



MINUTES OF MEETING ON THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2015

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. The meeting was held in the Principal's Conference Room at the high school, with eight alumni association members in attendance. SADS Superintendent Chad Cohrs also attended; however, SAHS Principal Lorinda Krause was unable to attend.

The minutes of the February 12 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer Dennis Wolfe reported a checking account balance of \$1,313.00 and a Seals Legacy Fund balance of \$2,264.89. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Superintendent Cohrs gave an update on district activities:

1. Donations are being received for a new scoreboard and a new press box (on the "home" side) at H.L. Bolig Field. The project's combined cost is about \$45,000. The current press box will remain in place on the "visitor" side of the field. The press box addition will hopefully enable us to host playoff games.
2. Contracts have been approved for additions at Selinsgrove Area Middle School: food service expansion, conference room and file rooms.

Membership update: No new memberships have been received since our last meeting.

Old Business:

1. Post card mailing and class rosters: Eric was able to have about 500 post cards printed with info about our organization. We have three or four class rosters so that we can begin mailing these cards to SAHS alums. Since there is significant cost for metered mail with USPS (registration plus annual fees), we will inquire with the Chamber of Commerce and with Susquehanna University about obtaining their assistance in mailing these cards. We need to continue to obtain rosters from other classes.
2. Seal Barker: Eric asked Superintendent Cohrs (with help from Principal Krause) to provide with him with a list of district needs (beyond the approved budget) and a list of recent student achievements and accomplishments that he could in the first quarter edition of the Seal Barker.

New Business:

1. Seal stress relievers: Those present agreed that we should purchase a small quantity of the stress relievers to sell at that annual street fair. Eric will investigate the cost of purchasing refrigerator magnets for this year's seniors, to be presented at the senior breakfast prior to the awards assembly.
2. Selinsgrove Market Street Fair: Those present agreed to request space for a booth at this year's fair in September. There is a \$50.00 fee if reserved before June 30.
3. Activities/Projects:

- a. Lowell Leitzel recommended that we once again sponsor a Young American student from SAHS to attend the annual banquet organized by the Central Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce, at a cost of \$65.00. Those present agreed.
- b. Lowell also suggested that we place ads in the programs for the upcoming school musical and spring concerts. The group agreed that we ought to pay for the cost of the concert programs and be recognized for that sponsorship in print, and to place an ad in the program for the musical.
- c. Lowell also proposed that the Seal Barker also include an invitation to association members to nominate a recipient for the 2015 "Outstanding Alumni" Award, with a deadline for nominations of August 1.
- d. We discussed the idea of having an alumni dinner or a dance in the summer or fall. The group's preference was for a catered dinner in early to mid-October. We could sell tickets at the street fair, with the cost to cover the meal and a donation to the Seals Legacy Fund. This event could include a memorabilia display and tours of the school facilities. Charlie Benner and Carty Naugle volunteered to check out possibilities for dates, locations and caterers.
- e. Chris Pirie suggested getting activity ideas from the alumni associations of neighboring school districts, as well as drawing in to our membership and active leadership well-known SAHS athlete alums.

Next meeting: Thursday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the middle school all-purpose room.