Lincoln Lynx Alumni Association
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes
May 23, 2026 –Seattle Public Library Northgate Branch

ATTENDEES (14): *President, Class Rep, Totem II Editor **Monica Weber '73;** Former President, Membership Chair, Scholarship Chair **Jackie King '67;** Treasurer, Class Rep **Lynne Emmons '72**; Recording Secretary, Website Chair, Scholarship Scribe **Judy Roe '64**; Class Rep, All Class Luncheon Liaison, Database Chair **Linda Strock '62;** Class Co-Rep, Financial Secretary **Monika Lirio '79;** Class Co-Rep **Tim Barr '74;** Class Rep **Norm Bolotin '69**; Class Co-Rep **Jan Lopes '74;** Class Rep **Dixie Hughes '57;** Class Rep **Yvonne Swanstrom '51;** Class Rep **Paul Limb '71**; Class Rep **Jannette Lemme '59;** Class Rep Nominee **Randall Richards '76.** There was a quorum.*

A. Call to Order

1. **Welcome, sign in, introductions**
2. **Flag Salute**

B. Approval of March 28, 2026 Minutes

Motion to approve the March 28, 2026 Minutes made by Lynne Emmons seconded by Linda Strock. **PASSED**

C. Reports *(there were temporary audio difficulties/construction noises at the library…some content may be missing)*

1. Class Rep Reports

- **Tim Barr '74** reported that an elementary friend Dennis Blair '73 passed away.
- **Monika Lirio '79** got together recently with LHS alumni from various classes.
- **Lynne Emmons '72** and classmates have a reunion typically in August but they do not have a venue yet. Taki Tiki Hut in Edmonds for example is too crowded. The planned date is Saturday, August 22nd.
- **Linda Strock '62** sent an email to her classmates to advertise the June 6th All Class Luncheon. So far 6 more have signed up.
- **Paul Limb '71** reminded the Board that his class is having a reunion on August 15th. Several tables have been reserved at lower Woodland Park (click here for more information).

2. Year-to-Date Finances (compared to last year) – Lynne indicated the All-Class Luncheon registrations are down by about ½ in comparison to last year. Scholarship donations are up this year at about $6,500 vs $4,000 last year. Operating costs are within the planned budget.

3. Membership Report – Jackie provided these counts: 682 members, 23 with lifetime memberships, and 196 with the one-year free membership. She sent an email to alumni who have memberships that have recently expired and told them about the upcoming June 6th All-Class Luncheon. An email reminder about the luncheon was also sent to current members. A total of over 600 emails were sent.

4. Financial Secretary's Report – Monika ran the Event Registration Report and found that 100 have registered for the All-Class Luncheon as of May 22nd. She regularly picks up the mail at the LLAA PO Box. One 2025 scholarship award check of $2,000 was returned to LLAA because the student apparently did not attend the school.

5.Totem II Report – Monica noted that costs have gone up. The last issue featured the LLAA centenarians including a full-page article about Rod Miller, class of '42, who became an attorney. He passed away about 2 weeks after the article was published. Rod did see the Totem article before passing. Centenarian Mary Robertson Johnson '40 also passed away this year at the age of 104. Centenarian Arthur Smart '39 signed up for the All-Class Luncheon.

6. Scholarship Committee Report – Jackie indicated 44 applications were received. Five were for the David Morgan $15,000 scholarship. All applicants included their SAT scores. She briefly reviewed the process used by these Board members: Monica Weber, Jackie King, Linda Strock, Jim Philbrick. While meeting on Thursday, 5/21 they focused on the SAT scores and the handwritten essays. The committee recommended 11 applicants (instead of the planned 10) for the $2,000 awards and 1 for the LLAA David Morgan award of $15,000. Within the recommended 11 applicants, 8 are current LHS graduates and 3 are lineal descendants.

D. Business

1. All-Class Luncheon (click here to register) – Linda/Suzanne are planning to meet with the Nile Shriners Center on 5/28 to discuss table arrangements.

a. **Volunteer positions** were reviewed. *To see the volunteer assignments click here.*

2. Silent Auction - Monica

a. Deadline for submitting auction items information – May 30

b. Please bring your contribution to the luncheon before 10:00AM on June 6th Jo Hart's house is for sale so do not bring your baskets/contributions to Jo's house.

c. Volunteers needed – contact Monica if you wish to help with the auction and contact Linda if you wish to help with other tasks (click here for current assignments).

3. Approval of 1976 Class Rep Randall Scott Richards

He was Class President for his junior class. He is replacing Erlinda Morton who remains active in planning reunions and so forth.

Motion to approve Randall Scott Richards as Class Rep for class of 1976 made by Tim Barr seconded by Paul Limb. **PASSED**

4. Approval of 2026 Scholarship Awards (12 total awards) - Jackie

Motion to approve awarding $2,000 to each of the recommended 11 LLAA scholarship applicants and to approve awarding $15,000 to the one recommended LLAA David Morgan scholarship applicant for a total of $37,000 made by Jackie King seconded by Janette Lemme. **PASSED.**

F. Comments for the good of the order - Monica responded to a request from a Lyons Club regarding the fact Ginny Munn '56 who passed away this year, did not have an obituary and they wanted information so they could create an obituary to honor her in one of the Lyons Club publications. Monica and others acknowledged that Ginny Munn was a loyal and dedicated LHS alumni who helped with the LLAA database for many years. Ginny was very intent on finding obituaries and honoring the lives of other LHS alumni. Tim Barr mentioned alumni Jerry Bisset class of '56 passed away. Jerry taught at Lincoln High and Hamilton Junior High and later coached at Ingraham High. Tim is in contact with Jerry Bisset's son.

G. Adjournment

Reminder - the next Board meeting is 10:30AM Saturday September 26, 2026 *at the Northgate Branch of the Seattle Public Library. ZOOM will also be available.*

Respectfully submitted by Judy Roe '64, LLAA Recording Secretary