SVHS ALUMNI MEETING – OCTOBER 5, 2009

Ronda Williams, President, called the October 5, 2009, meeting to order with 15 members present including 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, George May, Judy DiSabato and Charlene Stelluto. The September 14th meeting minutes were read and Shelva made a motion to accept the minutes. Nancy Black 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 $1,314.62. 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 12 hats/visors have been sold at this year's home football games to date. Carol Toms will replace Ronda at selling hats/visors at this Friday's homecoming game. Carol and Carole Halter will be the sales team for hats and tee-shirts at the homecoming game on October 9.

Ronda announced that the grants which Rock VanFossen and Kay Pomesky applied for have been received. These grants will provide risers for the elementary schools. The grants have alleviated any financial need from our Alumni Association.

Carol Toms states that the "Old School" tee-shirts should be available for sale at the October 9th game.

The Class of 1960 will be honored at the homecoming game before half time activities. 1960 class members should meet outside the Ticket Booth on Friday. Mums have been ordered and will be given to honored class members by Ronda and Nancy Neisel. Mickey Keck will escort the attending 13 class members to a reserved seat section. Bob Leach will be the announcer and announce our script recognizing attending Class of 1960 members.

Judy DiSabato, art teacher at SVHS, was present to ask our committee to help market the Tree of Knowledge, a sculpture, which will hold the cornerstones and bricks from the old razed schools. The tree will have lighted glass panels from the old buildings which will be etched with drawings of all the buildings and alumni names. Names can be included for $1.00 per letter. Orders must be received by November 1, 2009. This project is possible through a grant from Arts in Stark. This information will be on the school's web page. Committee members will do our best in promoting this project.

The garden flags fundraiser will be tabled until next month's meeting.

Ronda and Shelva met with Mr. Janofa regarding naming the gymnasium the Rock VanFossen Gymnasium. Mr. Janofa stated that after 8 months this resolution was still "under consideration."

New Business: Emily states a new person has been assigned to the Alumni's web page. Any information to be posted on the Alumni page should be e-mailed to either Emily and/or Ronda.

Shelva gave a CD of the Class of 1955 reunion to Nancy Black to be copied so the Alumni Committee can retain a copy for our records.

Ronda thanked all for bringing finger food for our first annual Board of Trustees meeting which will be held this evening after the opening of the SVHS 1954 Time Capsule.

Nancy Black made a motion to adjourn with Carol Toms seconding.

We will meet again on November 9, 2009, at 6:30 p.m.

Submitted by Recording Secretary, Charlene Stelluto