



## ZOOM MEETING MINUTES: FEBRUARY 1, 2021

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order at 11:03 am. Seven association members attended, as did SASD Superintendent Dr. Frank Jankowski and SAHS Principal Mr. Matt Conrad.

**Minutes October 5, 2020:** Approved as written.

**Treasurers Report:** December report submitted the following account balances as of December 31, 2020: checking account \$2,993.78 and Legacy Fund \$3,894.00. We also received about \$68.00 from Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" Program in October.

**Membership:** No new memberships reported

### Administrative Updates:

1. High School: Mr. Conrad reported that he updates the high school Facebook page regularly with news on student achievements and special faculty and staff contributions. Mrs. Joan Bastian, Spanish teacher and liaison for the Global Scholars Program, was recognized as one of seventeen teacher in PA who highly promote this program. The Daily Item recently recognized Tori Ross for her musical accomplishments. She and three other students qualified for All-Eastern Honors Choral Ensemble, sponsored by the National Association of Music Educators. Wrestling coach and SAHS alumnus, Mr. Seth Martin, recently earned his 100<sup>th</sup> career coaching victory. The FBLA members recently participated in a virtual regional competition, with fifteen earning first place finishes and 25 qualifying for state competition. Mr. Dan Frake is the advisor. Allison Rousu (SAHS) and Andrea Ruhl (SUN-Tech) were named February "Young Americans."
2. District: Dr. Jankowski shared that staff across the district are working to make annual "school cultural events" such as prom and graduation happen. Across the district, everyone has worked very responsibly to control the spread of the coronavirus in the schools. There were no "lost days" to COVID in December. He indicated that "our schools are pretty safe." Several interested persons are working with the Board of Education Extra-curricular Committee to promote the establishment of a "Coaches Wall of Fame" and an "SAHS Athletics Hall of Fame." Dave Hess will share more information about these ideas at a future alumni meeting. Concerning COVID vaccinations, the district is not currently requiring staff to be vaccinated. The district is serving as a facilitator in helping staff members gain access to the vaccine.

### Association Activities:

1. The annual football Homecoming Game is scheduled for Friday, October 15. We will tentatively schedule the Alumni Association Homecoming Banquet for Saturday evening, November 6.
2. Our first Alumni Association Golf Tournament is tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 15, at the Susquehanna Valley Country Club. Dave Hess has offered to coordinate the event and will provide planning information to all association members. We will need to recruit both golfers and sponsors, as well as to finalize the cause for which we will raise funds through this tournament. We ask Dr. Jankowski and Mr. Conrad to offer input in making that decision.
3. The deadline for nominations for the annual "Distinguished Alumni Award" is June 1.
4. The Slow Bike Race and our participation in the Summer Gazebo Concerts and the Selinsgrove Market Street Festival are on hold, pending the ongoing situation with the coronavirus.
5. Members present indicated their interest in proceeding with the Seals Legacy Room project, with a capital fundraising goal of \$17,000. Kim Soper indicated that the fundraising solicitation letter is ready to be sent. Eric will speak with Shawn Felty of Sire Advertising about updating our brochure to perhaps accompany that letter.

**New Business:** We need to consider officer and board member elections in the near future.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:06 pm. The next meeting will take place via Zoom (Terry Heintzelman to host) at 11:00 am on Monday, March 1.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lowell Leitzel, secretary