

## REVERE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES November 11, 2017

Information in Red was update on December 2, 2017—after the raffle

**Present:** Phil Heyn (President), Eric Moats (Treasurer), Joanne Gillette, Bill D’Amico

**Secretary’s Report:** The minutes from the September 6, 2017 meeting were reviewed (online: [www.revereschools.org/Page/2363](http://www.revereschools.org/Page/2363)) prior to the meeting and approved without correction.

**Treasurer’s Report:** \$3,711.46 Checking, \$2744.29 Savings

**President’s Report:** N/A

- **RECOGNITION:** Members agreed on the verbiage for Edna Larson’s recognition plaque.
  - Revere Alumni Association (RAA) presents to Mrs. Edna (Haslem) Larson—RHS Class of 1954—in appreciation and gratitude for over 18 years of invaluable service to the Revere Alumni Association serving as treasurer and a founding member. This token of appreciation celebrates your contributions to RAA, its members and future members, who have and will benefit from all your hard work and dedication.
  
- **SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE:** RAA would like to give a HUGE thank you to Elizabeth Barona Long (RHS ’96) for her work to help secure the tickets and the gift cards. We would also like to thank our anonymous donor for the CAV’s tickets, Larry Nance Jr for the donation of a signed jersey, and Michael Wheeler of Norvex Systems donated the production of this year’s raffle tickets in honor of Judy Rosebrock, retired Revere teacher. Sales—**\$1,460 in sales (280 tickets)** for the drawing on December 2, 2017. The raffle drawing procedure was discussed and agreed upon—**Drawing held at end of halftime in the teacher’s lounge, tickets drawn by AD Mr. Tom McKinnon (video the proceedings for evidence of integrity of drawing).**
  - Cavs Tickets: **Marianne Grandon (Ticket: 17389)**
  - Gasoline Alley \$50: **Brian Arnold (Ticket: 17001)**
  - Gasoline Alley \$50: **Amy Heyn (Ticket: 17835)**
  - Teschner’s Tavern \$50: **Brian Li (Ticket: 17816)**
  - Teschner’s Tavern \$50: **Brian Li (Ticket: 17820)**
  - Teschner’s Tavern \$50: **Lee Gillette (Ticket: 17089)**
  - Tavern of Richfield \$25: **Dave Baughman (Ticket: 17070)**
  - Fussy Cleaners \$25: **Bob Barson (Ticket: 17978)**
  - Fussy Cleaners \$25: **Christine Thomas (Ticket: 17191)**
  - Fussy Cleaners \$25: **Tisdale (Ticket: 17132)**
  - Fussy Cleaners \$25: **Lee Gillette (Ticket: 17090)**
  - Clearview \$25: **Brian Li (Ticket: 17814)**
  
- **EVERTRUE:** Phil is researching a new networking app that is used by many alumni associations. The Demo calls have been canceled but will occur soon—[Evertrue](#).

- **ALUMNI NETWORKING:** If Evertrue does not pan out, what about creating our own. An alumnus posted on Facebook about this, I got in touch with her and her goal was just creating a Revere Alumni Business Owners Facebook page with alumni that are Business Owners. I would like to think more useful for everyone and try and reach the goals outlined below:
  - **1). Promote Revere Alumni Business Owners** everyone is always looking for reliable businesses, why not promote our own.
  - **2) Identify and Promote Professionals**—everyone is always looking for reliable businesses, why not promote our own.
  - **3) Connect Revere to Revere**—connect our current students & recent graduates to alumni in the field (for advice, internship opportunities, etc.)
  
- **ROSTERS:** A MASTER LIST is still being compiled from the many rosters (Phil has been swamped and unable to complete yet).
  
- **TAXES:** Rich Weidrick and his associate Mr. Matt Lukac are working on the RAA finances to submit taxes and gain back tax except status. No final conclusion to this yet.
  
- **INSURANCE:** RAA will be added to the School's insurance umbrella for \$100. We have not received invoice yet.
  
- **RAA BANNER:** We want to get quotes to make a new banner (to hang from table at events (Fall Extravaganza, reunions, etc.).
  
- **GRADUATE YARD SIGNS:** REA loved the idea of REA and RAA sharing the credit (and cost) of the graduate yard signs. Membership debated if \$700-\$1,000 was worth project—it was decided yes, a great way to expose ourselves to the new graduates and to our community
  - They cost around \$7 a sign (plus some initial set-up costs). We have been around 200 to 220 in seniors the last 4-5 years—so that is a cost of roughly \$1,400 (\$700 portion for RAA). REA has indicated they would like to do new design and more color (probably in the \$10 a sign ballpark)—membership was fine with this and would like to see final design before final approval.
  
- **NO UPDATES:**
  - **BUSINESS CARDS:**
  - **BOOSTER CLUB COOPERATION:**
  - **GOLF OUTING**
  - **RAA STRUCTURE**
  - **RAA MISSION REVIEW:**

**NEXT MEETING: 2/20/17 at On Tap (Montrose) in the back room at 6pm.**