



MEETING MINUTES - JUNE 5, 2023

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

Minutes - May 1: Kim Rowe motion, Dave Hess second, minutes be approved as presented. The motion PASSED.

Treasurer's Report: Kim Soper reported checking account balance of \$4,975.15, Seals Legacy Fund balance of \$27,918.77 as of June 1. Kim Rowe motion, Dave Hess second, the report be accepted. The motion PASSED.

Membership Update: Three new memberships have been received.

Administrative Updates:

- High School:** Dr. Conrad reported senior week was quite busy. The Baccalaureate Service was held the Sunday evening before graduation. It was well received but not well attended. Consideration may be made to moving it to the Tuesday evening before graduation, due to the dates of the Memorial Day holiday weekend. The June 1 Commencement ceremony went very well, lasting about 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours. One hundred seventy-eight seniors graduated, with between 2,000 and 3,000 attendees present at Harold Bolig Memorial Stadium.
- District:** Dr. Jankowski will arrange a date for the presentation of our donation check for the blast gates and the Briggs and Stratton update kit. He shared the positivity of the school year and indicated that several faculty and staff members have retired. Justin Simpson, the Athletic Director and Facilities Director, has resigned to relocate elsewhere with his family. Planning for the 2023-24 school year has begun. Some renovation/construction projects will be completed this summer, including roofing and brick work, parking lot repaving and the elementary school playground expansion.

Association Activities:

- 2022 Golf Tournament proceeds: The donations check will be presented soon.
- November 4 Performing Arts Celebration: Eric has met with the planning group. Together they shared the names of about thirty possible alumni performers to consider for that evening. Eric will meet with alumna Amy Caron about coordinating the event.
- 2023 Distinguished Alumni Awards: We received six nominations for this year's awards. After discussion about the number and variety of nominees, Lowell Leitzel motion, Kim Soper second, that for 2023 we select four awardees rather than our previous limit of three. The motion PASSED. Kim Soper motion, Dave Hess second, that Nathan Troup (1998), Elizabeth DeShong (1999), Jennifer Gunn (1994) and Jay Snyder (1960) as our Distinguished Alumni Award recipients for 2023. The motion PASSED.
- SAHS Sports Hall of Fame: Dave Hess reported that the induction ceremony on May 20 went very well. The initial class included eleven inductees, with about 180 persons in attendance. He provided income and expense figures for the treasurer.

5. Alumni Association brochure: Our tri-fold promotional flyer needs to be updated, but those in attendance concluded that, based on the projected cost, we do not need a new brochure.
6. 2023 Golf Tournament: The date is set for Friday, October 13, at the Susquehanna Valley Country Club. Planning will begin very soon.

There was no new business to be brought before the group. The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, July 3, at 11:00 am at the high school.

Respectfully submitted,
Lowell Leitzel, Secretary