



MINUTES: MEETING OF APRIL 12, 2018

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM in the high school conference room. Ten association members attended as well as SAHS Principal Mr. Brian Parise, SAHS Assistant Principal Paul Roman. The group welcomed Steve Varias and Denise Haddon to the meeting.

The minutes of the March 8, 2018 meeting were accepted and entered into the record.

Treasurer's Report: Dennis Wolfe reported a checking account balance of \$5,485.81 as of March 31, and a Seals Legacy Fund balance of \$1,198.00 as of March 31, 2018.

Membership: Six (6) new members were reported for March 2018.

Administrative Updates:

- a. High School Principal Parise/Assistant Principal Roman: receiving material for 2018 graduation which will occur May, 30 at Susquehanna University; spring musical The Wizard of Oz is set to go and ticket sales are doing very well; spring sports competitions are under way; Keystone Testing has begun, Scholastic Scrimmage at the state level will occur in two weeks at the House Chambers in Harrisburg; FBLA students returned from their state conference/competition where 40 students participated; District Assistant Superintendent has been hired and will start effective July 1, 2018.

NOTE: The letter to the parents of the 2018 SAHS graduates was given to Niki Doak to be included in their packet of information. Additional Seal stress relievers were ordered and will be delivered to the high school in time to be given to each graduate.

Unfinished Business:

1. Review/Approve Volume 15 "Seal Barker": Members reviewed the DRAFT edition and approved for distribution with minor format changes. Dennis and Eric will work to distribute via e-mail and USPS in the next few days.
2. E-Commerce/Website: Bob and Eric met with Shawn Felty to review the initial web-site. They reported it looked good and work will need to be done to finalize the content and administration. Kim Soper asked if the site will be mobile friendly and the plan is for that to be included.
3. Meeting – Consultant regarding Non-Profit Status; Bob Bressler has attempted to meet with Marv Rudnitsky but has not been able to do so as of the date of the meeting. Bob will continue to reach out in order to schedule a time to get together.
4. Meeting – Slow Bike Race/Selinsgrove Rotary – Bob Bressler presented a plan to solicit sponsorship for the bike race in order to raise additional revenues for the "Legacy Fund". In addition, prizes in the form of cash or bicycles was also discussed. The decision was made to move forward with solicitation of sponsorship and awarding of prizes which are to be determined. Denise Haddon will forward a template of a sponsorship solicitation letter she has used previously to Eric who will edit to meet our needs. The letter and sponsorship form will then be distributed to members as well as interested persons to begin canvassing businesses and friends for sponsorship.
5. Alumni Banquet – Date/Theme: Date of October 20. Theme elementary schools. Charlie Benner stated he has a 15 minute presentation about a large number of one (1) room school houses which we will attempt to integrate into the program.
6. Selection of Alumni Association Secretary: No one was appointed Secretary. Eric Rowe to compile and distribute minutes until a person can be appointed.
7. 2018 Distinguished Alumni Nomination Form – The form was updated for 2018 and will be available on the district website as well as from alumni members.

New Business

1. Development Plan "Legacy Fund": Guests Denise Haddon and Steve Varias spoke to a number of ideas the association could implement moving forward in order to increase awareness of the association as well as raise additional funds for the "Legacy Fund". Bob and Eric also mentioned that they have spoken to a number of individuals who are willing to assist in the association moving forward.

Next meeting: Thursday, May 3 at 10:00 AM, in the High School Conference Room

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric Rowe, President