SVHS ALUMNI MEETING – SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

Ronda Williams, President, called the September 14, 2009, meeting to order with 12 members present plus Emily Provance. Members present were: Ronda, Carol Toms, Nancy Neisel, Shelva Givins, Verl Slutz, Nancy Black, Kathy Taylor, Carole Halter, Betty Gordon, Kay Weisen, Nancy James Presutti and Charlene Stelluto. The August 10th meeting minutes were read and Nancy Neisel made a motion to accept the minutes. Carole Halter seconded and the motion was approved. Carol Toms presented the Treasurer's Report which revealed a savings account balance of $1,600.56. The checking account balance is $1,194.62. We also have a 24 month CD in the amount of $5,260.31 which will mature on June 20, 2010. This report will be placed on file for audit.

Unfinished Business: A total of 9 hats were sold at the last two home football games. It was decided to keep the price at $10.00 per hat/visor since our cost was $7.18. We have an inventory of approximately 12 visors and approximately 100 hats.

New Business: October 9 is the homecoming game where the Class of 1960 (honored golden class) will be recognized. Ronda has ordered flowers for Class of 1960 attendees from Designs by Terry for the same price as last year. Attending members should be present by 6:00 p.m. Alumni will usher the honored attendees to their reserved area in the grandstand and flowers will be given to each. Nancy Presutti will give Ronda the listing of attendees.

Ronda says that Kay Pomesky stated that Rock VanFossen has applied for two grants for risers for the school.

Emily shared that the alumni website is being given a facelift. The new look should be easier to use with better graphics. She also will check to determine where the Athletic Booster Club meeting will be held on October 5 (our Board of Trustee meeting date.)

There has been no further information on our resolution to the Board of Education to name the new school gym in honor of Rock VanFossen. Ronda will continue to pursue the reason for the delay.

Address Committee has been given Class of 1979 and Class of 1989 rosters for updating.

Class of 1979 member Denise Milhoan gave us a copy of their 30-year reunion tee-shirt logo. A picture of the SVHS which was just razed is depicted with the slogan "We are Old School." Class of '79 gave the Alumni Association permission to use the same decal for an alumni fundraiser. The cost of tee-shirts was $5 and the class sold them for $10. Kay made a motion to pursue this project with Charlene seconding. Motion passed. Carol Toms will research this project.

Ronda states that Judy DiSabato, an art teacher at the high school, would appreciate the Alumni Association's help with the new sculpture which will hold the time capsules.

The sculpture has been started which will be known as The Tree of Knowledge. Stained glass leaves will be sold at a cost soon to be determined. The Alumni will be needed to market the project, our financial help is not needed. Charlene made the motion to help in this project with Shelva seconding. Motion passed.

Election of officers was held with Betty making a motion that the same officers retain their offices if they so desire. Carole Halter seconded. The only changes are: Kay Weisen is Assistant Treasurer. Verl Slutz is added to the Scholarship Committee and Nancy James Presutti has been added to the Address Committee. Kathy made the motion to retain current officers with the additions noted. Shelva seconded. Motion passed. Elected officers are:

President – Ronda Williams
Vice President – Nancy Duerr Black
Secretary – Nancy Neisel
Recording Secretary – Charlene Stelluto
Treasurer – Carol Toms
Assistant Treasurer – Kay Weisen
Historian – Gloria Jean Junkins

Scholarship Committee:
Shelva Givins
Tom Oswald
George May
Verl Slutz

Address Committee:
Nancy Black
Charlene Stelluto
Nancy Presutti

The agenda for the October 5 Board of Trustees meeting was discussed. All committee members are to bring finger food and Betty will bring punch. The meeting is to be no longer than one hour. A copy of the agenda is attached.

After adjournment the Committee will fold, stuff, label and mail invitations to be sent to the Class of 1960 to attend the homecoming football game as our honored guests.

Nancy Neisel made a motion to adjourn with Betty seconding.

We will meet again on October 5, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. for our regular business meeting. The Board of Trustees meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by Recording Secretary, Charlene Stelluto