

Camp Chingachgook Alumni Association
Meeting Minutes, July 31, 2010

Present: Gary August, Bob Dorkin, Cyndy Preiser, Deborah Katz, Kelly Visker, George Painter

Alumni Day: Today is Alumni Day 2010: Cyndy Preiser is chair of the event. Set up will begin outside the dining hall after the meeting. There will be two separate dedications for Steve Draper today. One at the archive and history room and one at the lakeside trail.

Web site: we have not heard from Chad Currin so there is some concern over the progress of the website. Deb will follow up with Chad to find out the current status of the site.

Historical Moment: JOD gave a historical moment on Lewis Sebring Jr. He was the archivist for camp for many years. In 1920 Lewis had correspondence with the Lake George Mirror. He published Chin From Chingachgook. JOD presented a picture of Lewis Sebring Jr. as well as the cover of the Lake George Mirror.

Archives: Gary, JOD and Bob worked at continuing to digitize the photos this morning. They have done photos, negatives and print. Kelly will look into the best use for the gift certificates that she has for digitizing. Perhaps a yearbook could be scanned. Bob Dorkin will contact Kinko's and look into cost for digitizing yearbooks as well.

Buck Mt. Bugle: the bugle is finished and has been mailed. It looks great. So far about \$15,000 has come in for the Steve Draper memorial. About 30 members have replied.

Alumni Socials:

- **NYC:** Event is scheduled for October 23rd.
- **Gore Mountain:** This was a great event. The council feels it was a little pricy for the number of attendees. We would like to just choose a spot in the back of lodge and bring in food. We will place signs at the bottom of lifts to let people who happen to be skiing that day to know about the social.

Finances:

- We had a down payment of \$5,000 for L+P for the video.
- Gore was \$400.00
- There was a \$10,000 Draper family donation
- Umbrellas will be paid for at \$980.00
- ROFY will be paid in the fall.

Our #'s look great we are at: Money Market = \$5001.01, Checking = \$17,147.66
Total = \$22, 148.67

Centennial: L+P will be filming at camp for the centennial video on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Waterfront Development Plan: We still need 3 agency approvals before the construction of Y Knot dock and pavilion. There has been some resistance from some of the neighbors. Camp has recently contracted with a lawyer to deal with arising issues. The money from the grant needs to be used by September 15th so there is a bit of concern with regards to the timing.

Alumni Lodge: the YMCA is not going to purchase the adjoining property. Jackie McDonough from the CDYMCA is willing to speak to anyone interested in investing in the house and show its potential as a tax deductible donation. It would be up to the council to identify possible investors.

Next meeting at the CDYMCA offices on September 2nd.