MEETING MINUTES - MAY 4, 2026

President Eric Rowe called the meeting to order at 11:03 am in the Principal's Conference Room at the high school. Ten association members attended, as did SAHS Principal Dr. Matt Conrad.

Minutes - April 13: Motion - Shawn Felty, Second - Pat Morris, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was PASSED.

Treasurer's Report: Kim Soper reported balances in the checking account of $10,421.07 and in the Seals Legacy Fund of $33,641.90. Motion - Lowell Leitzel, Second - Kim Rowe, to accept the report. The motion was PASSED.

Membership: Eric has received two new memberships.

Administrative Updates:

1. **High School:** Dr. Conrad reported that the prom took place on Saturday, May 2, at the Barn on the Hill. The event included a promenade this year. Isabelle Clark, a 9th grade student, earned fourth place in the state "National History Day" essay contest. Eleven Technology Students Association members competed at the level, with six earning top-ten honors. Jake Hornberger, a senior AWS student at SUN Tech, earned fifth place in state competition. Several FBLA students earned top-ten honors at state competition. Maddie Maneval was runner-up in the Susquehanna Valley region in the American Chemistry Society test competition. The Show Choir completed their spring season with programs in Northumberland and Bellefonte. The Honor Choir, the Mixed Chorus and the Jazz Band recently held their spring concerts.
2. **District:** Dr. Jankowski was unable to attend. He is working with district faculty members to obtain recommendations for our donations from proceeds from the 2025 golf tournament.

Association Activities:

1. **Distinguished Alumni Wall:** We have received photos and preferred descriptors from the awardees for use on their plaques. We will solicit sponsorships for this project.
2. **2026 Alumni Banquet:** June 1 is the due date for Distinguished Alumni Nominations..
3. **Memorabilia Display Case(s):** Jeremy Rice, Director of Facilities and Grounds, has requested our estimates for this project in order to purchase materials for summer construction. He will meet with the suppliers Thursday, May 7.
4. **Sports Hall of Fame**: No updates
5. **2026 Golf Tournament:** In early June we will advertise the October 9 event to recruit players and sponsors.
6. **Tax-Exempt Status:** No update
7. **Association Committee Member(s):** Eric has recruited Madison Munn and Casey Bailey to serve on the committee, and he plans to meet with another alum soon.
8. **Commencement:** Eric reported that we have enough Seals stress relievers for this year's graduates (about 180). The ceremony will take place in the stadium at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 28, with the rain date on the following evening. Volunteers will be needed to distribute the stress relievers when the seniors pick-up their packets. Eric will present the Distinguished Alumni recipients to the seniors on Tuesday, 5/26 at 9:00 AM.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 1, at **4:30 pm (note the time change)** at the high school

The meeting was adjourned at 11:42 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lowell Leitzel, Secretary