SVHS ALUMNI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
April 11, 2022
(Not Yet Approved Until May 9, 2022 Meeting)

The SVAA Executive Committee was called to order by Co-President David Ross. There were 13 members in attendance: David Ross, Sarah Leyda, Carol Toms, Phyllis Crone, SueZanne Artzner, Gloria Junkins, Nancy Neisel, Nancy Black, Karen Mundy,George May, Travis Boyd, Dave Reicosky (via teleconference) and Charlene Stelluto.

The Secretary's Report of April 11, 2022 was read with Nancy Black motioning for approval and SueZanne seconding. Motion passed. The financial report revealed the treasury has a checking balance of $192.68. Our savings balance is $60,225.53. Carol stated that two scholarship checks have still not been cashed. George motioned for approval of this report with Gloria seconding. Motion passed. This report will be placed on file for audit.

Unfinished Business

Final plans for our Scholarship Banquet were discussed. Jennifer will chair the Silent Auction. Janine will emcee our banquet again this year. Sarah read us a draft of the program and some changes were discussed. We will have gray programs and red napkins. Shelva Givins is planning to attend and as well as possibly someone from the Chuck Faigley family to be recognized for their service on our SVAA Executive Committee. Their names have been added to our plaque. Water, salads and desserts will be placed on the tables. Carol will pick up nuts, mints and 5 oz. cups. It was decided to feed the jazz band pizza. Sarah will email Mr. Carnes to determine if that will be ok. It was decided to meet at 3:00p to set up the tables. Charlene will advise The Nest. Also have The Nest bring 5 more tablecloths and warm up the plates so food will not get cold.
The Newsletter was well done and Karen did a fabulous job.
Silent Auction items should be taken to the school & given to Sarah for storing in our SVAA Conference Room.
Phyllis said the honored classes are doing well. The Class of 1972 is giving a scholarship.
Phyllis also said there are only 9 Forever a Cardinal tee shirts left. We may give one for the Silent Auction.
Nancy Neisel made a motion that we pay for the 6 or 7 retiring teachers meals at their dinner at Tozzi's on 12th. The cost will probably not exceed $25 for each. Travis seconded the motion. Motion passed.

New Business

Committee reports:
The invitations for the Golden Day for the Red & Gray have been mailed. The video for this presentation has been completed. Also a light breakfast will again be served. Phyllis is continuing to work with the Class of 1972.
Charlene reported it is still planned to have raffle tickets for a new vehicle from Sarchione Ford in time for football games.
David said that the Scholarship Committee has decided on 4 winners from the 13 applications. Dale Neisz's family is giving a $1,000 scholarship this year to an engineering student. Again this year all applicants are very worthy of our scholarships. The other classes will also choose their winners from these applications. It was mentioned that perhaps we might want to give more than $500 in the future.
The WOF recipient has been notified by Sarah of their honor which Sarah says the winner was very humbled. Karen stated she saw in the Free Press that Carrollton has given 4 such awards at their school. Sandy Valley has so many alumni who could be honored by our group. Perhaps in the future we could have more than one winner per year.
Travis stated to have the younger alumni become more active in SVAA we should communicate with Snapchat or Instagram. Younger alumni do not need to have face to face meetings but will meet virtually. To kick off a meeting to bring younger alumni into our organization Travis has set up a dinner meeting at Cibo's Restaurant on Saturday, July 30, 2022. The meal will cost $25 with a limit of 200 tickets. SVAA cost per plate would be $15. This might be the ice breaker to get younger alumni to focus on taking some of the leadership of our SVAA Committee. It was agreed this would be a good start and Travis was thanked. Other ideas were mentioned such as having virtual SVAA monthly meetings, show scholarship winners on a video , have car raffle tickets available at the Cibo dinner, and Dave Reicosky suggested we have an ongoing video explaining what SVAA is all about and show what our scholarship winners are doing today. Sarah also suggested that we change our tailgate practice as some of the honored class's alumni are not comfortable to be in the spotlight. We could have a tent where they will register for the Homecoming football game and keep them together without having them in front of the audience. We could have all their names recognized but they could remain in their seats which may also be betterfor alumni who may have some difficulty walking, etc.

Our next meeting will be held on May 9, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.
Dave Reicosky made a motion to adjourn with Carol seconding. Motion passed.
Submitted by Recording Secretary: Charlene Stelluto