



MEETING MINUTES - AUGUST 7, 2023

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order at 11:06 am in the Student Activities Room at the high school. Nine association members attended, as did SASD Superintendent Dr. Frank Jankowski and SAHS Principal Dr. Matt Conrad.

Minutes - July 3: Dave Hess motion, Dennis Wolfe second. Minutes be approved as presented. The motion PASSED.

Treasurer's Report: Kim Soper reported \$7,023.02 in the checking account and \$18,302.25 in the Seals Legacy Fund. Charlie Benner motion, Dennis Wolfe second. Accept the treasurer's report. The motion PASSED.

Membership: Dennis Wolfe had no update to report.

Administrative Updates:

1. **High School:** Dr. Conrad thanked the association members for the recent donations to the Technology and Agricultural Sciences programs. He noted that several projects are being completed, including stairway and sidewalk replacements, improved lighting in parking areas and upgrades to water lines. The new school year planning is going well. Athletic team practices have begun. The high school will have a few new staff members this year.
2. **District:** Dr. Jankowski announced the filling of three of district leadership positions: Zach Appleman as Director of Facilities; Renee Frederick as Director of Food and Nutrition Services; and Ryan Solomon as Director of Athletics. Staff will report on August 21, with students returning on August 23. The elementary school playground expansion will be completed.

Association Activities:

1. 2021 Golf Proceeds: We will organize a publicity photo op for the opening of the expanded elementary school playground.
2. Nov. 4 Alumni Performing Arts Celebration: Amy Caron ('89) has agreed to coordinate the event and was present to provide an update. The three Distinguished Alumni who are musicians will be unable to attend, but each one will provide a recording of acceptance remarks and a reel of some of their work. Amy has contacted several alums about performing that evening, in the areas of dance, theater and music. They include Larry Smith ('79), Laura Temple ('90), Justin Aurand ('00), Nick Park ('05), Hannah Doll ('19) and Jillian Haddon ('21). Jay Mueller ('84) might serve as the MC.
3. 2023 Distinguished Alumni: Eric has received biographical info from each awardee and will draft a PR document about them. Only Jay Snyder will be able to attend the homecoming game and the Nov. 4 event.
4. Sports Hall of Fame: Dave Hess had no update to report.

5. October 13 Golf Tournament: Flyers are available. Dave and Eric will be seeking sponsorships. Eric reported that he has a possible donor for the golf carts. He has worked with the SVCC to plan the menu.
6. September 23 Market Street Festival: We have paid the fee for the booth space.

New Business:

1. Lowell Leitzel suggested that we have publicity announcements of our upcoming events read by the PA announcers at fall home athletic events: football, soccer and field hockey. We could also inquire about becoming a game sponsor for football games.

Next meeting: Monday, September 11, at 11:00 AM at the high school.

Respectfully submitted:
Lowell Leitzel, Secretary