SVHS ALUMNI MEETING- MARCH 12, 2018
(Not Yet Approved Until April 9, 2018 Meeting)

Ronda Williams welcomed members to the March 12th meeting. President Ronda called the meeting to order with the following 17 members present: Nancy Black, Judy Kinkade Hepner, Karen Mundy, Dick Faiello, SueZanne Artzner, Jeff Hunter, Rock VanFossen, David Ross, Chuck Faigley, George May, Carol Toms, Sarah Leyda, Gloria, Junkins, Phyllis Crone, Barbara Lung, Ronda and Charlene Stelluto.

Charlene read the minutes of the February 12th meeting with Dave motioning to accept the minutes and Jeff seconded. Motion carried.

Carol Toms read the treasurer's report. We have $26,675.62 in savings and $12.85 in checking. The report will be placed on file for audit. Carol explained that approximately $1500.00 will be needed to mail the newsletters later this month. A motion was made by David, seconded by George to use monies from the Class Challenge Fund for the mailing which was approved.

Unfinished Business

There was discussion with a motion from David, seconded by Chuck to give $25 for Executive Committee members who has passed for either flowers or to a charity, whatever the deceased preferred. Motion was approved and $25 will be sent to St. James in memory of Carole Halter.

Gloria reported on the Silent Auction items for the Scholarship Banquet and said she had received a donation from the American Italian Club and has been told other items are being donated but nothing has been submitted to date. Jennifer Crone will again help set up the auction tables which is very helpful. Also our new member Barbara Lung volunteered to help with Silent Auction donations.

Sarah stated that the tote bags will be ready by May.

Karen shared the Newsletter draft to members for review. Jeff made a motion with SueZanne seconding that the draft is approved for printing. Motion approved. It was decided to send the Newsletters by March 31.

Rock reported on the Wall of Fame committee meeting. They had 3 applications of which 2 were resubmitted from last year. A winner was chosen and notifications will be given to all three by April. Sarah will follow-up with the winner which will remain anonymous until the banquet. Rock asked if the committee should contact last year's applicants to resubmit applications if there is only one new application. After discussion it was recommended that there will be no contact from the committee members to resubmit applications.

Preparation for our annual scholarship banquet continues. Carmie Swihart will be our photographer this year. We will have red napkins with grey programs. We will be recognizing Verl Slutz who a few months ago resigned from our Executive Committee as well as Carole Halter who recently deceased. A boutonniere will be given to Verl and a vase of a couple of roses will be given to Carole's family if present at the banquet.

There are a total of 27 previous SVAA scholarship winners who will be sent an invitation to attend this year's dinner. They will be recognized. Payment of their dinners will be their responsibility. The Class of 1958 will be honored for their 60th year graduation anniversary.

Ronda reported that both Charlene and Janine Garber contacted the Rugani family regarding their request to have SVAA handle their Rugani scholarship. After discussion the family decided to continue to handle this scholarship at this time. Also Judy Kinkade Hepner from the Class of 1966 reported that the Waynesburg Presbyterian Church is disbanding and is giving SVAA $20,000 for scholarships. When we explained the Endowment Fund Judy said the church wanted to give all the scholarships in the next few years so she did not want them to go into the SCF fund. They have three seniors (Jillian Herstine, Dan Barthomew and Bella Wooden) who they are giving $2,000 each. They also want to give two $1,000 scholarships next year. They were asking for direction as to how to handle the remainder of the donation. It was recommended that Judy talk with Janine Garber regarding ways to handle this money. The church is also giving the school $1500 for tissue and other paper products. Sarah will talk with Judy as to how to donate this money.

The scholarship banquet program was reviewed with the East Sparta Legion presenting the colors this year. Speakers were discussed.

Academic Night is May 3rd at 5:30 pm and the Awards Day is May 10th at 8:00 am. The Senior meeting is April 23rd at 7:45 a.m. which will be handled again by Sarah and Travis. This meeting is to secure permission to add senior addresses in our database.

Discussion was held to change our scholarship applications return deadline to March 9th (which may vary from year to year) from our current April 1st date. This date change will help the Guidance Department.

New Business

Committee reports began with Phyllis stating the honored classes are doing OK. Charlene reported that the Endowment Committee will hold a meeting this April. There were no other updates from other committees.

Next meeting will be April 9, 2018 at **6:30p.m.**

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

Submitted by Recording Secretary: Charlene Stelluto