

Fire Mountain Staff Alumni Association
Annual Meeting
February 21, 2022

In attendance: Dave Henrichsen, Wendy Chambers, Sven Gilkey, Bob Dybing, Jolynn Garrett, Cari Burdette, Erik Maynard, Brian Bianco, Ian Oates, Ed Lambert

Results of elections are in:

Chairman – Dave Henrichsen

Chair elect – Jolynn Garrett

Treasurer - Lynn Strub

Secretary - Wendy Chambers

General directors- Cari Burdette, Henry edge, Emily Shanahan

Elected by the board - Brian Bianco, Ed Lambert

Approval of last month's minutes: Jolynn moved, Wendy seconded, no opposed.

Dave – chair of the historical trail; Henry Edge to assist

Ed Lambert – chair of museum

Jolynn – looking for successor of the uniform bank; need smaller uniforms for the bank

50th anniversary and Jim Hovis memorial; Alumni reunion

Jim's memorial – family has asked that alumni assoc heavily assist with this; July 23

Fundraising:

Other project – Sven: Jim Hovis memorial KYBO; perhaps in Makah site

Jim's comic suggestion – repeatedly asked for this memorial. What's the cost? With a signboard "The Head of Jim Hovis"

Dave will look into the cost. First up for funding – sail boat and flag pole.

Dave/Maynard – memorial brick; Bill O'Dell, Adnan Bakkar, Joe Miller, Tory Dringman, etc. A place for folks to donate toward memorializing our great staffers who have gone on. Entry point \$100 per brick. The council is handling brick sales. Between admin building and general store. Just launched mid-Feb.

Reach out to families that have a staff member who has passed on. Let's get names and dollars toward commemorating these staff with a brick in camp.

<https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/anniversary-plaza/>

Larger sizes, benches, posts, etc. are available.

Ask Alumni for brick nominations of those who have passed on.

Maynard volunteers to make a Lucite copy of the brick as a take home item for the brick buyer.

Dave working with Ivan: **Alumni celebration** – Labor day weekend; we will use Fort Area – tent camping or perhaps families can rent a site

Sat event – dedication of Jim Hovis flag pole

Program areas will be open for family camp; used by alumni

Other alumni activity ideas:

- Zip lining time window; Cari would put together a little kid program during that time so parents could zip
- BBQ Chicken dinner
- Historical Trail/ Camp tours with guides
- Museum times: open Friday/Sat
- Campfire with magic sprinkle dust

A special alumni patch?

Meals, fees, etc. Meals may be avail for purchase

Get people to walk into camp – getting the visual is key to getting support for the current projects, current staff, kids in scouts, etc.

Camp avail Fri evening through Mon

Janke shelter is now built; flagpoles not yet up

Promote June 18th Council 50th anniversary promotion

Brian Bianco – Feb 12 son was born; baby and mom are doing well

Spring work projects/parties

Fundraising – many patches are for sale; can anyone sell them on e-bay? Pull any worthwhile for the museum; alumni hats/jackets/vest/pin for sale in general store?

Museum – more fundraising; museum wants to be self-supporting, but it is not there yet. Making a calendar of 12 historical pics of camp and the dates of FM events will be pre-filled. It will have info about FM, Alumni assoc, etc. Pre-order only. Museum patch. A camp historical book; like a yearbook. Camp puzzles. Pin.

Can we have a pin map showing where troops have come from to visit FM?

Meeting adjourned.