

**LINCOLN LYNX ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (LLAA)**  
**Annual Business Meeting Minutes**  
**Saturday, October 23, 2021 10:00 via Zoom**  
**Pending Approval**

**ATTENDEES (23):** *President Jackie Bauer King '67; Vice President, Paver Committee Suzanne Santwire Lundquist '63; Financial Secretary Steve LaVergne '60; Class Rep, Totem II Editor, Former President Monica Fosmire Weber '73; Recording Secretary, Website Chair, Database Backup, Scholarship Scribe Judy Armstrong Roe '64; Class Rep All Class Luncheon Liaison, Database Chair Linda Ungar Strock '62; Class Rep, Nominating Committee Chair James Raptis '80; Class Rep, Scholarship Committee Cheryl Brush '77; Member at Large, Paver Committee Sandy Stuart Smith '57; Class Rep, Archivist/Historian Verna Sorelie Rossevelt '66; Class Rep Dixie Hughes '57; Class Rep, Scholarship Committee Chair Monika Aiken Lirio '79; Class Co-Rep Jeff Taylor '79; Former Class Rep Don Ford '49; Member Kirk Beach '60; Member Arlene Rebman Nabseth '55; Member Brent Wilcox '70; Member Darrell Bangerter '53; Member Diana Stewart '68; Member Eileen Burkle Perfremment '65; Member Jeanne (Michele) Henderson '64; Member Jenene Johnsen Wilson '61; Member Kathy Package '71.*  
*There was a quorum of at least 10.*

- I. Meeting Called to Order - Jackie King, President
- II. Welcome and Roll Call
- III. Annual Business Meeting Minutes, October 17, 2021, Submitted by: Judy Roe, Recording Secretary  
**Motion** to approve LLAA Annual Business Meeting Minutes of October 17, 2020 made by Sandy Smith and seconded by Suzanne Lundquist. **PASSED**
- IV. Treasurer's Report – Jackie King for Treasurer Lynne Moehring Emmons
  - a. Sept 2020-2021 P & L Statement
  - b. Treasurer's Analysis Report ([please click here](#))
- V. Paver Project Report – Sandy Smith and Suzanne Lundquist  
There are 857 installed engraved pavers. About 238 pavers are available for sale. Jackie King wishes to promote the pavers as a graduation present from parent to graduate. LLAA requires at least 40 more orders before we can submit another order to Quiring Monuments.
- VI. All Class Luncheon Report – Linda Strock and Suzanne Lundquist  
Yvonne Barmon Swanstrom '51 wishes to sign up for the **June 4, 2022 All Class Luncheon** however since theme, cost, and other details have not been established Jackie King advised Linda to wait until next year before setting up registration. Some registered for the 2019 luncheon which was cancelled. Linda is holding those registrations and will register them for the 2022 luncheon.  
**Suzanne Lundquist reminded the Board to collect items for the silent auction.**  
All of us need to seek ways to get donations for the auction. Businesses often willingly

offer donations. Even items worth \$5 are welcome. Several expressed interest in selecting a new theme for the luncheon before the end of the year so it can be posted to the web site and Facebook.

**VII. Totem II Report – Monica Fosmire Weber, Editor**

**a. Deadline of November 5<sup>th</sup>, Winter Edition Totem II**

Some class reps are using information about classmates derived from [classmates.com](http://classmates.com) and develop articles about what people did with their lives.

Since there are no class reps for class of '60 or '71, Monica Weber suggested members Kirk Beach '60 and Kathy Package '71, who attended this meeting, provide information about their classmates for the next issue of Totem II.

Jackie King reminded these members that we can provide them with contact information from the LLAA database and emphasized the Board would appreciate help from Kirk Beach and Kathy Package. Contact Jackie King at [jackie\\_king@comcast.net](mailto:jackie_king@comcast.net) or [judy.g.roe@comcast.net](mailto:judy.g.roe@comcast.net) for information including email address, phone, home address for classmates.

**b. Homecoming 2021 at Memorial Stadium – Monica Weber**

Monica Weber attended homecoming on October 15<sup>th</sup> and was impressed with the welcoming of alumni: snacks, 'badges', crowning of two alumni, Mardi Gras necklaces, etc. LHS defeated Franklin High 35-7 that evening. The LHS football team was undefeated as of 10/23.

**VIII. LLAA Projects in 2022 – Jackie King and Monica Weber**

**a. Engaging 2022 (and future) LHS graduates (and parents) in LLAA – Monica Weber**

Diane Cashman '68 had to decline the chair position due to other commitments. Monica Weber may be accepting the position and said she would seek more contact with LHS staff such as the principal. Monika Lirio wishes to see LLAA setup a merchandise table at football games. Suzanne Lundquist wondered if parents should be given the option of joining LLAA and be added to the alumni database. Jackie King said engaging the parents would be more in terms of offering LLAA membership as a gift from parents to graduating LHS seniors. In addition, graduating seniors could be enticed to join by giving them a pdf copy of a recent Totem II, honoring them at an All-Class Luncheon, assisting them with staying connected with classmates. Graduates could be helped with setting up get-togethers/reunions.

**b. Planning for our 2022 graduating seniors Scholarship Program – Monika Aiken Lirio**

**The following are some of the ideas being discussed.** Define the number of generations of lineal descendants: up to and including great grandchildren (this would require a

vote of the Board to approve changing the wording in the LLAA By-Laws). Allow the student to check both “lineal descendent” and “graduating senior”. Consider all scholarships thereafter as competitive. Scoring criteria for the scholarships would be created and available for students to see. Put trade & tech into a separate pool from the 4 year and community college pool. Re-add the question about whether the student had received FAFSA into the application form. Expand the “Extracurricular Activities” on the application form by adding “Community Service”. Questions about community service would include how long the student had served, what were their tasks, and what are the purposes of the specific community service organization?

The Scholarship Committee will meet via Zoom on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> to work on finalizing the proposed 2022 Scholarship Program to present to the Board at the November meeting.

**c. Roll out the Lincoln HS Alumni Hall of Fame – Monica Weber**

This project requires direct contact with LHS staff, LHS students, and LLAA HoF Committee members. COVID has prevented direct contact however Monica Weber is prepared to present the information that she gathered while teaching at Snohomish High: use their hall of fame as a model.

**d. Re-thinking and updating the current LLAA By-Laws – Jackie King**

Jackie King and Don Ford are “red-lining” the By-Laws and will present the changes to the Board for approval during 2022.

**e. Finding Class Reps: 1949, 1960, 1971, 1978 – Jackie King**

Again Jackie King asked for help from attendees Kirk Beach '60 and Kathy Package '71 who can get contact information pertaining to their classmates from Jackie King ([jackie\\_king@comcast.net](mailto:jackie_king@comcast.net)), Judy Roe ([judy.g.roe@comcast.net](mailto:judy.g.roe@comcast.net)), or Linda Strock ([boblindaastrock@yahoo.com](mailto:boblindaastrock@yahoo.com))

**f. Increasing and retaining LLAA memberships – Jackie King (Don Ford supplied analysis)**

**1. Membership Counts and Analysis 2017 vs 2021 ([click here](#) and [click here](#))**

Between 2017-2021 LLAA has lost 227 members. One possible source of new members are parents of LHS graduating seniors. During 2022 the Board needs to consider if parents should be allowed into the alumni database and what would be their voting rights? Jackie King has been sending monthly notifications to members with recently expired or about to expire memberships and information indicating how to renew membership.

Linda Strock requested help from the class reps. Many in the LLAA database have membership type ‘UNKN’ which means LLAA does not have any contact information for that alumnus. To help find these alumni Linda Strock

must have their middle name. The class reps can get the middle names from the graduation programs and since Linda has these programs she can send them to the class reps on request. She strongly encouraged class reps to update the middle names for their classmates in the LLAA database.

**2. Current status 1,168 – 90 memberships will expire 10/31/2021**

Steve LaVergne reported 1,241 members. The number is greater than 1,168 possibly because Steve has processed renewals since Jackie King ran her count.

**IX. Introduction of Co-Presidents – James Raptis**

**a. Jackie Bauer King – Incumbent President**

Jackie King has served as President during the past 2 years and emphasized that her focus is to retain members. For instance, she sent copies of the Totem II to 'Frmr' members to entice them to join. Since she works part time in her accounting business, she welcomes having a co-president.

**b. Monica Fosmire Weber - Totem II Editor and former LLAA President**

Monica Weber has served as President of LLAA and enjoyed doing it but had to step away due to health issues in her family. She has retired recently and has more time to participate as co-president. Also she is willing to store LLAA "stuff" at her home again to reduce LLAA storage costs.

**X. Voting for candidates – James Raptis**

**a. Current Members to vote by going to "Chat" on Zoom**

**b. In pop-up window, replace Everyone and select James Raptis name**

**c. In Chat box vote: Yes or No**

**d. NOTE: the actual vote was taken via email to James Raptis due to technical difficulties with ZOOM Chat**

**e. James Raptis will count the votes and report to meeting**

**NOTE:** during the vote there were just 16 remaining in the meeting.

James Raptis as Chair of Nominating Committee did not vote.

**Motion made by Verna Rossevelt and seconded by Eileen Perfrement to accept Jackie Bauer King ('67) and Monica Fosmire Weber ('73) as Co-Presidents of the LLAA for a two-year term starting January 1, 2022. PASSED (14 YES; 0 NO; 1 ABSTAIN)**

**XI. Closing Remarks**

Michele Henderson expressed eagerness to help Monica Weber with editing the Totem II. She now plans to renew her membership.

## **XII. Thank You's**

Jackie King was happy to see the 9 new faces and hopes all will consider volunteering to help LLAA:

**Arlene Reman Nabseth '55**

**Brent Wilcox '70**

**Darrell Bangerter '53**

**Diana Stewart '68**

**Eileen Burkle Perfrement '65**

**Jeanne (Michele preferred) Henderson '64**

**Jenene Johnsen Wilson '61**

**Kathy Package '71**

**Kirk Beach '60**

**They are welcome to join Board meetings and need to let Jackie King know so she can send the ZOOM link to them.**

**NEXT LLAA BOARD MEETING Saturday November 20, 2021 10AM Via ZOOM**

Contact Jackie King ([jackie\\_king@comcast.net](mailto:jackie_king@comcast.net)) for the ZOOM link.

## **XIII. Meeting Adjourned**

The Minutes for current and past years will also be posted to LLAA web page within the "Latest News" web page and the "Website Guide" web page ([click here](#)).

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Judy Armstrong Roe '64, LLAA Recording Secretary**