SVHS ALUMNI MEETING – APRIL 8, 2013

President Ronda Williams called the April 8th meeting to order. Fourteen members were in attendance, including Emily Provance. Attendees were Ronda, David Ross, Rosann Bennett, Nancy Black, Carol Toms, Kay Weisen, Janine Garber, Walt Wozniak, Gloria Junkins, Shelva Givins, Nancy Neisel, Becky Hutmacher and Charlene Stelluto. Becky Hutmacher was introduced to all. She has joined the Scholarship Committee.

The minutes of March 11 were read with David making a motion to accept and Shelva seconding. Motion approved. The Treasurer's Report indicated that the current savings account balance is $10,873.16 and $1,350.39 is in the checking account. Our CD in the amount of $2,500 will mature on June 20, 2013. The rate is .05%. This report will be placed on file for audit. Carol reported that this year's newsletter costs were $1,871.46 which included $628.41 for postage.

Unfinished Business

Alden Sewell has requested we review the Quaker Foundation (New Philadelphia High) website for ideas for the SVAA webpage. We will use the same format for our webpage as it is well defined and user friendly. Janine will set up guidelines for named scholarships (such as Groff, Rarric, etc.) to be explained in our website. Emily will provide the history, etc. to Alden from our first Board of Trustees meeting.

Larry Williams is to ask Sparta Steel if they would sponsor our banquet favors (pens). If they are unable to sponsor at this time we will ask Bank of Magnolia and/or Tozzi's on Twelfth.

Walt stated that Bill Lewis will do the invocation at the banquet.

Gloria said she has 19 centerpieces which should be sufficient for this year's banquet. She will prepare the lottery basket from the SVAA Executive Committee. We will also have a garden/flag and hat from our SVAA fundraising in the silent auction. Gloria reminded all to try to get items to her as quickly as possible for the silent auction. The profit from the auction is usually sufficient for one scholarship award. Emily stated that the high school will have their after-prom party at the school on May 4 and will be setting up around 11:00 p.m. Our banquet/activities should be completed by 11:00 p.m. and not interfere with the after-prom.

New Business

Committee Chair Rosann stated there was nothing new regarding the Finance Committee. Charlene said the Endowment Fund committee will meet after the banquet. We will meet after the results of our Class Challenge fundraising efforts are known. Charlene also reported there were 27 present at the SVAA and friends annual reunion in Braden, Fl. The last Sunday of February held in the Food Court of the Westfield Mall.
Shelva reported there are only 9 scholarship applications this year. Shelva will check with SueZanne and Walt to be sure no applicant receives more than one of our awards. Ronda suggested that photos be taken and placed in the Press News of our winner and/or applicants.

Emily stated that the Awards Banquet will be held at SVHS on May 9th at 6:00 p.m. The Awards Presentation will be held on May 16 at 8:00 a.m.

The Address Committee was advised there are close to 300 addresses which need to be revised. These are a result of the addresses being "scrubbed" this year by Mailer's Choice who printed and mailed our banquet invitations/newsletter this year. Our addresses being scrubbed eliminated duplicate addresses and anyone notifying the post office of a change in address over the past 5 years. Emily will check with the school's IT personnel researching if these 300 addresses can be electronically revised or whether manual revision will be required. This was tabled until next month.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on May 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Dave made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Walt.

Submitted by Recording Secretary: Charlene Stelluto