



MEETING MINUTES – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order at 11:00 am in the Student Activities Room at the high school. Eleven association members and one guest attended, as did SAHS Principal Dr. Matt Conrad and SASD Superintendent Dr. Frank Jankowski.

Minutes - August 5: Kim Rowe motion, Terry Heintzelman second, the minutes be approved as written. The motion was PASSED.

Treasurer's Report: Kim Soper reported a checking account balance of \$15,843.19 and a Seals Legacy Fund balance of \$19,379.14. Lowell Leitzel motion, Sue Herrold second, that we accept the report as presented. The motion was PASSED.

Membership: Dennis Wolfe reported that we have received one new membership.

Administrative Updates:

1. **High School:** Dr. Conrad shared a recent letter from the granddaughter of a 1922 Selinsgrove High School graduate, Roy Row, which included a copy of his 1922 graduation program. The opening of the school year has gone very well. He noted that out of approximately 750 students in grades 9-12, over 300 are participating in extra-curricular activities. The annual Club Expo was held in the gym for first-year and other new students on September 6, with about twenty clubs represented.
2. **District:** Dr. Jankowski reported that the opening of the school year has gone smoothly across the district. There will be a pep rally for all K-12 students, faculty, and staff in the stadium on September 13. The new stadium US flag has been installed and is lighted. On the smaller flagpole there will be a PA Commonwealth flag and a Seals flag.

Association Activities:

1. **Alumni Banquet, October 26:** The menu has been selected. Tickets are now available. We are hoping to have about 100 attendees. All of the 2024 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients can be present or will have family representatives attend.
2. **2024 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients:** An article about their selection has appeared in both *The Daily Item* and *The Snyder County Times*. Two of the awardees can attend the October 4 homecoming football game for the pre-game introductions. The plaques are being finished.
3. **Sports Hall of Fame:** Dave Hess reported that the wall display plaques are ready and that background colors for the display case are being chosen.
4. **Golf Tournament, October 4:** Team fees and sponsorships amounting to \$6,400 have been deposited. Six teams have signed up so far. We are hoping for about 15-20 teams. Set-up that day will begin at around 8:00 am.
5. Association brochure: Dennis Wolfe requested input about the location of ads in the folder.
6. **Association merchandise logo:** Eric will meet with Mr. Jarrett about a design.
7. **Memorabilia display:** Eric has met with Mr. Aument, who has a design and construction idea in mind.

New Business:

1. We will have a booth at the September 28 Market Street Festival, located near Isabella Ristorante. We will sell banquet tickets and association merchandise. Terry Heintzelman will provide a canopy. We will set up between 7:30 and 8:00 am.

Next Meetings: Monday, September 30, at 11:00 am and Monday, October 21, at 11:00 am, at the high school.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Lowell Leitzel