



## MEETING MINUTES - MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order at 11:00 am in the Principal's Conference Room at the high school. Six association members attended, as did SAHS Principal Dr. Matt Conrad and SAHS Assistant Principal Ms. Caitlin Swank.

**Minutes May 6:** Shawn Felty motion, Patty Morris second from Patti Morris, that the minutes be approved as presented. The motion PASSED.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kim Soper reported a checking account balance of \$7,430.80 and a Seals Legacy balance of \$19,225.19. We anticipate about \$2,000 in proceeds from the Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony, which will be deposited in the checking account. Lowell Leitzel motion, Shawn Felty second to accept the treasurer's report. The motion PASSED.

**Membership:** Dennis Wolfe reported that we have recently received fourteen new member applications.

### Administrative Updates:

1. **High School:** Dr. Conrad reported that the graduation ceremony went well, with a total of 216 students earning diplomas. He estimated that between 2,000 and 3,000 persons attended. The boys' lacrosse won the District 4 championship, but lost in the first round of the state playoffs. The baseball team has advanced to the class 5-A semi-final game of the state playoffs. Our athletic teams have won over half a dozen district championships during this past school year, with twenty-four senior athletes signing to play college-level sports. Summer school has begun, with instruction being offered in math, science, social studies, english and business. About fifty students are enrolled, with most of them working on credit recovery.
2. **District:** Dr. Jankowski was unable to attend, so we received no updates.

### Association Activities:

1. **Fall Alumni Banquet:** The program needs to be developed.
2. **2024 Distinguished Alumni Awards:** After reviewing the nominations that were submitted, Patty Morris moved, with a second from Kim Soper that we select the following SAHS alumni to receive the 2024 Distinguished Alumni Awards: Alex Dufford, Brandon Smith, Janet Tomcavage, Greg Black and Ken Mease (posthumous). The motion PASSED.
3. **Sports Hall of Fame:** The induction ceremony went well. Dave Hess is working on the plaques for display.
4. **2024 Alumni Golf Tournament:** The flyers have been prepared and are ready for distribution.
5. **US flag in gymnasium:** no update
6. **Alumni Association brochure:** no update
7. **Alumni Association logo:** Shawn Felty presented some sample logo designs. Eric still wants to speak with the graphic arts instructor about this project when the next school year begins, in order to get student involvement.
8. **Membership recruitment:** Shawn Felty shared some figures about our postings on Facebook, indicating that we had over 22,000 views in May, with over 3,000 likes and/or comments. He thinks that this kind of exposure can lead to more alumni wanting to join.
9. **Memorabilia display:** Eric plans to meet with Mr. Aument to discuss if display cases near the media center can be done in-house.

Next meeting: Monday, July 1, at 11:00 at the high school

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Lowell Leitzel, secretary