**YORK COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**Meeting Minutes, October 16, 2018**

**Call to Order:** The regular meeting of the Association was called to order at 7:02 PM, President Jay Web, presiding. Attendees introduced themselves:

Joyce Erickson-Slone, ‘68 Bill Sir, ’60 Paul Mason, ’76 Mike Therrion, ’76 Beverly Redmond, D 205 Jenna Ernst, ’12, D 205 Sharon O’Brien, ’76, Centennial Jay Webb, ’75, President Linda Boeske-Aldis, ’74, Treasurer Debbie Leaton-Linhart, ‘67, Secretary

**Approval of Minutes:** It was moved by Boeske-Aldis and seconded Sir that the minutes of the September 11, 2018, meeting be approved as written. The motion passed. It was moved by O’Brien and seconded by Sir that the minutes of the August 14, 2018, meeting be approved as written. The motion passed.

**Administrative Business:**

1. **Treasurer’s report:** A detailed report was presented by Boeske-Aldis. See report attached.
2. **Membership report:** Not available at this time.

**Old Business:**

1. **Centennial Wrap-Up:** 
   1. In general, there were many comments that additional ways of getting the word out should have been considered.
   2. Mason reported that the Classic Cool Cars event Monday night at the American Legion Hall was affected by poor weather, but enjoyed by those who were there. The Cool Cars events will be returning the summer of 2019 on Thursday nights.
   3. O’Brien stated the Thursday evening meet & greet at Fitz’s Spare Keys was attended by approximately 80 people. The Friday night decade walk at the homecoming game, was delightful for all and included participants from the class of ’46, ’57 and several from more recent decades. The Saturday Open House and decade memorabilia tables were very well received. Val Stewart did wonderful York history presentations and the student volunteers were very helpful. Having the Pep Band perform was a highlight. The ice cream ended up costing $900. Thanks to Lisa Fanelli for helping get bottled water. Thank you also to Bev Redmond and Jenna Ernst for all their help and support. Drew McGuire, Assistant Principal at York, has said he would like to see the Association provide a scholarship.
   4. Erickson-Slone summarized the Class of ’68 reunion activities. The Saturday night event was attended by 90 classmates plus 50 spouses and significant others. The Sunday brunch was attended by approximately 80 people.
2. **Social Events:**  The possibility of scheduling events after the centennial to keep people interested was discussed. Details and a date for Drama thru the Decades also need to be worked out.
3. **Banner:** The new banner is at York waiting to be picked up.

**New Business:**

1. **The possibility of the Association becoming a 501 © 3 organization** was discussed via conference call with Judd Lofchie, Attorney. He stated that our current mission isn’t charitable enough, supporting few educational, scientific or charitable endeavors. He suggested either the Association could from a separate Association Foundation, or we could continue partnering with the District 205 Foundation. Redmond will speak with Fanelli regarding how the Association and D 205 Foundation might work together to complement each other. We also might need to file tax returns.
2. **Bylaws:** Debbie reported that our next Bylaws project will be to tighten up the wording of ourMission Statement.
3. **Mentoring:** no report
4. **Association Accomplishments:** A summary of the Association’s accomplishments for 2018 was reviewed.
5. **Next meeting**: The next regular meeting will be November 20, 2018, at 7 PM.

**Adjournment:** It was moved by O’Brien and seconded by Mason that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Deborah Leaton-Linhart, Secretary