



MEETING MINUTES - MARCH 4, 2024

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order at 11:00 am in the High School Conference Room. Ten association members attended, along with Dr. Conrad and Dr. Jankowski.

Minutes – February 5: Minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report: Kim Soper reported a balance of \$7,856.14 in the Alumni Association checking account, and a balance of \$30,704.50 in the Seals Legacy Fund. The treasurer’s report was approved unanimously.

Membership: Dennis Wolfe reported no new members.

Administrative Updates:

High School: Dr. Conrad reported on a number of accomplishments by students in the past month, including the following:

1. Three boys and two girls qualified for their respective state wrestling tournaments.
2. Boys’ basketball team won the District 4/6 championship by defeating Hollidaysburg at Mt. Aloysius College, their first district championship in class 5A.
3. Eight band members participated in the PMEA regional concert in Honesdale.
4. Eight members of the forensics team won awards in several regional tournaments and/or qualified for upcoming competitions at the state and national level.
5. Spring sports practices began on March 4th. Various teams thus far this year have won five district championships.
6. The performances of “Shrek” played to sold out audiences all three nights.

District: Dr. Jankowski discussed a tentative “wish list” pertaining to each building that the Association might consider donating towards. They include:

Elementary – Additional playground equipment, plus a “Reading Walk” that would be located throughout the entire campus.

Intermediate – Mats for the physical education department, at a cost of ~\$2,500.00.

Middle School – A new kiln, and a filament printer.

High School – Laser engraver.

Kim Soper suggested that the Association focus on schools other than the high school, since numerous donations have been made there previously. A figure of \$11,000 was suggested as an amount to donate. Dr. Jankowski also reported that the positions of head football coach and district business manager are expected to be filled soon.

Activities 2024

- a. **STEM Fall Banquet/Program:** Date Saturday, October 26 Facilities and Food Service have been contacted
- b. **2024 Distinguished Alumni:** .Kim Soper suggested that, in order to increase local interest, at least one of the distinguished alumni recipients be someone who lives in the area
- c. **Sports Hall of Fame** May 18 – Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony.
- d. **2024 Golf Tournament:** October 4 at SVCC, registration remains \$100 per team
- e. **Flag replacement gymnasium:** TBD
- f. **Alumni Association brochure:** Dennis Wolfe agreed to seek out possible sponsors for an Alumni Association brochure.
- g. **Recruitment of new membership:** The group requested that Dr. Jankowski send out an email to all faculty and staff, encouraging them to join the Association.

New Business

- a. Eric Rowe mentioned the possibility of having some designated seniors attend the Association meeting in May. Dr. Conrad to follow-up.

Next Meeting: Monday, April 8, 2024, 11:00 am, High School.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Wolfe, on behalf of Lowell Litzel, secretary