



MEETING MINUTES - MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026

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

Minutes - November 3: Kim Rowe motion, Dave Hess second from Dave Hess, that we approve the November 3 meeting minutes as presented. The motion PASSED.

Treasurer's Report: Kim Soper reported account balances for the end of November: checking account \$18,295.01; Seals Legacy Fund \$21,149.16. She also reported account balances for month end December 2025 and Fiscal Year End 2025: checking account \$18,620.01; Seals Legacy Fund \$21,170.95. Sue Herrold motion, Kim Rowe second, that we accept the treasurer's reports for November, December and the Fiscal Year End 2025. The motion PASSED. Eric shared that we have also received a \$500.00 donation to the Legacy Fund from the Neal and Linda Rhoads Charitable Foundation.

Membership: We have received two new memberships.

Administrative Updates:

- High School:** Dr. Conrad reported that five students are moving on to Regional Chorus. We will host a Susquehanna Valley Band Concert (six local districts) at the middle school on Saturday, January 17. The new chairs and music stands will be used. The FBLA competition was held at Susquehanna University on December 15, with a total of 42 students advancing to the next level (14 first place; 10 second place; 9 third place; 4 fourth place; 5 fifth place). The boys' basketball team recently defeated Shikellamy, 54 to 47. Keystone Exams will be completed soon, with the second semester to begin on day #91.
- District:** Dr. Jankowski reported that Jeremy Rice has been hired to be the new Director of Facilities. A career fair will be held at Susquehanna University, with a tentative date of March 5.

Association Activities:

- Distinguished Alumni Wall Presentation:** Kim Soper suggested we would change the recipient plaque background color from black to royal blue. The committee agreed and Shawn Felty will develop prototypes and cost estimates for the alumni plaques and the header for the February meeting.
- Memorabilia Display:** In the coming month Eric will meet with Dr. Jankowski and the new Facilities Director Jeremy Rice to discuss construction of the display case outside the Media Center.
- Sports Hall of Fame:** Dave Hess reported that we have about twenty nominees so far. The selection committee will meet on January 28, and the induction ceremony will be held on March 28.
- 2025 Golf Tournament:** Eric reported estimated proceeds from the 5th Annual Golf Tournament in the amount of \$11,678.84. Dave Hess motion, Pat Morris second, that we transfer the 2025 golf tournament proceeds (\$11,678.84) from the checking account to the Seals Legacy Fund. The motion PASSED. Eric will forward the golf proceeds check and the \$500 donation from the Neal and Linda Rhoads Foundation to the Community Giving Foundation in Berwick.
- Tax-Exempt Status:** Eric will contact accountant Courtney Solomon to prepare the IRS tax documents.
- 2026 Golf Tournament:** With the homecoming football game date already set for October 9, we will hold this year's golf tournament on that date at the Susquehanna Valley Country Club.

New Business:

- School Musical Program:** Kim Soper reported the school spring musical will take place March 20-21. Terry Heintzelman motion, Kim Rowe second, that we purchase a full page (5" x 8") ad in the program for the musical at a cost of \$150.00. The motion PASSED.
- Pay-Pal:** We shut Pay-Pal down about six months ago. An amount of \$50.00 continues to remain in our account which Kim cannot access. Shawn, Eric, and Dennis will attempt to secure the money.
- 2026 Officer Elections:** Elections will occur at our February meeting.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 2, 2026, at 11:00 am at the high school.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:54 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Lowell Leitzel, Secretary (notes from Pat Morris and Eric Rowe)