



## Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2018

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. There were nine association members; Eric Rowe, Kim Rowe, Charlie Benner, Steve Varias, Mary Ellen Bingman, Bob Bressler, Kim Soper, Patty Morris and Lowell Leitzel as well as Principle Parise and Vice Principle Roman in attendance.

### **Treasurer's Report – Dennis Wolfe**

- Report was emailed out for review

### **Membership Update**

- 3 new members

### **Administrator Update – Principle Brian Parise**

- Complete LED upgrades are finished in the high school. Middle school will be done by start of school.
- Turf will be here next week and is scheduled to start the 15<sup>th</sup>. It should be completed the week of the first football game.

### **Old Business**

#### **Distinguished Alumni Awards**

- There was discussion on awarding two or three awards.
- Lowell Leitzel motioned to have three and Kim Soper seconded to have three awards in 2018. Motion passed.
- A motion was made by Patty Morris and seconded by Kim Rowe to award the following for 2018 Dennis Wolfe, Richard Smoker and Vivian Gemberling.
- Eric Rowe will send letters with dates and times to the recipients. Homecoming is on October 5<sup>th</sup> and the Banquet is October 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Alumni Banquet**

- Kevin is out of town so no pricing yet. Want to get the cost down to \$10 so we can make some money on the tickets at \$15.
- Eric Rowe passed out sample tickets for review. Changing the name of the theme from "Remembering Our Past Elementary and One Room School Houses" to "Celebrating Our Elementary Roots".
- Kim Soper will post on Facebook asking for photos of elementary schools/one room school houses to show at banquet. Hoping this will bring more people to the banquet.



- Bob Bressler will ask Harrold Aucker from the VFW if they will sponsor the cups at a cost of \$200.
- Eric Rowe and Dennis Wolfe will buy the cake.

### **New Business**

- Board of Directors will chair one of the listed committees as part of their duties. Bob Bressler volunteered and said he would chair the Event Planning.
- Motion made by Kim Rowe and seconded by Steve Varias to appoint Bob Bressler to the Board of Directors. Motion passed as given.
- Eric Rowe brought up how we should thank Marvin Rudnitsky for his work on helping us become a 501c3 status. It was decided that he would receive a plaque and be named an Honorary Seal. Which would be presented at Homecoming and again at the banquet to publicly thank him. Alumni Association will pay for his and Raven's tickets to the banquet.
- Eric Rowe passed out a new Seal Barker for review.
- Kim Soper said there should be a sign up for the Street Fair. Eric Rowe said we could do that at the next meeting which is the week before the Street Fair.

**Next meeting is Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Student Activities Room next to the Library.**

Respectfully submitted by Mary Ellen Bingman, Secretary.