SVHS ALUMNI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
May 9, 2022
(Not Yet Approved Until August 8, 2022 Meeting)

The SVAA Executive Committee was called to order by Co-President David Ross. There were 11 members in attendance: George May, Nancy Neisel, Carol Toms, David Ross, Sarah Leyda, SueZanne Artzner, Karen Mundy, Rock VanFossen, David Fischer, Nancy Black and Charlene Stelluto.

The Secretary's Report of April 11, 2022 was read by David Ross with Janine motioning for approval and George seconding. Motion passed. Treasurer's Report was presented with a $300 check still outstanding. The Checking Account has a balance of $164.87. Our savings account balance at this time is $67,287.03. Rock motioned with SueZanne seconding. Motion passed. This report will be placed on file for audit.

Unfinished Business

All agreed this year's banquet was probably one of the very best. Irene was such a worker with janitorial and help where needed. Thanks Irene. It was requested next year real silverware is used instead of plastic. Also busing should be continued while the program was in progress which will be explained to the caterer. Sarah advised that there was a lot of leftover food which did not get boxed up for take-home except for desserts. The food was shared with staff. Supt. Fischer was very happy we had the SV Jazz Band perform as they had few opportunities this year. Sarah gave us some food for thought as the month of May is so busy that it is difficult to give the appropriate time for each event. Would it be better to have all activities at

the annual football Homecoming game which would permit more time to focus on our event? We could have large tents for the honored class and other alumni to mingle and enjoy each other's company. Our tailgating could be expanded to include other side dishes along with the honorary delicious cake. Some of the honored class members have indicated that they are uncomfortable having to meet on the 50-yard line at the game. Instead we could have members remain seated in their reserved seats while announcing the attendees. We could also celebrate the Golden Day for the Red and Gray at this time. And the Scholarship Banquet could likewise be celebrated at this time or it could be continued the first Saturday of May as it is done currently. This can be discussed at our August meeting. Please determine how we can improve our current activities at possibly another time than May or should all or part of the event remain unchanged. Any changes would not occur until 2024.

Silent Auction was successful with over $1600 for our scholarship fund.

A date of June 22 at 1:30p at The Nest was motioned by Karen, seconded by Nancy Black and approved for our summer luncheon.

Nancy Neisel and Carol Toms volunteered to write and send the Thank You notes to the silent auction participants.

New Business

Phyllis was not available to report on the honored classes committee. The three classes (1970-1971-1972) were all recognized and each represented in the program. A good job was done due to Covid causing cancellations in the past two years.

Charlene reported that Ronda and she will meet soon with Sarchione for arranging to order a new car to raffle as our large fundraiser.

Janine reported that we will have $3,888 to spend next year with our SCF funds.

David Ross reported that there were 13 applications for our scholarships and there were seven of those applicants receiving multiple awards. Also Michele Ward will return to the scholarship committee next year.
Rock indicated the WOF went well and all agreed that Jim Rarric was a very deserving recipient of this prestigious award.
In a surprise move Sarah tearfully reported that she and Supt. Fischer discussed how demanding her alumni work has become with Sarah working many hours beyond regular school hours to meet the demands. And her regular job duties have expanded which have become overwhelming to continue trying to do all that is placed on her. Sarah is a never-say-no gal and is so proficient that our members have relied upon her help instead of taking on some of the duties which should remain with our committee. Sarah said she will help her replacement as much as needed. We are hopeful that Sarah will continue to remain part of our Executive Committee. So it is a bittersweet time as we will so miss all that Sarah does for us while being such a friend. However we are so happy she will be able to reduce the stress which she is currently experiencing. Thank you Sarah for all of your many years of help.

Our next meeting will be held on August 8 at 6:00p after the summer recess. Janine made a motion to adjourn and Nancy Black seconded. Approval was given. Have a wonderful summer.

Submitted by Recording Secretary: Charlene Stelluto