SVHS ALUMNI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 8, 2019
(Not Yet Approved Until May 13, 2019 Meeting)

President Ronda Williams called the April 8th meeting to order with 20 members present. Attendees were: Barbara Black Stewart, Nancy Black, Gloria Junkins, Carol Toms, Dave Reicosky, Jeff Hunter, Bridgett Neisel, Nancy Neisel, David Ross, Jack Sickafoose, Rock VanFossen, SueZanne Artzner, Chuck Faigley, George May, Karen Mundy, Sarah Leyda, Barbara Lung, Ronda Williams, Phyllis Crone and Charlene Stelluto.

The Secretary's report was read with David making a motion to approve and Jeff seconding. Motion approved. Carol Toms gave the Treasurer's Report which revealed our savings to be $54,516.44 and our checking balance to be $418.90. George made a motion to pay this year's Newsletter/Invitation and the Erie Insurance premium from the Operating Fund. Jack seconded. Motion approved. This report will be placed on file for audit.

Unfinished Business

Bridgett Neisel of the Stark Community Foundation updated members on the foundation's 2018 experience. Bridgett explained the SCF is conservative and the main focus is long term investments. A slight loss was realized in 2018 but is currently back on track.
Dave Reicosky stated that the Alumni Garden Butterfly Garden has dried up due to sufficient water not being available. Dave researched and found a control valve which allows water to turn on via a sprinkler. Jeff made a motion for Dave to purchase a $100 water valve for the garden. David Ross seconded and motion was approved. The monies will be taken from the Class of 1965 Class Challenge. Motion passed. The Monarch butterfly population is on the rise with 12,000 more butterflies being realized. Dave also gave a 1952 and 1960 annuals (yearbooks) to the Pike Township Historical Society.
Banquet set-up will begin at 3:00 p.m. on May 4. A correction has been made in Face book of times related to the Scholarship Banquet. Social at 5:00, dinner at 6:00 p.m. Barb Lung will take photos. The SVHS Jazz Band will play before and during the dinner. Jack Sickafoose will introduce the 60th graduation class – the

Class of 1959. The Wall of Fame (WOF) award will be presented after the Special Introductions.
Gloria stated she only had 3 items for auction at this time. Phyllis stated that Kaye Pomesky has volunteered to again provide a quilt as a fundraiser. Tickets for the quilt could be sold from June through the football season. Sales could be done at the various homecomings also.
Karen said Mailers' Choice did a good job with our Newsletter. Ronda will meet with another source to get pricing. It cost $1,630 to send 3500 invitations to our alumni to attend the scholarship banquet. Mailers Choice does require payment prior to any mailing.

New Business

Karen reported that the Class of 1969 had a good turnout at their gatherings.
Other committee reports: Endowment Committee will be scheduling a meeting this summer.
Report from the Scholarship Committee stated there were only 5 applications this year.
Rock said the WOF Committee again had a difficult decision with 6 applications. The winner will be named at our Scholarship Banquet.
No updates for the other committees.
Dave Reicosky brought up the question about how to get younger alumni into our committee. Sarah summed up fact that if it is important enough to the community it won't go away.

The next meeting will be May 13, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Jack made a motion to adjourn with Jeff seconding. Motion approved.

Submitted by Recording Secretary: Charlene Stelluto