

YORK COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**MEETING MINUTES March 15, 2022** (no meeting held in February, 2022)

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order @7:06 by President Kathy Wilson Attendees: Lisa Fanelli,  
Debbie Linhart

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion for approval of January 2021 minutes: Kathy

Second: Debbie . Minutes approved

OLD BUSINESS

- A. **Landmark Throws:** Kathy expressed concern that orders have stopped and questioned whether a change in the system occurred through the district that we are unaware of. Plan to have a table and sell them at 2022 Farmers Market in July and September. Kathy will pursue the possibility of placing an ad in the booklets of Garden Walk and Art in the Park.
- B. **Reunions:** Jan told Kathy that she is not receiving all reunion information emails. After some discussion, Lisa noticed that there seems to be two email addresses for reunion contact. Some literature has [elmhurst205.org/alumni/reunions](http://elmhurst205.org/alumni/reunions) and a more current address seems to be [alumni@elmhurst205.org](mailto:alumni@elmhurst205.org). This could be the problem and will be investigated.
- C. **Journalism donation:** The \$2,000 gift has not yet been approved by the Board of Ed and we think it is scheduled for the March meeting.
- D. **Alumni Newsletter Format:** Jan asked for feedback on new format and a few officers replied with some comments.
- E. **Tee shirts:** New price for a shipped tee shirt will be \$30. Kathy will request the website be updated.
- F. **Administrative items:** Debbie suggested that our mission statement be revised and possibly shortened. Discussion ensued and plan to revisit this. Further discussion ensued on status of 501(c)(3). It was agreed that gathering information on the process might be helpful but the viability of the organization must be secure before actually pursuing it. Debbie is working on By-laws.  
The financials are in the process of being re-organized and reviewed to allow for further examination and thorough discussion.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Graduation:** Both York and Elmhurst University graduations are good opportunities to market the throw. Kathy will pursue the University and Lisa will contact Alumni Relations to discuss options. An ad and congratulations in the graduation booklet was also mentioned and should be pursued.  
A historical perspective on Prom is being written by Debbie for the April newsletter.
- B: **Add- on Agenda items:** Debbie expressed concern that there should be an official repository for the Alumni Association minutes and documents. These items should likely be kept at the District or at York. The early records of the ychsaa need to be located and added to the archives.
- C: **Summer Mixer:** Discussion ensued on the merits of having a summer mixer now that the restrictions from the pandemic are less severe. One idea was to include a mixer as part of the Class of 65 reunion August 5th.

Next meeting 4/19/2022

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion for adjournment: Lisa Fanelli

Second: Kathy Wilson. Meeting adjourned 8:04pm

Respectfully Submitted by Lisa Fanelli

