



MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 12, 2021

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order at 11:04 am. The meeting began in Room 120 of the high school and later moved to the Student Activities Room.

Nine association members attended, as did Dr. Frank Jankowski, SASD Superintendent, and Mr. Matt Conrad, SAHS Principal.

Minutes March 1, 2021: Approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Dennis Wolfe submitted his monthly report, Checking Account balance \$3,163.76 as of March 31, Legacy Fund balance \$3894.00 as of Dec. 31, 2020. The report was accepted.

Membership Update: Four new members were received during March, totaling \$100.00 in membership fees.

Administrative Updates:

- A. **High School:** Mr. Conrad reported that graduation events are being finalized, with communication about those activities to be sent to seniors and their families, school staff and the community. Graduation is set for Friday, May 28, at 7:00 pm at the stadium (rain date on May 29). Because of COVID, fifty percent capacity will be available in the home bleachers, allowing for six or seven tickets per graduating senior. The junior-senior prom is set to be held at the intermediate school, using event tents in the parking lot to add space. The prom theme is "The Roaring Twenties." Selinsgrove Borough has cooperated in waiving the noise ordinance for that event. The structure for summer school is also being planned, to include both a "credit recovery" program and a full-credit program.
- B. **District:** Dr. Jankowski expressed his gratitude to the borough for their support of the prom event. Concerning federal grant monies, warnings are attached for the use of these one-time funds. They need to be used properly within the next three years. Planning has begun for the 2021-22 school year, looking at what options for instruction can be offered. The district has done very well in managing the COVID epidemic locally, with only about twenty days of in-person instruction missed. The on-line option has been available during the entire school year on regularly scheduled school days.

Association Activities:

1. Homecoming: The football game and alumni association award presentation date is set for October 15, and the banquet is tentatively scheduled for November 6.
2. Distinguished Alumni Award: One nomination has been received. Charlie Benner made a motion, seconded by Dave Hess, to approve Craig Sholley, Class of 1969, to be a recipient of the 2021 SAHS Distinguished Alumni Award. The motion was passed. In the upcoming newsletter, Eric will remind members that nominations are still open for the award.
3. Summer Gazebo concerts: Relocated to the Commons, without refreshments. No need for us to help.
4. Slow Bike Race: We will not be held this year. Rotary Club "Mallet Madness" will take place in June. Kim Rowe and Lowell Leitzel are willing to represent us as a team. A second team would be welcomed. Tom Fladmark, who played two years ago, might be interested again. He would need a teammate.
5. Legacy Room Fund drive: Discussion still needs to occur concerning how to coordinate with the proposed SAHS Athletic Hall of Fame. Dave Hess is working on drafting by-laws for that organization.
6. Golf Tournament: The scheduled date is Friday, October 15, with tee time at 10:00 am at the Susquehanna Valley Country Club. The flyer still needs to be finalized. It was recommended to set the hole sponsor fee at \$200.00. We also still need to designate where the proceeds will go. Association members suggested that the monies be directed to student- and academics-oriented programs, possibly designating a different academic department each year. Dr. Jankowski and Mr. Conrad will offer recommendations soon so that we can publicize that designation.
7. Selinsgrove Market Street Festival: Pending
8. Election of At-Large Board members: Dave Hess nominated Kim Soper, Charlie Benner and Don Ulrich to serve. Those present voted to elect them to serve.

New Business:

1. John Fischer, member of the Class of 1987, has informed us of the recent of one of his classmates, Beth Parker, who was a well-known professional journalist. He has inquired about an appropriate way to remember through the Alumni Association. We suggested that donations be made in her memory to the Seals Legacy Fund and/or the proposed fund drive for the Seals Legacy Room. We would recognize her life and accomplishments as funds are received.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 6, 2021, at 11:00 am at the High School.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lowell Leitzel, secretary