



## MEETING MINUTES - MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024

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

**Minutes - March 4:** Dave Hess motion, Sue Herrold second that we approve the March 4 meeting minutes as presented. The motion PASSED.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kim Soper reported no changes since our March meeting. The checking account balance is \$7,856.14, and the Seals Legacy Fund balance is \$30,704.50. Terry Heintzelman motion, Kim Rowe second that we accept the report as presented. The motion PASSED.

**Membership:** Dennis Wolfe had no update to share.

### Administrative Updates:

- High School:** Dr. Conrad reported we had several basketball players who were recognized as Heartland Conference all-stars. The girls had one second team, one honorable mention and one defensive team honoree. The boys had two first team, one second team and one defensive team honoree. Senior Ries Naugle was named Most Valuable Player for the boys, and boys' coach Justin Keiser was named Co-Coach of the Year. We had welding students at SUN-Tech earn first and second place awards in the AWS competition. The FFA awards ceremony was held. Agriculture Education teacher Mrs. Fry was named a finalist teacher mentor by the PA Association of Agriculture Educators. A career fair was held on April 6 with about thirty businesses represented.
- District:** Dr. Jankowski reported Matt Wenrich, SAHS Class of 2010, has been hired as the new head football coach, and Mike Sokoloski is the new Business Manager. The Senior Class pre-graduation meeting will be held on May 28. Eric will attend and will speak with the students about the work of our association. Dr. Jankowski shared items for which we could consider donations of proceeds from last year's golf tournament. Based on the information provided, Shawn Felty motion, Terry Heintzelman second that we donate funds for physical education mats at the Intermediate School (approximately \$2,500) and for a kiln (approximately \$5,800) and a filament printer (approximately \$2,500) for the art department at the Middle School. The motion PASSED. Concerning the US flag in the high school gymnasium, Dave Hess motion, Terry Heintzelman second that we donate money (approximately \$250) for the purchase of a US flag for the high school gymnasium. The motion PASSED.

### Association Activities:

- Fall Alumni Banquet:** The date is set for October 26.
- 2024 Distinguished Alumni Awards:** We have received seven nominations so far.
- Sports Hall of Fame:** Dave Hess reported everything is in place for the May 18 induction ceremony, with thirteen persons to be inducted.
- 2024 Golf Tournament:** The date is set for October 4, with a golfer fee of \$100.
- Association Brochure:** No update

### New Business:

- Kim Soper suggested that we develop a new association logo for future merchandise. Eric will speak about this with the graphic design instructor. Eric to contact John Jarrett regarding student designs.
- In March, Eric received a check for \$500 from Michael A. and Amelia Price, payable to the SAHS Alumni Association and designated for the music program. We will re-issue the check to the district for distribution of those funds.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, May 6, at 11:00 AM at the high school. We will invite three or four high school students to attend to discuss the Alumni Association to raise awareness.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lowell Leitzel, Secretary