MEETING MINUTES - APRIL 7, 2025

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order at 11:00 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 10: Sue Herrold moved, with a second from Patty Morris, we approve the minutes with one correction (Karissa Springer, not Snyder). The motion PASSED.
Treasurer's Report: Kim Soper reported balances of $9,992.36 in the checking account and $35,060.48 in the Seals Legacy Fund. Eric has also received a donation check of $100.00 for the Legacy Fund from the Selinsgrove Rotary Club. Lowell Leitzel moved, with a second from Terry Heintzelman, to accept the report. The motion PASSED.

Membership: No update

Administrative Updates:

1. **High School:** Dr. Conrad reported that a group of about eight students from Senshu, Tokyo, Japan, visited here in late March. Their stay included a visit to a local Amish farm and a day in Washington, D.C. The high school has named one of 500 Unified Champion Bocce Team schools in the state. Val Fry, Agriculture Education teacher, has been nominated for the PA Outstanding Ag. Teacher/Mentor Award. The forensics team competed at the state level, with several students being top ten finishers, and with the broadcast team finishing in third place overall. In P-HAC basketball, we had two girls team players named as first-team all-stars, one as a second-team all-star and one as a defensive team all-star. Their coach, Matt Salsman, was named Coach of the Year. We had one boys team player named as a first-team all-star, one as a second-team all-star, one named as honorable mention and one named as a defensive all-star. The band and honors choir recently competed at the World Strides Performing Arts Heritage Festival in Williamsburg, VA, with the choir achieving the gold/first place honor.
2. **District:** Dr. Jankowski noted that our district enrollment has declined in recent years. We currently have about 2,200 students, with about 190 in this year's graduating class (the largest grade level class in the district this year). He also indicated that, because of current federal funding cuts, there is some funding uncertainty as next year's budget is being prepared. About 2% of our funding comes from the federal government. There has not been a tax increase in the past five years.

Association Activities:

1. **Folder/brochure**: Kim Soper shared updated revisions to the brochure. She will follow up with Shawn Felty concerning those updates.
2. Distinguished Alumni: The members' consensus is to pursue having metal plaques made for displaying the names of our Distinguished Alumni in the school. Eric will work with Shawn Felty on this project design.
3. **Athletic Hall of Fame:** Nine individuals and one team have been selected for the May 17 induction ceremony.
4. **Golf Tournament:** no updates
5. **Tax-exempt Status:** The application has been completed and submitted. We have not yet received a reply.
6. **Memorabilia display:** Mr. Aument hopes to work on this as a summer project.
7. **Mugs:** Kim Soper reported that we are waiting for a final design.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 5, at 11:00 am at the High School.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:43 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Lowell Leitzel, Secretary