MEETING MINUTES – JULY 6, 2026

President Eric Rowe called the meeting at 4:30 pm in the Maple Meeting Room at the Susquehanna Valley Country Club. Twelve association members attended.

Minutes - June 1: Motion - Kim Rowe, Second - Dave Hess, that we approve the June 1 meeting minutes as written. The motion PASSED.

Treasurer's Report: Kim Soper reported a checking balance of $9,707.06 and a Seals Legacy Fund balance of $34,219.94. We received a $90.00 donation to the Legacy Fund in recognition of alumnus Ed Rhoads 90th birthday. Motion - Terry Heintzelman, Kim Rowe - second, that we accept the report. The motion PASSED.

Membership: Kim Soper reported that we have recently received six new memberships.

Administrative Updates:

1. **High School:** In the absence of Dr. Conrad, Eric reported that FBLA students are currently attending a national event in Texas, and track and field athlete Isabella Fergison recently won the New Balance National Championship in the shot put.
2. **District:** Dr. Jankowski was unable to attend.

Association Activities:

1. **2026 Distinguished Alumni Awards:** The committee was required to formally approve the unofficial email poll conducted regarding the nomination of Brandan Longacre submitted after the July 1 closing date. Motion - Kim Rowe, Dave Hess- second, that we approve Brandan Longacre as a recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award for 2026. The motion PASSED.
2. **2025 Golf Tournament proceeds:** Motion - Terry Heintzelman, Second - Lowell Leitzel, that we donate $12,900 from our 2025 golf tournament proceeds (in the Seals Legacy Fund) to the Selinsgrove Elementary School playground equipment project. The motion PASSED. Eric will contact the Community Giving Foundation in order to have the funds distributed to the District. Eric will also arrange a photo-op with the PTSO and District.
3. **Distinguished Alumni wall:** Eric reported that, because of a shortage in school district maintenance staff, our association will be responsible for painting the wall prior to installing the plaques. We will solicit donations for the plaque installation once the project is in progress.
4. **Memorabilia display case:** Eric received two quotes from Jeremy Rice for the project, one at $10,400 and the other at $6,960, both without lighting and shelves. He will request two or three more quotes before we proceed.
5. **Sports Hall of Fame**: Dave Hess reported proceeds from the induction ceremony of $3,048.97 based upon total receipts of $6,171.92 and total expenses of $3,122.95.
6. **2026 Golf Tournament:** Eric and Dave have been soliciting sponsorships with positive results so far.
7. **Tax-Exempt Status:** Eric was contacted by the accounting firm that our 990 Filing has not yet been completed because of an email server change for their business. We will be notified when the 990 Form has been filed.
8. **New member recruitment**: We continue to seek new members for our committee.

New Business: We will continue to keep on our agenda for discussion two ideas that had been shared previously: a display area to honor SAHS military service alumnus who were killed in action in foreign conflicts and naming the high school Media Center entrance as the "SAHS Alumni Entrance."

Next Meeting: Monday, August 3, at 4:30 pm at the high school.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lowell Leitzel, Secretary