MEETING MINUTES - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 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. SASD Superintendent Dr. Frank Jankowski was unable to attend.

Minutes - January 12: Motion - Dave Hess ,Second - Terry Heintzelman, that we approve the January 12 meeting minutes as presented. The motion PASSED.

Treasurer's Report: Kim Soper reported a checking account balance of $6,991.31 and a Seals Legacy Fund balance of $33,533.47. Motion - Lowell Leitzel, Second - Shawn Felty, that we accept the report. The motion PASSED.

Election of Officers and Board Members for 2026: All of the current officers and board members agreed to serve another one-year term. Motion - Dave Hess, Second - Kim Rowe, that we re-elect each of the current officers and board members for another one-year term: President, Eric Rowe; Vice-President, Terry Heintzelman; Secretary, Lowell Leitzel; Treasurer, Kim Soper; at-large Board of Directors (3), Kim Rowe, Sue Herrold, and Shawn Felty. The motion PASSED.

Membership: We have received no new memberships.

Administrative Updates:

1. **High School:** Dr. Conrad reported that five students qualified for the District Modern Band Festival, with one student advancing to the all-state level in April. The show choir will present a concert at the middle school on February 13. The boys' wrestling team won the district 3-A championship in team duals. The boys' basketball team will host Shamokin in a game to determine the HAC-I championship. The school musical "Little Shop of Horrors" will be presented on March 20, 21 and 22.
2. **District:** no updates

Association Activities:

1. **Distinguished Alumni Wall Display**: We received a proposal from Sire Advertising for the plaque design wall display. Motion - Dave Hess, Second - Kim Rowe, that we approve and accept the Sire Advertising proposal for the Distinguished Alumni plaque design (with an added 1-2 word descriptive caption) and the wall display installation, at an estimated cost of $3,204.18. The motion PASSED. Eric and Shawn will meet to draft a proposal for soliciting sponsorships to cover the costs of the plaques and installation.
2. **2026 Alumni Banquet:** Motion - Terry Heintzelman, Second - Dave Hess, that we hold the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, November 7, at 6:00 pm in the high school cafeteria. The motion PASSED.
3. **Alumni Memorabilia Display**: no updates
4. **Sports Hall of Fame:** Dave Hess reported that the committee has selected eleven individual inductees, as well as the 2009 state championship football team. The induction ceremony will be held on Saturday, March 28, at the middle school.
5. **2025 Golf Tournament Proceeds:** The funds have been transferred to the Seals Legacy Fund.
6. **PayPal:** Kim Soper was able to access the money remaining in the account. We still need to dissolve the account.

New Business:

1. **Committee recruitment/Meeting Time Change**: Eric suggested that we consider moving our meeting time to late afternoon, so that younger alumni who have daytime jobs could attend. Motion - Lowell Leitzel, Second - Dave Hess, that we move our meeting time to 4:30 pm on the first Monday of each month, beginning in June of this year. The motion PASSED. Eric also suggested we review some recent Cynosures in order to determine some more recent alumni to join the group.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 12:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lowell Leitzel, Secretary