

## **REVERE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES February 20, 2018**

**Present:** Phil Heyn (President), Eric Moats (Treasurer), Lisa Lehky (Secretary), Joanne Gillette, Bill D'Amico, Don Murphy, Dawn Divis, Kim Holt

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the November 11, 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:** \$4231.46 Checking, \$2744.64 Savings

### **President's Report:**

\$400 to the United States Treasury for FORM 1023 (Application for recognition of exemption) and \$40 to Revere Local Schools for reimbursement in regards to purchases for the RHS Athletic HOF Social were approved via e-mail vote on 1/27/18 to expedite payment.

**RECOGNITION:** Edna Larsen's recognition plaque is finished. Members discussed options of when and where the plaque would be presented to Edna. On May 22, 2018 The Hall of Fame will be held at the school assembly followed by a luncheon provided by the Revere Schools Foundation. Members agreed that if Edna was available on that date it would be a good time to present her plaque. Active Revere Alumni Association members will be invited to the assembly and luncheon.

**NETWORKING AND SUPPORTING REVERE BUSINESS OWNERS:** Dawn Divis expressed an interest in creating a Revere Alumni Business Owners Facebook page with alumni that are Business Owners. RAA would oversee the page creation.

- **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**—connects our current students & recent graduates to alumni in the field (for advice, internship opportunities, etc.)

### **REVERE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION RELATIONSHIP:**

RSF approached RAA about combining with them and working under the RSF organization. RAA members agreed not to go in that direction but to work with RSF to network.

- **Networking** RAA would work with RSF for networking to advance placement of our current students with alumni in like fields and/or business owners. We would work with RSF to build up the "Futures Day" with alumni.
- **Revere Hall of Fame** RAA would assist where we could. 4 out of the 7 on the committee are active RAA members (Heyn, Gillette, Long, Murphy)

**TAXES:** Phil Heyn made a request for up to \$250 for tax filing for 2017 through Weidrick, Livesay, & Company. The motion was approved. Members agreed to acknowledge Matt

Lukac ('97) and Rich Weidrick (of Weidrick Livesay & Company) for their help with RAA's tax issues and utilize their services in the future.

**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. 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.

**REVERE SCHOLARSHIP:** Phil Heyn and JoAnn Gillette agreed to meet with school guidance to get the application process going. Don Murphy and Lisa Lehky agreed to review applicants. JoAnn Gillette would act as a moderator. Lisa Lehky would bring copies of old nomination forms to the next meeting for review.

**DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR AWARD:** Membership discussed that multiple nominations would be needed. A committee would need to be selected to review nominations and present the award. A committee would be selected and Nominations would be reviewed at the next meeting.

**NEXT MEETING: 4/10/18 at On Tap (Montrose) in the back room at 6pm.**