

Camp Chingachgook Alumni Association meeting minutes November 3, 2011

**Present:** Deb Katz, Kelly Visker, Cyndy Preiser, Bob Dorkin, Todd Nathan, Sue Lazar, Chad Currin

**Historical Moment:** Deb presented "A Brief Chronology of Schenectady YMCA Camp Chingachgook" compiled by G. Steven Draper, there is a possibility of adding it to the centennial book. We also looked at an old poster that we are looking at possibly remaking for the centennial.

**Finance:** We currently have \$32,521.96. There is \$27,513.28 in checking. We have \$5,008.68 in the money market. We have most of our bills paid. We will need the postage tallied so we can pay that. After the end of the year appeal goes out we will add the postage to our current total. We will be breaking out the Y knot dock funds so that we can accurately account the designated funds and apply it towards the capital campaign. Any funds that come in as designated for the dock will be put into the alumni fund and then eventually transferred to the capital campaign fund.

**Friend raisers:** We are looking at the possibility of having a centennial celebration at the Hearst Tower on April 20th. Gore is scheduled for March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Summer meeting is in July and Buck Mt day is October.

**Plan of Action:** Cyndy Preiser will update the publications calendar and when we want to have everything out. Dates for upcoming events that are solidified as of this meeting will be out into the end of the year appeal.

**Membership:** We will have an email list sent to us from Todd so that we can email "friends" about donating/participating in events.

**Centennial:** Kelly is working on separating the articles from the old newsletters into decades. We will work on it work week end. Kelly will help plan the week end of fun for the last weekend in May 2013. George will get on L&P about getting us the new draft of the video. We are disappointed that we haven't seen any revisions since the January premiere. We are looking at having a t shirts made for the centennial. We could use the new logo or look at reproducing some of the old shirts.

**Web site:** Chad is working on getting the pictures into the web. Many of them have to change the directionally. We have had about 280 hits onto the site this month looking at yearbooks. We are very excited about this. We have a current clean email list of 281. Google is now sending people to the correct site as the first site under Chingachgook. Pictures should be sent to Chad with info on dates and people if you know them. Something will be on the site with information on how to send pictures. Information that is sent out from George and the camp should be posted to the web site. Billy's newsletters can be sent to Chad in HTML and posted to the site. Kelly will bring the template for information for the website.

**Camp Updates:** George reported that we had a fantastic summer. Best staff he has ever seen. He is looking forward to next summer. 140 people are coming to work week end. Thanksgiving is being hosted at Camp Chingachgook. Bay is going to be dredged. Hearst tower is biggest news in Capital campaign so far.

Next Meeting will be on January 7, 2012 at 10:00 am