



MINUTES: MEETING OF FEBRUARY 8, 2018

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order at 11:00 am in Room 109 at the high school. Eight association members attended, as did SASD Superintendent Mr. Chad Cohrs and SAHS Principal Mr. Brian Parise. We welcomed Jim Campbell to the meeting.

The minutes of the January 11 meeting were accepted with minor corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Dennis Wolfe reported a checking account balance of \$4,830.81 as of January 31, and a Seals Legacy Fund balance of \$1,175.00 as of December 31, 2017.

Membership: Three new members joined in January.

Administrative Updates:

- a. High School: Principal Parise reported that the high school will host a K-12 Arts Fest on Sunday afternoon, February 25, to include various displays and music. The second semester **has begun** and is moving along quickly. Winter sports are winding down their seasons. The musical production "The Wizard of Oz" will be presented in the spring, as will another play (non-musical). FFA Week will be celebrated at the end of February. Thirty-eight FBLA students represented the high school at state-level competitions. Twelve TSA (Technology Students Association) are advancing to the state-level competitions as well. Because of the number of snow days as of now, the last day of classes will be June 1.
- b. District: Superintendent Cohrs reported that upgrades are being planned for the middle school and intermediate school HVAC systems. A new roof will be placed on the middle school building. The application deadline for the position of Assistant Superintendent/Director of Curriculum is February 9.

Unfinished Business:

1. Website proposal from Ryan Ferry: not received yet.
2. Moving the Seals Legacy Fund: no update
3. Meeting with reps from the Lewisburg Area High School Green Dragon Foundation: Bob Bressler reported on the meeting that he, Eric Rowe and Dennis Wolfe attended just this morning (Feb. 8). They learned that the primary approach for increasing membership and obtaining donations is through person-to-person contact. Most significant donors are individuals, not businesses. Bob challenged each member present to talk with ten other persons (alumni or otherwise) to promote the work of our association, between now and our March meeting.
4. Clarifying our non-profit status: Eric and Dennis have met with a retired local attorney (helping us pro bono) about our situation. He has requested some documentation from the Selinsgrove Area Community Foundation and the Central Susquehanna Community Foundation.
5. Slow Bike Race: The Selinsgrove Rotary Club "Mallet Madness" Committee has approved allowing us to hold this race in conjunction with their event on Saturday, June 9. We have to apply to the borough to obtain permission to close off the street adjacent to the Rotary Field. Then we can begin advertising.
6. Alumni Banquet: We chose the date of Saturday, October 20, for the banquet, with the theme of "Elementary School Memories."
7. Vinyl advertising banner: Eric is willing to purchase a 3' by 6' banner at a cost of about \$70.00. Bob Bressler stated that he could get one for us at no charge.

New Business: Lowell Leitzel has indicated his desire to resign as association secretary. Don Ulrich (who had already left the meeting) was suggested as a replacement. No formal vote was taken. Lowell will update his binder which contains agendas, minutes, treasurer's reports, and newsletters for the new secretary.

Next meeting: Thursday, March 8, at 7:00 pm; SAHS main office conference room.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Lowell Leitzel, secretary

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