



## MEETING MINUTES - NOVEMBER 1, 2021

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order at 11:05 am in the Students Activities Room at the high school. Seven association members attended, as did SASD Superintendent Dr. Frank Jankowski, and SAHS Principal Dr. Matt Conrad.

**Minutes October 4, 2021:** Minutes were approved as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dennis Wolfe did not attend and was unable to provide a written report. Eric Rowe shared that monies from the golf tournament, the banquet and the street fair have been deposited into the checking account since the September report, which had indicated a checking account balance of about \$4,187.00. Proceeds from the golf tournament will be deposited into the Seals Legacy Fund.

**Membership:** Eric reported that we received four or five new memberships.

### Administrative Updates:

1. **High School:** Dr. Conrad reported on the recent successes of several student groups and staff members. The field hockey team has advanced to the District 2/4 championship game against Crestwood. Both soccer teams have advanced to the District 4 semi-final games. The football team will host Shamokin in a District 4 semi-final game. Michael Nace, a member of FBLA, became the state champion of the Fall Stock Market Game at the state FBLA conference. McKenna Parker and Liliana Strocko earned first place and runner-up, respectively, in an essay contest sponsored by the Greater Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce. Science teacher Nicki Sassaman is the recipient of a \$1,000 grant from the PPL Empowering Educators program.
2. **District:** Dr. Jankowski received positive feedback about the golf tournament. Several staff members indicated to him that they would like to participate if it is not held on a work day. He also shared that the school year has gone very well so far, having now reached the end of the first marking period. Parent/teacher conferences are being scheduled.

### Association Activities:

1. **Homecoming:** The introduction of Kendra Aucker and Rich Mease as 2021 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients went well.
2. **Alumni Banquet, November 6:** We have sold 130 tickets. The meal will include chicken, vegetable lasagna, salad, potato, vegetable and dessert. Attendees will be seated six to a table. We will begin set-up at 3:00 pm. Craig Sholley will work with Justin Simpson concerning equipment needed for his presentation. Eric will confirm with Rachel Ulsh about choir members singing the National Anthem and the Alma Mater. Charlie Benner will offer the invocation. Mr. Conrad will offer a tour of the building after the banquet. Masks can be worn as a personal choice. There will be no memorabilia table. Kim Soper is receiving auction items. We will need volunteers at the registration table. The three Distinguished Alumni Award recipients will attend.
3. **Coaches/Athletics Hall of Fame:** Dave Hess has prepared a draft of the by-laws and distributed copies for members to review and to provide feedback before our January meeting. Eric and Dave will attempt to meet prior to the next meeting to discuss Athletic Hall of Fame By-Laws.
4. **Golf Tournament updates:** Eric received positive feedback and some constructive suggestions to consider for next year. Fifteen foursomes participated. Eric reported event income of \$16,654.90 and expenses to date of \$4,241.64. His projects the net deposit from the tournament to the Seals Legacy Fund to be about \$11,000.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, January 3, 2022, at 11:00 am at the High School

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lowell Leitzel, secretary