

October 19, 2017 LAA Minutes

11 members present held at Table Creek Golf Course.

Opening Prayer led by Jennifer Howard.

Review of minutes; minutes from the September meeting were available.

President, Jennifer Howard stated that tonight's meeting would be short. The goal for tonight's meeting is to approve the budget. She proceeded to go over the budget, highlighting a few areas.

Trivia Night: the goal is to break even with expenses and foster community. The plan is to hold Trivia Night at Table Creek Golf Course due to the fact that they have a liquor license. The event will be organized by teams and will include beer buckets, buffet and prizes. The event will be adults only and will hopefully become an annual event. Advertising properly will be important in getting the word out. An email for the community could be sent by Heather Bakula and advertisement on social media by Brooke Chaney. One possible date for this event is March 17, 2018.

Fall Activities Celebration: this is a new effort to honor students involved in fall activities. Shelly Stuhr contacted the local bowling alley for a group party. \$10.50 per student would cover three hours of bowling, shoes, pizza and drinks. LAA would agree to pay half of the fee. The chaperones will be the adults in charge of the fall activity. There are 102 high school students and 82 middle school students and this event would be open to everyone.

Winter/Spring Activities Celebration: Ideas suggested included renting the Main Street movie theater and showing some type of motivational movie, bonfire, cookout or outdoor games.

Support our Lourdes Alumni: students chosen to support this year are Paulius and Noah Vasa at Peru State College and Marissa Galardi at Creighton University.

Tickets for Marissa's performance November 4th, 2017, 7:30 p.m. are \$5. Monica Welsh suggested that Miss Gould would be a great staff member to advertise and rally the students to attend. Joe Tynon suggested a sign-up sheet for transportation. Emily Wolken suggested that LAA purchase 60 tickets.

Basketball game at Peru will be a double header on January 6, 2018 with games at 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Admission is free as LAA has agreed to donate \$500 to "Pack the Gym." Dan DeFreece suggested using a classroom as a place to gather for pre game. Jennifer Howard also mentioned that this is a great opportunity to watch both boys and girls play basketball.

Senior Scholarship: If there is additional money at the end of the year the amount given to students can be adjusted.

Class Clubs: If a parents would like to put together a class activity, the money can be requested from Heather Bakula.

State Competitions: fan bus will depend on the number of events that we make it to.

Open Discussion:

Susie McGowen agreed to coordinate musical dinner.

Emily Wolken/Mickala Sjulín will possibly chair Triva Night.

Tailgate one hour before the football playoff game: Goal is to break even with expenses and bring people together. Will be serving smoked turkey legs and lemonade. Set-up will be the same area as the alumni get-together. Once details are put together, information will be shared with the Lourdes community and the team that we are playing.

Emily Wolken, motion to pass. Monica Welsh, seconded the motion.

Closing Prayer "Glory Be."

Next meeting will be Wednesday, November 29th, 2017.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debi Baumert, secretary