



MINUTES: MEETING OF JULY 1, 2019

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order at 11:00 am at the outdoor classroom in front of the high school, because of a power outage in the building. Nine association members attended, as did SASD Superintendent Dr. Chad Cohrs, SAHS Principal Mr. Brian Parise, and SAHS Assistant Principal Mr. Paul Roman.

The minutes of the June 3 meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurers Report: Dennis Wolfe reported a checking account balance of \$1,464.19 as of May 31 and a Legacy Fund balance of \$2,287.00 as of February 28, 2019.

Membership: Two new memberships were received in June.

Administrative Updates:

1. Principal Parise reported that renovations at the high school are underway. The kitchen expansion might pose an inconvenience when the school year begins. The baseball team won the PA Class 4A state championship. The Forensics Team has competed at Marquette University, and the FBLA has been involved in a competition in Lexington, KY.
2. Superintendent Cohrs reported that the middle school science labs and locker rooms are also undergoing renovations. The district is seeking to hire a high school Special Education teacher. The relocation of the tennis courts has not yet gone out for bids.

Old Business:

1. Our EIN is still listed with the IRS under the Rudnitsky Family Foundation.
2. Activities review:
 - a. 6/25 gazebo concert refreshments: We underestimated the number of attendees. We are willing to do it again next year, and if the same group performs, we will request to provide refreshments on that evening.
 - b. Slow Bike Race: We will plan to continue the event next year.
3. 9/28 Street Fair: We have paid for the space for our stand. Shawn Felty will inquire with the festival organizers about having the Slow Bike Race at that event in 2020.
4. Merchandise sales: The Jimmy Youngman SAHS prints are ready. By consensus we agreed on a sales price of \$30.00 per print. Concerning the aerial photo of the high school, we would like to find out if that photo can be retouched (Photoshop) to make the grass green. Kim Soper suggested that we order and sell tall coffee mugs with our logo on them.
5. 10/26 Alumni Banquet: Jim Campbell and Bo Fasold are working the sports-themed program. We need to find someone to put together the video (PowerPoint) of their photos. By our August meeting we need to set the ticket prices for members and non-members. Eric will contact the SASD Food Service Director about that. We need items for the auction.
6. Distinguished Alumni Awards: Dave Hess nominated Cathy (Leitzel) Keiser, Class of 1977, to receive a "Distinguished Alumni Award" for 2019. Kim Soper seconded the nomination, and the nomination was approved. Eric Rowe will contact Cathy.
7. Legacy Room: Eric shared an initial schematic drawing of the room, done by Greg Beaver. This project will eventually need school board approval.

New Business:

1. As a result of a request from the SAHS baseball team parents, Dennis Wolfe made a motion, seconded by Kim Soper, that we allow a limited, one-time promotion of state baseball championship merchandise on our website and Facebook page. The motion was passed.
2. Next "Seals Barker" newsletter: In the upcoming edition Eric will highlight the Slow Bike Race, the gazebo concert, the Distinguished Alumni Award recipients and the alumni banquet.

Next meeting: Monday, August 5, at 11:00 pm at the high school.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:03pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lowell Leitzel, secretary