



MINUTES OF MEETING OF JUNE 14, 2021

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

Minutes May, 6 2021: Kim Rowe made a motion, seconded by Dave Hess, that the minutes of the May 6 meeting be approved as written. The motion was PASSED.

Treasurer's Report: Dennis Wolfe submitted a report, indicating a checking account balance of \$3,277.73 as of May 31, and Seals Legacy Fund as of December, 12 of \$3,894.00. We have a received an additional donation of \$100.00 to the Legacy Fund. The report was accepted.

Membership Update: Two members of the Class of 1971 have joined.

Administrative Updates:

1. **High School:** Mr. Conrad reported on the successful Senior Awards Assembly (held outdoors in the stadium), which also included a senior breakfast, procession practice for graduation, and a senior walk through the other three school buildings. Commencement ceremony took place on a chilly Saturday evening, May 29, in the stadium. An estimated 2,500 to 3,000 family members and friends attended, most of whom were seated in the home-side bleachers. Summer school is in its second week, with about 130 students enrolled. Those students are pursuing credit recovery or full-course recovery.
2. **District:** Dr. Jankowski and administrative staff are contacting media outlets to celebrate the unified efforts of the entire Selinsgrove area community for the successful 2020-21 school year. The plan is to begin the 2021-22 school year in "as traditional a way" as possible, with in-person instruction. This most recent school year began in late August with about 80% attending in-person. A slight dip to the low 70% range began in November but rebounded to nearly 90% in-person attendance at the close of the year. Some summer property upgrades taking place, including: a new sidewalk and planting of new trees along Seals Drive; repaving a part of Seals Drive, Magnolia Avenue behind the stadium, and the driveway and parking lots at the intermediate school; and replacing the dividing door between the high school cafeteria and gymnasium. The next school year is scheduled to begin for students on August 25.

Association Activities:

1. Homecoming: The football game is scheduled for Oct. 15 and the SAHS Alumni Banquet on Nov. 6 at 6:00 pm in the high school cafeteria.
2. Web-page: Some updating is needed. Mr. Conrad can put SAHS info on the alumni FB page.
3. Distinguished Alumni Award: No new nominations have been received. Awardee Craig Sholley will be available to attend the banquet.
4. Hall of Fame: Dave Hess had no update. He is looking for formats on the internet.
5. Golf Tournament: The date is October 15. A planning committee, headed by Dave Hess and Eric Rowe, will meet at 9:00 am on Tuesday, June 30, to begin organizing the event. They will initiate seeking sponsorships and contacting golfers.
6. Street Fair: The event will take place of September 25. We will apply for space for a stand.

New Business:

1. As follow-up to an idea suggested at our May 6 meeting concerning a school spirit statue or sculpture, Kim Rowe asked for clarification about the image to be used (seal or sea lion) and offered to pursue the creation of such a sculpture to be made of wood. Those present opted for the sea lion image, which is the one that is currently used on the District logo.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:07 pm.

Next meeting: Wednesday, July 7, at 8:30 am at the high school.

Respectfully submitted,

Lowell Leitzel, secretary.