Randolph- Macon Academy Alumni Association Annual Homecoming Meeting 19 October 2019

The Annual Meeting of the Randolph-Macon Academy Alumni Association was held on Saturday, the Nineteenth of October Two-Thousand-Nineteen, in the Turner Hall Dining Room on the Academy's Campus in Front Royal, Virginia. The President being in the Chair and the Secretary being present, the meeting was called to order at thirty-seven minutes past eleven in the morning (11:37 a.m.).

The President led the members present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following awards were presented by the President, the Secretary and Academy President Brigadier General David Wesley (USAF, Ret.):

Staff Recognition:

Young Alumni:

Class Ambassador of the Year:

Mr. Bob Johnson

Ms. Whitney Lee '10

Mr. Doug Huthwaite '69

The Class of 1969 presented a check of fifty-four thousand, five hundred twenty-four dollars (\$54,524) to the Academy, for the creation of a scholarship fund in the name of the Class of 1969.

A quorum was determined to be present by the Sergeant-at-Arms at forty-eight minutes past eleven in the morning (11:48 a.m.).

The President reported the business of the Association over the past year to the members present, highlighting a revitalization to the Class Ambassadors program and a reengagement of the Committee Structure with a focus on the broader alumni community. The President noted that the Rules and Procedures Committee is reviewing the Associations By-Laws, with the expectation to present a recommendation for changes next year. The President noted vacancies in the current roster of Class Ambassadors and encouraged members of those classes to consider stepping up. The President spoke about the events hosted by the Association focused on Alumni engagement, highlighting recent events in Arlington and Hampton Roads. The President noted the active presence of Alumni Board members at recent events at the Academy, and Board members support during the Academy's first Giving Day which raised over sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for the Academy's Annual Fund. The President noted that all these activities are only possible with the support of the Alumni community and encouraged members to become more involved by joining the Board, serving on a Committee, hosting or attending events, or in other outreach activities.

The Secretary presented the Minutes of the previous years meeting. Mr. Dave Moore '53, moved that the minutes be accepted as written; RAdm. John Stufflebeem (USN, Ret.) '70, seconded the motion, which was approved by the Members present by voice vote, with all voting in favor.

The Treasurer reported the finances of the Association over the past year to the members present, with twelve-thousand, four hundred eighty-nine dollars and twenty cents (\$12,489.20) on hand as of the end of Fiscal Year 2018-2019 on the Thirtieth of June, Two-Thousand Nineteen. The Report continued with the budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 with an anticipated income of two-thousand, seven hundred fifty dollars (\$2,750.00), and an expected expenditure of two-thousand, one hundred seventy dollars (\$2,170.00). The Treasurer noted that the gap allowed for unexpected expenses to arise throughout the year. Mr. Bernie Cline '70 moved that

the Budget be approved as presented; Ms. Whitney Lee '10 seconded the motion which was approved by the Members present by voice vote, with all voting in favor.

The President announced an alteration in the planned Order of Business due to technical issues and that the business portion of the meeting was suspended for lunch at fifty-six minutes after eleven in the morning (11:56 a.m.).

Rev. Joshua Orndorff, the Academy's Chaplain, offered a blessing for the meal.

Following the meal, the Academy's Flight Program demonstrated the use of two drones that were now in use as training tools at the Academy.

The meeting was called back to order at thirty minutes past noon (12:30 p.m.)

The Sergeant-at-Arms Presented the Nominating Report for the Officers and Directors for the 2019-2020 term:

New Proposed Directors: David Parrish '02

Shelly Kats '93

Directors to be Re-Elected: Alexandra Middleton '05 Officers President: Bo Snitchler '06

Vice President:
Secretary/Treasurer:
Sergeant-At-Arms:
Immediate Past President

Bryan Moore '84
Andrew Pfister '08
Jay Moore '74
Scarlett Kibler '89

The President entertained nominations from the floor, however, none were made. Mr. Dave Moore '53 moved that nominations be closed and that the Slate of Nominations presented be elected, which was approved by the Members present by voice vote, with all voting in favor.

No Old or New Business was brought before the meeting.

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Academy President, Brigadier General David Wesley (USAF, Ret.), greeted and welcomed those present on behalf of the Academy, gave remarks, and introduced current Academy Senior, Cadet Major Citlaly Sosa '20.

Cadet Major Citlaly Sosa '20, greeted and welcomed those present on behalf of the Cadets, and spoke about her life and her time at the Academy.

The President thanked Cadet Sosa for her words and reminded those present of the schedule of events for the remainder of the day. The meeting was adjourned at forty minutes past noon (12:40 p.m.).

Mr. Michael DeMato, the Academy's Choral Director, lead those present in the Academy's Alma Mater.