March 25, 2017 USNA PAMN Meeting Minutes

Board Attendees: Melissa Gregory, Edmundo Villalava Lijo, Andy & Julie Julius, Tom Geoffroy, Brad & DeAnn Gawboy

Speakers: Rear Admiral Brian LaRoche, USNA, 1983, Surface Warfare Office, and Captain Jacob Roche, USNA, 2011 US Marines. Topic: Service Selection

3/C V/P Parents Announced (Melissa) Kevin & Jeanne Stangel (Mitchell ’19) & Jon & Milana Tolins (Tony ’19) have accepted the V/P role for the 2019 class.

Cookie Delivery: (Tom) Cookies were delivered in Feb 2017. Hopefully, some mids recognized the source!

Class of 2021 Update: (Brad) To date: 64 completed applications, 43 were academic board qualified, 33 were triple-qualified (Medical, Candidate Fitness Assessments, Academic), a total of 87 nominations (some multiple), 16 Kids have been offered appointments, 10 have accepted, 2 others have been offered NAPs. The average applicant math ACT score is 31.6, verbal is 31.5. Three sports recruits.

Treasurer Report: (Edmundo) Collected $1,725 in dues since 6/1, $195 income for candy, etc. We have a net operating loss of $1,458 as of 3/24/16 for the fiscal year 6/1/16-5/31/17. There is a current balance of $2,863 of which $1,106 are allocated to Financial Assistance Funds. Melissa has emailed JR of Alumni Association of the Upper Midwest to request donations for Welcome Aboard Picnic. Edmundo is following up with USAA donation application for WAP.

Webmaster: (Jason) No update.

Bunco: Joe & Carolyn Baldus hosted Bunco night. The Troskas were presented with their “Paddle Trophy” for their 8 years of service hosting Bunco.

Dark Ages: 1/C Liam Gregory hosted the Dark Ages Pizza Party.

Park Tavern: The meeting at Park Tavern included our first 2021 parents (Craig & Kristian Swenson) and a total of about 20 parents. Bowling afterwards.

Next Meeting: Last regular meeting--Welcome Aboard Picnic planning 4/29/17 at the Mickelsons, 21031 Icami Trail, Lakeville. Board of Governors 8:30-9:30 AM with regular meeting to follow.

Welcome Aboard Picnic: Scheduled for 6/3/2017 at the Chanhassen Community Center.

Melissa & Shannon Gregory chaired their last meeting. Thank you for devoting so much energy to PAMN!

Status of Upcoming Mid Events:

a. Flag order for upcoming grads has been placed.

b. Brad/Melissa recommended that parents attend Croquet Event on April 22nd at St. Johns for a great experience in Youngster/2nd Class Year – but can go any year. (A Top 10 Event, Brad Gawboy)

**CALENDAR**

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| Date | Topic/Event | Host | Address |
| Saturday 4/29/17 | WAP Planning | John & Sarah Mickelson | 21031 Itami Trail  Lakeville, MN |
| Saturday 6/3/17 | Welcome Aboard Picnic | Chanhassen Rec Center | 2310 Coulter Blvd Chanhassen |