SVHS ALUMNI MEETING- FEBRUARY 12, 2018
(Not Yet Approved Until March 12, 2018 Meeting)

Ronda Williams called the February 12th meeting to order. Ronda Williams, Nancy Neisel, Carol Toms, Jeff Hunter, Karen Mundy, Jack Sickafoose, Rock VanFossen, Chuck Faigley, SueZanne Artzner, George May, David Ross, Sarah Leyda, Nancy Black, Shelva Givins, Phyllis Crone and Charlene Stelluto were in attendance.

Charlene read the minutes of the January 8th meeting with one revision made. Dave motioning to accept the minutes as revised and George seconded. Motion carried.

Carol Toms read the treasurer's report. We have $26,747.62 in savings and $13.85 in checking. The report will be placed on file for audit.

Unfinished Business

Silent auction items for our annual scholarship banquet were reviewed with committee members and assigned personnel to contact regarding an item for the auction. Brutus will also be included in this year's Silent Auction.

Sarah reported that our tote/grocery bags will be ordered as soon as the art work has been completed by the SVHS Art Department. Karen reported she had contacted Mailers Choice regarding the Newsletter which will be mailed the end of March. She is waiting for their reply. Sarah indicated she would send Karen an Excel file with alumni/addresses which Mailers Choice can scrub with no concern about any loss on our database. Karen is still gathering information for the Newsletter. Brutus will be featured this year as a Silent Auction item. The Newsletter should be mailed the end of March.

Rock said that Wall of Fame applications must be sent by March 1. To date there is only one application submitted but more are expected nearer the deadline.

Ronda stated Jan Coates cannot take photos this year so Carmie Swinehart will help us this year. Our current center pieces are being reviewed by Gloria who may make new centerpieces. A Tool Box pen and a pen containing a two-year

calendar were reviewed as possible favors for our banquet. It was decided to hold a decision until next meeting. We may also ask our alumni to fund the favors this year. A note from Karen Loy was read who asked if SVAA would consider handling the Herman Rugani, Jr. DDS annual scholarship. After discussion it was decided to have Charlene contact Marilyn regarding her wishes of this scholarship. It is unknown as to the amount of their current CD, renewal date of the CD, if she wishes to have the scholarship handled as the Class of 1959 endowment through the Stark Community Foundation, etc. Answers will be discussed at next month's meeting.

Phyllis thanked all for donations from committee members for lottery tickets. Ronda again thanked Phyllis and hubby Mike for all of their time and dedication in selling tickets at every home basketball game.

New Business

Phyllis stated that the honored classes' information has been completed. She is now going to work on the video for the Class of 1968. Ronda stated this year the Class of 1958 will also be honored as being graduated 60 years.

Charlene reported that the Endowment Committee did not meet due to illness. However a meeting will be planned in early April.

There was no report for the Finance Board or Address Committees. The Stark Community Foundation third quarter report was included in this month's handouts. The amount currently in the SVAA fund is $74,027.45 and the Class of 1959 has a total of $13,681.23.

Shelva reported that SVAA scholarship applications have been distributed by the Guidance Department. David reported we should review the David Scholarships which is very organized. He also echoed his approval of the Canton Student Loan Foundation which provides interest free loans to college students and is hoping that students take advantage of these opportunities. Sarah sent the webpage information to our Guidance Department. It appears that there will be at least 7 scholarships given by our various alumni this year. The Academic Night will be May 3 and the Awards Day will be May 10 at 8:00 a.m.

Travis and Sarah will speak again this year to SVHS seniors requesting their approval to have their address information placed in our SVAA database. This is mandated by a privacy requirement.

Next meeting will be March 12, 2018 at **6:30p.m.**

Dave made a motion to adjourn with Chuck seconding. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Recording Secretary: Charlene Stelluto