



MINUTES - Meeting July 15, 2015

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. The meeting was held in the main office conference room at SAHS. Eight alumni association members attended the meeting, as did SAHS Principal, Dr. Lorinda Krause.

We dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the June meeting and moved on to discussion about details for the Alumni Association banquet, scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 17, in the SAHS cafeteria. The meal, to be catered by Wendt's Pork Palace, will be served buffet style and will be first on the program, after a brief welcome and an invocation. The group chose pork as the featured meat, and we will charge \$12.00 per person. We will sell a maximum of 250 tickets, and Eric will get them printed with ticket numbers. Association members will be asked to sell them, in addition to having them on sale at the Market Street Festival in September. We must submit an attendance number to the caterer no later than two weeks before the event.

The evening will include having SAHS memorabilia on display tables and tours of the building at the conclusion of the program. Concerning a guest speaker, Charlie Benner proposed inviting Jeff Musser, an alum from the mid-70s, to speak. He currently resides in the Reading area, but the company that he had owned in Texas built and provided the pumping system that was used to help save the nine miners who were trapped in the Que Creek Coal Mine in Somerset County, PA, in the fall of 2001. Those present agreed with Charlie's idea, and he agreed to extend the invitation to Mr. Musser. Charlie also suggested offering a certificate/plaque prize to the class with the largest representation at the banquet. The group agreed with this idea as well, and Charlie will prepare it.

Eric will contact the local media (newspapers and radio stations) in order to begin publicizing this event.

Treasurer Dennis Wolfe presented his report, indicating a checking account balance on June 30 of \$519.17. The major expenses were for the key chains for the senior class members and postage for the post cards sent to alums in order to encourage and recruit more members. He reported that we have received two additional new member forms and dues payments since the last meeting. The Legacy Fund balance remains unchanged.

Bob Soper reported that he had spoken with a prospective alumni donor about a possible donation to our Legacy Fund. The gentleman is currently dealing with his late wife's estate, and indicated to Bob that his own estate plans were already in place; however, a donation might still be a possibility.

Next meeting: Thursday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the SAHS main office conference room.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lowell Leitzel, Secretary (1972)