

ALLIANCE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (ACAA)

Board of Officers Meeting October 21, 2025

Officers in Attendance: Michael Anderson (1978), ACAA President; Aundre'a Cika-Heschmeyer (1985), ACAA Vice President; Marcia Pilkiewicz (1975), ACAA Director; Lori Neese Koin (1987), ACAA Director; Kathy (Polanski) Noce (1982), ACAA Director; Randy Polovick (1981), ACAA Director; Mary Ann Posanski (1976), ACAA Director and Merchandise Chair; Richard Day (1985), Chair of Alliance College Alumni Association Foundation.

Officers excused: Susia (Burgess) Styborski (1983), ACAA Secretary; Louis Sitnik, (1986), ACAA Treasurer.

Membership Chair: Mary Ann Posanski has agreed to take Membership Chair over from Marcia. Thank you, Mary Ann. Suggestions were made that Marcia and Mary Ann plan some transitional calls to ensure a successful "passing of the baton"; and it is wise to develop a Membership team, so the entire burden is not on the shoulders of one person. At our Philadelphia meeting, there were folks who volunteered to help, and I would not want to let much time go by between their initial expression of interest and a commitment to help. We also identified people from the Greek organizations/Kuj who could be very instrumental in getting the word out to a broader audience.

Membership record-Keeping: There was a PHL attendee who claimed to be a Lifetime Member but our records did not reflect this. This happened quite a while ago, so it is not an issue for current officers' record keeping. However, we need to ensure a process is in place to accurately maintain records. Also, it was suggested Lou should have a back-up for treasury purposes. No action was taken to identify this person last night, but we will discuss further.

Legacy Preservation Document: We need to figure out a way to get all officer signatures on this completed document. Possibly using Adobe. Kathy stated she would research a way.

Philadelphia Meeting: There was lots of discussion about the PHL meeting. A summary of ideas was sent to all officers and Board members. Kathy volunteered to modify the survey we sent out following the 2024 Reunion and it will be sent to registered attendees. Thank you for volunteering!

2026 Board Election process: Unfortunately, nobody volunteered to lead this project, so we are going to dedicate most of the November Board meeting call to this topic. Consideration for determining nominees in advance and mailing paper ballots in advance to registered ACAA members was given. To get the word out about this, we discussed mentioning Board elections in all future newsletters and calling it out during the two Open Meetings we will have prior to the reunion.

By-Laws: It is important all officers and Board members have a copy of the By-Laws. Mike will send a copy to each person.

Historical Documents: Mickie gave Lori many historical documents related to the Alliance College Alumni Association while we were in Philadelphia. The plan is for Aundrea and Lori to gather in Cambridge Springs and review the material to judge what should be considered ACAA Legacy or non-essential College info. As this is determined, the material will be scanned to a thumb drive or other mass storage device.

Susia Styborski, Secretary