



## MINUTES: MEETING OF JANUARY 11, 2018

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order in the high school main office conference room at 4:00 pm. Nine association members attended, as did SASD Superintendent Mr. Chad Cohrs, and SAHS Principal Mr. Brian Parise.

The minutes of the November 16, 2017 meeting were accepted with two spelling corrections.

Treasurer Dennis Wolfe shared reports from November and December. The checking account balance as of 12/31/17 was \$4,665.81. The 12/31/16 Seals Legacy Fund balance stood at \$5,769.16. Dennis indicated that we can receive quarterly reports from the Susquehanna Community Foundation. Eric shared that the current Legacy Fund balance is about \$1,200.

Membership: Dennis reported that we added three new members in November and two in December.

### High School Updates:

- Keystone Exams are wrapping up.
- Scheduling has begun for next year's incoming ninth graders.
- Winter sports are in full swing.
- 38 FBLA students represented the high school at the state level; their store is up and running.
- FFA members are representing the high school at the PA Farm Show.
- The Scholastic Scrimmage Team fared well in local competition and will appear on TV in the spring.
- Senshu Exchange: Six students and two teachers went to Japan in November. Home-stay applications for the eight visitors from Japan are being processed.
- The band and chorus performed well during their Florida trip; Mr. Parise was able to attend.

### District Updates:

- Newly elected Board of Education members have been installed. Roger Sheesley has resigned, and John Molitoris has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of two years.
- For 2018-19, there is a projected kindergarten enrollment of 180.
- The Assistant Superintendent and Director of Curriculum will retire at the end of this school year; advertisements for the position have been posted.
- As of now, four teachers have indicated their intent to retire.
- The Athletic Director will resign that position at the end of the school year; he will remain on staff as a teacher.

### Old Business:

- We had an estimate of \$2,000 to \$2,500 from Sire Advertising for developing a website. Eric did approach Ryan Ferry about providing an estimate as well, but he is not available to discuss it until later in January.
- Legacy Fund: We would like to pursue moving this fund from the Central Susquehanna Community Foundation and place it under the SASD "umbrella." Eric and Dennis have spoken with a local attorney about the legal status of the fund and of the association. Eric is to get a copy of our agreement with the Central Susquehanna Community Foundation regarding the status of the fund. We are not in a position to move any funds now.

### New Business:

- Slow Bike Race: possibly in May in conjunction with the Rotary Club's croquet tournament
- Alumni Banquet: possible date Saturday, October 27, with presentation of the 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient(s) at the October 5 homecoming football game; need to finalize date and theme for banquet in February
- Market Street Festival booth: Saturday, September 22
- Bob Bressler shared ideas for prioritizing and carrying out fund-raising activities; we need to increase our membership faster and to develop a business/donor plan; we also need to promote our name better in the community; fund-raisers could include a kayak race on Penns Creek or a golf tournament; Bob and Eric will plan to meet with a representative of the Lewisburg Area High School Green Dragon Foundation.
- Lowell Leitzel announced his desire to relinquish his responsibilities as Alumni Association Secretary. This will be an item on the February meeting agenda.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 PM.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Lowell Leitzel, Secretary

Next meeting: Thursday, February 8, 2018 9:00 AM, Location TBA

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