

Welcome to the 2018 MCSAA annual meeting. This is our tenth annual meeting. Happy Anniversary to us. I would like to take a moment to remember Sandy Hardendorf—our first Alumni Association President.

In 2018, we participated in the following;

January-- attended girls and boys varsity basketball games recognizing alumni and veterans

June — greeted alumni and handed out programs at graduation

July—had a booth at the Middleburgh Arts and Crafts Festival

October-- had a booth at the Middleburgh Fall Festival

We are hoping to someday host an All-Class Alumni gathering. To help us decide on time, place and plans, we developed a survey for alumni to communicate their interests to us. We can discuss survey results later in the meeting and begin planning a social gathering for the future.

This year we finished digitizing the graduation photos which hang in the main floor corridor of the high school building. Our plans are to keep copies of all the graduation pictures and to restore some of the pictures which have faded over the years. We are hoping to get some experienced help with this so we can complete the restoration portion of this project. We are still looking for four pictures which are missing from the hall walls (2010, 2012, 2014, and 2015).

We sent letters to the Board of Education, the Superintendent, the High School Principal, the Athletic Advisor and the Yearbook Advisor expressing our interest and concern with the historical aspect of the annual yearbook. We noted the absence of team pictures for many of the athletic teams and felt this was something we would like to see included in each annual yearbook.

At graduation, we awarded our seventh MCS Alumni Association scholarship. The winner was Olivia Smith who wrote an essay on the MCS Onistagrawan--the School Yearbook as a Historical Record. The \$ 500 award was given in memory of Gerald Hamm, Tom Mickle and Araxi Dutton Palmer. Thank you to the scholarship committee for your time in reading, discussing and deciding the winner.

I would like to thank each of our officers for performing the duties of your office so well: Pat-- taking and sending out minutes of each meeting; Chipper- brick orders and help with the picture project; and Nancy—treasurer, historian, keeper of our stuff and so much more, Frank-website manager, helping us to share information with our alumni. Thank you also to those who attend our meetings and support our efforts. We are working on behalf of many alumni who have signed on as members and appreciate having an Alumni Association. We will continue to look for ways to make connections with alumni and to be of service to our alma mater.

Respectfully submitted,

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