



MEETING MINUTES - OCTOBER 2, 2023

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order at 11:02 am in the Student Activities Room at the high school. Seven association members attended. SAHS Principal Dr. Matt Conrad and SASD Superintendent Dr. Frank Jankowski were unable to attend.

Minutes - September, 11: Dave Hess, motion. Kiim Rowe, second. Minutes be approved as written. The motion PASSED.

Treasurer's Report: Kim Soper reported checking account balance of \$16,569.81 and a balance of \$18,397.73 in the Seals Legacy Fund. Lowell Leitzel, motion. Second, Terry Heintzelman. Treasurers Report be accepted. The motion PASSED.

Membership: We have added Marvin Rudnitsky (honorary member) to our data base.

Administrative Updates:

1. **High School:** Dr. Conrad submitted a report via Dave Hess. The homecoming court has been selected, and preparations are moving forward for that event. The dance will be held from to 7:00 to 10:00 pm on October 14. On October 1, twenty-nine new members were inducted into the National Honor Society, increasing the membership total to seventy-nine. The field hockey team celebrated its 60th anniversary at a recent game.
2. **District:** There were no updates to report.

Association Activities:

1. Nov. 4 Performing Arts Celebration: The next issue of "The Seal Barker" will include promotional information about the event. Articles have already appeared in *The Daily Item* and *The Snyder County Times*. Eric will work with local radio stations to produce public service announcements. Tickets can be purchased via showtix4u. Eric will participate in a meeting on Oct. 18 to organize the lighting and sound for the performance.
2. 2023 Distinguished Alumni: Eric is working on plans for the introductions at the Oct. 13 homecoming football game.
3. Sports Hall of Fame: Dave Hess has received a preliminary design for the lobby wall display.
4. October 13 Gold Tournament: We have received registrations for ten confirmed teams. There will be hot dogs and potato salad available after the event. Set up can begin at around 8:00 that morning, with registration starting at 9:00 am and play beginning at 10:00 am.
5. Street Fair review: We had a positive day, despite the rain, with several contacts and conversations with attendees.
6. Alma Mater framed: Eric showed the newly framed copy of the SAHS Alma Mater to the group. We discussed how we might best present it at our Nov. 4 celebration. We only sing the refrain/chorus of what was written, but there is a whole verse which precedes that refrain.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 30, 2023, at 11:00 am at the high school.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Lowell Leitzel, secretary

