



## MINUTES: MEETING ON TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm in the main office conference room of the high school. Seven association members attended, as did SASD Superintendent, Mr. Chad Cohrs, and SAHS Principal, Mr. Brian Parise.

The minutes of the June 22, 2017 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Dennis Wolfe reported a balance in the checking account of \$1,232.90 as of June 30. The balance in the Seals Legacy Fund remains unchanged at \$5,769.16.

Membership: Dennis Wolfe reported that we have received three new members this month.

Administrative Update:

1. Principal Parise shared that the ninth grade orientation will take place during an evening within the next two weeks. Planning for fall events and activities is taking place. During at least one of the home football games, there will be a booth with information about "Recovery Awareness Month." The district, with assistance from the United Way, REC, the Mid-West School District and other local organizations, will host a guest speaker this fall (a former NBA player) to address the issue of addiction recovery. Choral director Rachel Ulsh will confirm the choir's participation at our annual alumni banquet. The date of Homecoming Weekend is September 28-29.
2. Superintendent Cohrs reported that the school board is considering the adoption of a random drug testing policy for students as a condition of their participation in school activities. The policy is currently in draft form. If adopted, it would go into effect for the 2017-18 school year for grades 6-12.

Old Business:

1. Slow Bike Race: Dennis Wolfe is awaiting a response from Selinsgrove Projects, Inc. about including our event in the Market Street Festival in September. Eric Rowe plans to work with Donna Schuck to have our event coincide with the Rotary Club "Mallet Madness" event in May.
2. Eric shared a copy of the letter sent to Jim Campbell and Dave Bowersox as recipients of this year's Distinguished Alumni Award. Jim has accepted; we are still waiting to hear from Dave.
3. Legacy Fund development: Eric had no update.
4. October 14 SAHS Alumni Banquet: "High School Sweethearts" will be the theme. We hope to take photos of couples who met as SAHS students and allow them a few moments to share how they first met. There will be no "keynote" speaker; the alumni award recipients will speak for a few moments each. Eric shared a final draft copy of the tickets; he will print and distribute them. We will need a meal count by Oct. 2, and we will meet that afternoon to finalize banquet plans. We need donations for the Silent and Chinese auctions. For publicity, Eric will work on a newspaper article and a radio interview for mid-September. We will email all association members and use FaceBook and the SAHS website to publicize the event.

New Business: None

Next meeting: Thursday, August 10 at 4:00 pm in the main office conference room at the high school.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lowell Leitzel, secretary