



## MINUTES: MEETING OF THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm in the main office conference room of the high school. Ten association members were present. SADS Superintendent Chad Cohrs, SADS Business Administrator Jeff Hummel and SAHS Principal Brian Parise also attended.

The minutes of the October 2, 2017, meeting were approved as written.

**New Business Item:** Discussion was held with SADS Business Administrator Jeff Hummel concerning the existence and operation of the Seals Community Foundation, with 501(c)3 non-profit standing. The board of education had approved the creation of this foundation. It has officers and a bank account at Swineford Bank, with its IRS papers on file. Bob Bressler made a motion, seconded by Dennis Wolfe, that our alumni association approve the possibility of moving our Seals Legacy Fund monies to the Seals Community Foundation. The motion was passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dennis Wolfe reported a balance in the checking account of \$3,071.72, as of October 31. The balance in the Seals Legacy Fund remains unchanged: \$5,769.16. We received a donation of \$1,308.00 from the Class of 1950. Twenty-five new members joined in September and October.

### District Updates:

1. Three new members on the Board of Education will be installed in December: Dennis Wolfe, Ken Teats and Amy Stauffer. Tom Badman was re-elected to serve.
2. The SAHS football team plays in the first round of the state playoffs in Altoona against Bellefonte on Nov. 18.
3. The SAHS Scholastic Scrimmage team has fared well in the competition organized by WVIA television.
4. The SAHS fall play, "Charlotte's Web," will be performed Nov. 16-19.

### High School Updates:

1. A recognition assembly was held at the conclusion of the first grading period. Teachers and coaches nominated the 300+ students who were recognized from a variety of organizations and activities throughout the school program. Mr. Parise's goal is to have such an assembly at or near the end of each grading period.
2. Six SAHS students traveled to Japan as part of the Senshu Exchange.
3. The spring musical will be "The Wizard of Oz."

### Old Business:

1. Banquet follow-up: Kim Soper sent thank you notes to those who made donations, especially for the Chinese Auction. She also has the sweetheart photos. We also need to send thank you messages to the SAHS Food Service staff and the SAHS Honors Choir. Patty Morris made a motion, seconded by Lowell Leitzel, that we donate \$100 to the SAHS Choral Boosters. The motion was passed.
2. E-Commerce Website: SIRE Advertising provided us with a proposal to help us develop and maintain our own website. It was suggested that we try to get another proposal and estimate as well. Kim Soper recommended Ryan Ferry, an alum from Port Trevorton. The group's consensus was "yes" to seek another proposal and estimate.
3. Jeff Martin SAHS prints: The second batch of 50 prints is now available (10" by 15"), at a cost of \$15.00 each.

Next meeting: January 11, 2018, in the main office conference room at the high school

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lowell Leitzel, Secretary