses. Mentioned that \$2000 was moved from investments to cover the dinner subsidy last June for the Alumni Banquet. The taxes cost \$100 to file this year. Briggs/Eiss scholarships were discussed, \$1700 donations.

Wendy will find out about putting Debbie's announcement about the military scholarship on the alumni facebook page. She knows you cannot list a dollar amount. She will check with Dennis.

A \$200 bereavement check was reissued. Scott acknowledged the donation but said it was not necessary due to no services or charities were issued for his father's passing. He respectfully declined the donation.

Keith is looking into purchasing a CD out of the overage re: Briggs account boost.

Kathy discussed her report in regards to the gift baskets for the alumni weekend. It is expected that more baskets will be added. Motion was made by Wendy to spend \$300 from the checking account for use in making the baskets, seconded by Ernie. All agreed. Motion carried.

Spring newsletter – should be out by end of April beginning of May due to the fact that the information for the Alumni Reunion is the main content. Discussion regarding the possibility of changing the vegetarian from the lasagna to fish. After discussion it was decided to change it to haddock.

Discussion regarding how to send out the newsletter which may have incorrect addresses. After reviewing what it might cost to send with first class postage, it may be mailed out bulk mail through the printers. Will discuss further at next meeting.

Ernie will get in touch with the River Club to get updated prices for the banquet, the Schultes brothers will get the golf information ready. Keith will update the treasurer's report and basket raffles pages. After discussion it was decided to recognize Alice Burnett for the Alumni Banquet; Wendy will get in touch with June to see if she would be willing to do a write up. Deadline for articles to be submitted to Mike for the newsletter is March 15.

Ernie will email the information about the bench to be purchased for the town hall.

Next meeting will be March 20, 2024.

Motion to adjourn made by Wendy, seconded by Jeff. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Lurenz, Secretary