



MEETING MINUTES OF MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order at 11:04 am in the Student Activities Room at the high school. Ten association members attended, as did SAHS Principal, Dr. Matt Conrad, and SASD Superintendent, Dr. Frank Jankowski.

Minutes September 7, 2021: Minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Dennis Wolfe was unable to attend. Eric reported that he had monies received from the Market Street Festival stand (stress relievers, prints, t-shirts, banquet tickets) for deposit into the checking account. The Seals Legacy Fund balance remains unchanged. Membership: Eric reported we have received a few new memberships and that several of the PayPal fee issues have been resolved.

Administrative Updates:

1. **High School:** Dr. Conrad conducted two building tours with alumni groups since our last meeting, with the Classes of 1981 and 1970. He reported that our fall sports teams are doing well. The football team won the "Rally in the Valley" game against Shikellamy. The golf team won the district championship. The girls' tennis team finished with a 12-2 record and won their league division title. Dr. Conrad is currently working on the enrollment figures for grades 9 through 11, which will determine our sports teams PIAA classifications for the next two years. The English Department teachers have completed their initial classroom diagnostic assessment for English II students in order to determine their strengths and weaknesses and make necessary adjustments in instruction. A second assessment will be done in December in preparation for the Keystone Literacy Exam in January.
2. **District:** Dr. Jankowski reported that on Friday afternoon, October 1, all students and staff participated in a district-wide pep rally at the stadium in anticipation of the football game against Shikellamy. The event went well, and he received a good bit of positive feedback. He also gave a general report on the COVID situation in the district, indicating that that all schools have had a productive start to the school year, given the ongoing challenges of the pandemic.

Association Activities:

1. Distinguished Alumni Awards: The recipients will be honored before the homecoming football game on October 15 prior to the homecoming ceremonies. Eric will provide Dr. Conrad with the script.
2. Alumni Banquet: About 40 tickets have been sold so far. We hope to have between 75 and 100 attendees, seated 6-8 per table.
3. Athletics Hall of Fame: Dave Hess reported that the proposed by-laws have been written. He will share more information at our next meeting.
4. Golf Tournament, Friday, October 15: Eric reported that we have received \$10,679.00 in registration fees and sponsorships, including about 8 teams registered. Registration will begin at 9:00 am, and play will begin at 10:00 am. All association members who are available should report to the country club at around 7:30 am for set-up. Golfers will pick up a bag lunch at the turn, and beverages and snacks will be available at the 6th and 13th tees. We hope to have coffee and donuts available at registration.
5. Street Fair: Eric reported that the event went well, as we sold a variety of items (stress relievers, prints, t-shirts and banquet tickets).
6. Seals sculpture: Kim Rowe had no update.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lowell Leitzel, secretary