



MINUTES OF MEETING JULY 7, 2021

President Eric Rowe called the meeting at 8:34 am in the Student Activities Room at the high school. Nine association members attended, as did SASD Superintendent Dr. Frank Jankowski and SAHS Principal Mr. Matt Conrad.

Minutes June 14, 2021: Meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Dennis Wolfe had not received the most recent bank statement, so he did not have an update on the checking account balance. The Seals Legacy Fund balance was \$4,931.00 as of June 30. Dennis reported that there has been an issue with PayPal adding a fee for processing membership payments. The group consensus was to remove access to PayPal from the website and to perhaps using Venmo.

Membership Update: Eric received a new member form and dues from a member of the Class of 2021.

Administrative Updates:

1. **High School:** Mr. Conrad reported that a new English teacher and an instrumental music teacher/band director have been hired. The Daily Item has named Teague Hoover as the area "Baseball Player of the Year." Three FBLA members earned awards at the National FBLA Conference. Alison Rousu and Yvette Davis placed sixth nationally in the category of Broadcast Journalism, and Olivia Hoffman placed seventh for Intro to Event Planning.
2. **District:** Dr. Jankowski reported that several new elementary and intermediate school faculty members have been hired, included some SAHS alums. He has submitted to Eric the list of elementary and intermediate school needs for inclusion in the publicity for the upcoming golf tournament.

Association Activities:

1. Alumni Banquet and Homecoming: no updates to report. Kim Soper is seeking auction items.
2. Distinguished Alumni Award nominations: Kim Soper nominated Rich Mease as a 2021 recipient. Lowell Leitzel seconded the nomination, and it was approved. Lowell Leitzel nominated Kendra Aucker as a 2021 recipient. Kim Rowe seconded the nomination, and it was approved. Eric will contact both of them.
3. Athletic Hall of Fame: Dave Hess is working on drafting by-laws and forming a HOF committee.
4. Golf Tournament (October 15): Eric Rowe, Dave Hess and Chris Pirie have begun soliciting financial support from local businesses. One check has been received. The reactions have been positive. Registration will begin at 9:00 am on the day of the tournament.
5. Market Street Festival: We have our normal sales at our stand on September 25.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am. Next meeting: Monday, August 2, 11:00 am at the high school.

Respectfully submitted,

Lowell Leitzel, secretary