



MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held in the multi-purpose room at the Selinsgrove Area Middle School, with six alumni association members present.

The minutes of the November 6, 2014, meeting were approved as written.

Eric reported a checking account balance of \$3,313.40. He also reported the receipt of a donation of \$1,000 to the Seals Legacy Fund. The deposit of that donation raises the Legacy Fund balance to the \$2,100 mark.

Neither SADS Superintendent Cohrs nor SAHS Principal Krause was able to attend; therefore, there was no report or update from the district or school administration.

Eric reported that five new members have joined since our last meeting. He also shared the draft of a post card that can be sent to alumni to recruit members and to seek Legacy Fund donations. We need to obtain mailing lists from the various graduating classes, to the extent that such lists exist. Chris Pirie will check on the possibility of sending them out by metered mail.

Those present discussed thoughts and ideas about promotion of the association and ways to seek donations:

- place ads in the programs for the spring high school theater and music performances
- offer assistance to Hope Spigelmyer with her "Grove Grads Give Back" idea, which involves refurbishing furniture and other items left behind along the streets by SU students, selling those items and donating the proceeds; or we could adapt the slogan for a different type of fund-raising activity
- secure a list of items from each school for which the school board budget does not have the funds and begin to donate Legacy Fund monies for those items
- write and send personal letters to possible donors of significantly larger sums of money and encourage them to provide a "financial boost" to our Seals Legacy Fund; publicize those donations
- attend a school board meeting to share with the board members the progress that we have made; seek their assistance in locating and contacting potential members and donors

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, March 12, at 4:00 p.m., the location to be announced.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lowell Leitzel, SAHS 1972