

Fire Mountain Staff Alumni Association

Board of Directors

April 18, 2022

In Attendance: Dave Henrichsen, Wendy Chambers, Lynn Strub, Sven Gilkey, Brian Bianco, Cari Burdette

Not in Attendance: JoLynn, Emily, Henry, Ed

Donation matching deal – Lynn’s got a better deal at Liberty Mutual now: 100 service hours turns into \$2500 donation and this year, by luck of the draw, a \$500 bonus donation. This will go toward general fund. Hovis memorial donations coming in as well.

NYLT – Henry Edge; FMSAA will pay for it, reimbursement is easier. Issues currently w/ overall NYLT registration per Sven.

Technology – A lot of updates with museum website/calendar; Paypal link now has a dropdown to choose specified area dollars are directed toward. FOS now an option, covering the fees for the transaction now an option. New pages split for donation and for alumni association join page. Museum page now has a BOD page with pictures.

Use of “github” with Lynn as administrator for our organization. It holds all the security for website. If we want someone to update website Lynn can connect them to the github to do it directly.

Mailchimp updates – Lynn has this on his to-do list

March Minutes – Lynn moves to approve; Cari seconds; motion carries.

Camporee Events:

Saturday Events – three events to cover; Tina Meyer is doing first aid, Ron & Jordan Telford doing knot tying event, Mystery Staff – fire building event

Saturday Campfire – reach out to staff from the past ten years now to come do skits and songs; then will tap older staff; troops can volunteer; OA Call Out; Scout Masters minute – Sven (Dave to lead it, Cari will come, Wendy will be there, Lynn will be there)

Alumni sponsored girl troop now up to 12 members.

Sunday Breakfast – Menu of biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit cocktail, juice, tea, coffee; current food cost \$2200 per Mike Miller of FSA; Wendy to check out pricing at Cash & Carry for smaller items; current pricing \$7/ per person, est of 400 servings for now. Need volunteers to help with serving, dining hall, dishes – ideally 8 people. Perhaps troops could volunteer for set up/clean-up of dining hall. Troop 3 expressed interest. Free breakfast for volunteers. Promotion activity for FMSAA – signage?

50th Anniversary Celebration:

June 18: FM rededication. Museum to be open. Four parts: 1 & 4 replacement for council court of honor. Silver Beaver reception – Sue Rhodes; limited to Silver Beavers. 2. Raising flag and dedicating

poles – by Troop 20 (who originally did it when camp opened). 3. Picnic \$15 then dedication of Anniversary (Cascade Lumber) plaza and Jenicki shelter. Then to the fire bowl – Dave to dedicate Scout Camp. Then vision of the fire eagle. Then Jonie Davidson 2022 Silver Beaver's intro'ed. Celebration starts 12 – 2:30. Steve Glen is dedicating a time capsule – buried under the fleur de lis.

Lifetime Achievement award – Ted Carpenter. Plan to get him up to camp and recognize him in front of his family. Pat Smith wrote a lovely poem (CK to illustrate?) to honor Ted. Lynn moves to recognize; Brian seconds. Motion carries. Scott Sukon nominated by Dave, Wendy seconded. Motion carries.

Promotion items: FMSAA sandwich board; physical mail out for June and September events (Dave to do because Wendy failed to list these out)

Jim Hovis Memorial – July 23, Tom to do food (chix bbq?), PB cookies!

Labor Day Staff weekend – promotion in the mailing

Summer Camp Support:

Hopefully Alumni volunteers can come and participate; cohorts will involve eating and sleeping

Sock Lottery (June ask for donations), Phantom Letters, Pie Night, Staff of the Week \$\$\$, Alumni BBQ and presenting fire eagle patches during staff week.

First day of staff training June 24; first full day is Sat, June 25 and runs through the next week

Projection into the future – in the fall, camp staff for weekend events for year round camp use. What are the parameters for inclusion into the Alumni Association? X amount of weekends? Camp hosts, running camp programs, maintenance crew. Per Sven: OA, Policy Making groups, Program coordinators – the people who want to make camp happen. All programs will be standardized and accredited by the council. The goal is to use camp year round and have troops that are in camp, experience camp together. Set the environment and the culture that camp is a home for those who come.

Summer staff – green neckerchiefs with tan piping. Other three seasons staff - tan neckerchiefs with green piping.

FMSAA can also pull out the Friends of Fire Mtn recognition (FOFM) at will.

