



Lincoln Lynx Alumni Association
Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes
September 26, 2026 –Seattle Public Library Northgate Branch and ZOOM
Pending Approval

ATTENDEES (13): *President, Class Rep, Totem II Editor* **Monica Weber '73**; *Vice President* **Jim Philbrick '75**; *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* **Jeff Taylor '79**; *Class Rep* **James Raptis '80**; *Class Rep* **Janette Lemme '59**; *Class Co-Rep* **Jan Lopes '74**; *Class Co-Rep* **Tim Barr '74**; *Class Rep* **Paul Limb '71** (arrived late); *member* **Steve Shelton '62** (left early).

A. Call to Order

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

B. Approval of May 23, 2026 Minutes

Motion to approve the May 23, 2026 Minutes made by **Monika Lirio** seconded by **Lynne Emmons**. **PASSED.**

C. Reports

1. Class Rep Reports

- **Tim Barr '74** and **Jan Lopes '74** referred to a Facebook posting by Jim Roma ([click here](#)) which describes the announcement for a Lincoln wrestler reunion being planned for August 20, 2027. The focus originally was on the classes of '71', '72, and '73 "because they were the ones who started the path to Metro League dominance"; however, there has been a lot of interest, and it is now open to alumni of all LHS classes.
- **Monika '79** mentioned there was going to be a memorial for **Greg Lochrie '76**, husband of **Shannon Lochrie '79**, on October 17, APEX Everett ([click here](#)). He passed away August 5th. Another classmate, **Lorena Herrmann '79** also passed away ([click here](#)) with services at Harbour Pointe Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, October 17th. In addition, **Charlotte Garrett Gunderson '70** also passed away.
- **Lynne '72** reported on the casual reunion for her class on August 22nd. About 24 attended the event which was held at the [Salish Sea Boathouse](#) in Edmonds. She is starting to plan their 55th reunion next year and is considering [Copperworks](#) in Kenmore as the next casual venue. The Salish Sea would be too small and confined. The date is probably going to be the day after the wrestling reunion, August 21, 2027,
- **Monika '73** did not have the usual summer reunion at her house this year but is planning their 55th reunion and is gathering ideas for the theme.
- **James '80** similar to **Tim '74** is enthusiastic about the LHS alumni wrestlers having a reunion next summer. He updated the Board on plans for a new LHS practice field. The new full-size practice field for LHS will be at N. 50th St. & Aurora Avenue North. Ground has not been broken yet.
- **Linda '62** said they are starting preparations for their 65th reunion next year.
- **Judy '64** represented the class reps **Bev Schults McNair** and **Mary Koss Branom**. They planned, along with about 12 other classmates, an 80th birthday party on September 9th at Woodland Park Lawn Bowling and Bocce club. About 76 attended the party.
- **Judy** and **Linda** entered the data for the LHS class of 2026 into the LLAA database.

2. Year-to-Date Finances (compared to last year)- **Lynne** reviewed a few of the financial details. All Class Luncheon expenses were approximately \$1,000 more than the income. The LLAA Preservation Fund may be used to cover the loss. Dues income is down from previous years. Operation costs are within the budgeted amount.

3. Membership Report – Jackie (not present) **Judy** indicated there are currently 700 paid members, but some memberships have expired and will soon be set to 'Frmr'.

Jackie sent reminders to alumni whose memberships have recently expired, and several memberships have been renewed.

4. Financial Secretary's Report – Monika regularly picks up the mail from the LLAA PO box. She described some of the mail as thank-you notes from scholarship recipients, notes from alumni who appreciate the Totem II news, and checks for in memoriam scholarship donations.

5. Totem II Report – Monika has received articles for the next issue, which will be sent out at the end of October. She mentioned that Totem II articles do not necessarily have to be about current activities but can be about the good ol' days... neighborhood memories, memories about old friends, or things/activities that are now gone or different. **Don Ford's** articles have excellent examples of such reminiscing.

6. 2026 All Class Luncheon Committee Report – Linda indicated that attendance was 146 guests. She was pleased with the caterer at the Nile Shrine Center, Mountlake Terrace, and especially appreciated the assortment of small desserts. Cost for food alone was \$5,945. The one cost that was surprising was the \$325 charge for linen.

7. 2026 All Class Luncheon Silent Auction Report-Monica provided the statistics: there were 36 baskets which produced \$2,347 for the scholarship fund. Over one half of the baskets received more than the retail value. She had asked each class to supply a basket for the auction. **Monica** received significant donations of money from her class to be used for creating more baskets. **Jona Ferguson '73** devoted many hours to helping Monica decorate the baskets.

D. Business

1. Approval of New Class Rep Monique McGinnis Graham '82-cancelled because **Monique** withdrew her name. She has found another job and will not have time.

2. 2027 Luncheon-the next All Class Luncheon will be at the Nile Shrine Center, June 5, 2027. An anonymous '62 classmate has donated \$1,000 to be used toward the next ACL.

3. 2027 Silent Auction-the Board all agreed that the 2026 silent auction was successful and should be done again next year.

4. Merchandise Chair Needed-Monica has many other commitments and can no longer attend all the alumni events and perform the merchandise tasks. **Jim Philbrick** offered to find someone to help with storage of LLAA items. **Judy** offered to send an email to class reps in order to help find a replacement chair. There were concerns that currently the merchandise sales do not make much money. **Monica** may contact **Verna** to see if she has ideas for helping with the storage.

E. Comments for the good of the order-everyone was invited to stay to eat a lunch including croissant sandwiches, beverages, fruit, and desserts.

Reminder - the next Annual Business meeting is Saturday November 21, 2026 at the Northgate Branch of the Seattle Public Library. ZOOM will also be available.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Roe, LLAA Recording Secretary