



MINUTES: MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm in the main office conference room at the high school.

Seven association members attended, as did SASD Superintendent, Mr. Chad Cohrs.

The minutes of the August 10 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's report:

- Checking balance as of 8/31/17: \$1,272.90
- Legacy Fund balance as of 12/31/16: \$5,769.16 (no change)
- Dennis Wolfe made a personal payment for a t-shirt sponsorship for the SUN Tech Cruise-In on behalf of the association.
- No response received from Selinsgrove Projects, Inc. concerning allowing us to have a "Slow Bike Race" during the Sept. 23 Market Street Festival.
- Membership: three new members in August and two so far in September

District/School Updates: Superintendent Cohrs reported that the school year has gotten off to a very good start. September is "Recovery Awareness Month." Related literature will be distributed at the Sept. 8 football game, and there will be a presentation made at a high school assembly that afternoon. He also reported that the new random drug screening policy has been implemented. In addition, he shared some more details on the proposal to install an electronic message board along Broad Street, at a projected cost of between \$19,000 and \$22,000. We will promote this project at our upcoming events.

Unfinished Business:

1. Distinguished Alumni Awards: Eric has ordered the two plaques; he still needs to get engraved plates for the plaques. He is gathering biographical information about the award recipients. Dennis Wolfe will compile that information and draft the public address introduction for the football game.
2. Market Street Festival: Set up for our stand will begin at 8:00 am. Chris Pirie can provide a table and pop-up tent. We need to separate funds received that day: banquet tickets, memberships and miscellaneous items (i.e. stress relievers).
3. October 14 Alumni Banquet: We need to sell tickets! Kim Soper reported that she has about twenty items for the Chinese Auction. Four tables have already been reserved. Set up will begin at about 4:00 pm. Eric Rowe and Don Ulrich will speak with Jeff Martin about signing his prints of the high school painting that he had done and then making them available for sale; price to be determined. Kim Soper suggested that we provide plastic SAHS Alumni cups as a "favor" for those who attend the banquet. She and Dennis Wolfe will look into this possibility.
4. New attendee Bob Ressler (63) shared his interest in and willingness to guide us in some recruiting and fund-raising efforts. Eric suggested that we consider such ideas after the banquet, most likely at the beginning of 2018.

Next meeting: Monday, October 2, 2017, at 4:00 pm in the high school main office conference room.

Respectfully submitted,

Lowell Leitzel, secretary