

# ALLIANCE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (ACAA)

## Board of Officers Meeting June 17, 2025

**Officers in Attendance:** Michael Anderson (1978), ACAA President; Aundre’a Cika-Heschmeyer (1985), ACAA Vice President; Susia (Burgess) Styborski (1983), ACAA Secretary; Marcia Pilkiewicz (1975), ACAA Director and Membership Chair; Randy Polovick (1981), ACAA Director; Lori Neese Kolin (1987), ACAA Director. Richard Day (1985), Chair of Alliance College Alumni Association Foundation.

**Alumni in Attendance:** Roberta (May) Polovick

**Absent:** Louis Sitnik, (1986), ACAA Treasurer; Kathy (Polanski) Noce (1982), Director.

**Excused:** Mary Ann Posanski (1976), Director.

The meeting was called to order at 6:39 pm by Michael Anderson, President. President Anderson thanked everyone for joining and reviewed the agenda for tonight’s meeting.

The minutes of May 20, 2025 were distributed via email to all officers and directors prior to today’s meeting. A motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Lori Kolin and seconded by Marcia Pilkiewicz. Motion carried.

The Action Item List was reviewed and updated.

- Items for the newsletter are needed and should be sent to [info@alliancecollege.com](mailto:info@alliancecollege.com)
- Suggestion made to include a call for help with 2026 reunion committees.
- The Alliance College banner that is currently at the Cambridge Springs Historical Museum would be decommissioned if released from the museum to use for the Philadelphia annual meeting/parade. Items cannot be “borrowed” and returned. Many in attendance felt that keeping the banner at the museum is important and checking into the cost of purchasing a new one; or if Larry Kozlowski has a banner we could use.

### ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT – MEMBERSHIP

Marcia Pilkiewicz reported we have 87 paid memberships, including 63 two-year memberships, and 24 lifetime. Marcia and Kathy have met to review the membership roster. Kathy is currently working with three different membership rosters and will have one merged list to proceed with.

Richard Day suggested a request be put out to lifetime members to donate to support the website.

### ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT - WEBSITE (Committee: Randy Polovick, Kathy Noce, Aundre’a Cika Heschmeyer, Mike Anderson)

Members of the website committee are meeting every other week toward our goal of re-launching the new website by summer. Randy Polovick reported the merchandise area is completed. The directory continues to be the focus of the committee and progress is being made.

Aundrea Cika Heschmeyer shared her screen and navigated through some of the website updates.

Content is needed for the website for each club, sports teams, and Greeks. Board members are asked to reach out to their alumni friends and ask that they submit content as well. Submissions should be directed to:

[info@alliancecollege.com](mailto:info@alliancecollege.com)

## **ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT – WEBSITE (continued)**

Thanks were noted for Mary Ann Posanski for her exceptional work in getting the merchandise ready for launch.

Richard suggested a feature be submitted to Zgoda about the new website. All agreed that was a good idea and Rich was asked to raise the topic again once we have a launch date.

## **ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT – NEWSLETTER**

More names are needed for the alumni spotlight. Concerns were noted that the current list of questions could be intimidating and suggestions for spotlight questions are needed.

## **OFF YEAR REUNION IN 2025 (2025 reunion team. Aundre’a, Randy, Marcia, Kathy)**

Aundrea Cika Heschmeyer reported on updated plans for the October 2025 reunion in Philadelphia. Suggestions for a location, or locations for Saturday night dinner. More specifics will be nailed down once we have the website launched.

## **JULY OPEN MEETING**

The agenda used for the April meeting worked well and we will use the same order for the July meeting. The Open Meeting Protocol will be shared with the agenda for attendees.

## **ALLIANCE COLLEGE FOUNDATION UPDATE**

Richard Day, President of the Foundation provided an update on the Foundations activities. Scholarships have been paid to 2 of 3 recipients. One scholarship will be paid for the fall semester at the request of the recipient.

Sally Day flew down to North Carolina to obtain the financial documents from the former treasurer, Les Rochacki. An audit of the financial records will be completed due to the change in office.

The scholarship applications for 2026 awards are due by 12/31/25. The information for the scholarship is on the website.

As previously reported the person at the IRS assisting the Foundation is no longer available to assist. A contact at the IRS has not been assigned to the Alliance College Foundation 501c3 case.

Richard and the Foundation Board are looking for places or organizations that can become the future location to hold the assets of the Foundation.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Lori Kolin reported a beautiful vase was donated to Alliance College Alumni Association and ideas are needed on how to best utilize this gift for the good of the Association. A suggestion was made to have a picture and story in an upcoming newsletter about the vase. Lori will send a picture and information to Kathy.

The topic of Time Capsule was tabled until Louis Sitnik is in attendance as he is chairing that project.

## **NEXT MEETING**

July 8, 2025 at 6:30 pm, Cambridge Springs time.

Motion to adjourn by Randy Polovick, second by Lori Kolin. Motion carried; meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.