



## MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 2, 2021

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order at 11:03 am in the Student Activities Room at the high school. Ten association members attended, as did SASD Superintendent Dr. Frank Jankowski and SAHS Principal Mr. Matt Conrad.

**Minutes July 7, 2021:** Minutes were approved as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Dennis Wolfe had no new updates to report.

**Membership:** We have received a couple of new memberships.

### Administrative Updates:

1. **High School:** Mr. Conrad reported that the building is being prepared for the opening of school: August 23 for faculty and staff and August 25 for students. The new partition wall between the cafeteria and gym has been assembled and installed. The building exterior has been washed, and some repainting has been done with the school colors in the entrance way and the main office. Summer school ended two weeks ago, and schedules are being adjusted. Teachers can access their class rosters as of today.
2. **District:** Dr. Jankowski reported that parents and the general public have been notified that face masks will be optional. Other virus mitigation efforts will continue: distancing, cleaning, hand washing. Guidelines for contact tracing and quarantining remain in place.

### Association Activities:

1. October 15 Golf Tournament: Kim Soper noted that there will be other major community events taking place that weekend (Pool 5K race; fire department beer fest, farmers market). She will meet with planners of those events on August 4 to consider how to combine our PR efforts with theirs. Golf tournament information and registration flyers are available. We need members to distribute them to potential golfers and donors. Eric will include that information in a mass email to association members. Our fund-raising goal is \$10,000-\$12,000, and we hope to register between 80 and 90 golfers. The meal for the day has yet to be determined.
2. October 15 Homecoming Football Game: Eric explained how the introduction of the Distinguished Alumni Award recipients will occur before the game.
3. November 6 Alumni Banquet: We have received approval to use the high school cafeteria. Eric will work on the menu with the district Food Service Director. Mr. Conrad is willing to offer a tour of the high school after the banquet.
4. Distinguished Alumni Award recipients: Eric notified Kendra Aucker and Rich Mease of their nominations. They were thrilled to receive the news. We hope that all three nominees will be able to attend the introduction on October 15 and the banquet on November 6. We will ask recipient Craig Sholley to share a presentation about his work at the banquet.
5. Athletic Hall of Fame: Dave Hess is working on by-laws. Once they have been written and adopted, we will move forward with a joint capital campaign to include the Seals Legacy Room.
6. Street Fair – Set for September 25. Will follow similar set-up and activities as previous years.
7. Seal Sculpture: Kim Rowe reported that Rich Smoker is “on board” with the project.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 7, at 11:00 am at the high school

Respectfully submitted,

Lowell Leitzel, Secretary