

Cocalico Alumni Association  
Meeting Minutes  
January 17, 2024

Present: Jay Hertzog, Lesley Stricker, Deb Henley, Tess Freeman

Karl had a church meeting and Ruth was not able to get the zoom link activated but provided information by text.

1. The meeting was called to order by President, Jay Hertzog, at 5:31 PM.
2. The minutes from the November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting were reviewed with no additions or corrections. Lesley made a motion to accept the minutes, and Deb seconded. Minutes were approved.
3. Lesley reviewed the Treasurer's Report noting a beginning balance of \$14,245.85. Revenue from t-shirt sales was \$48.00 with interest of \$2.79. On the expense side, a check for \$4,500.00 was written to the VFW for Stockings for Soldiers, and \$222.00 for t-shirts. The ending balance is \$9,574.64 with \$5,000.00 earmarked for scholarships. With no additions or corrections noted, the treasurer's report was approved.
4. Committee Reports:
  - a. Golf Tournament: Will be held June 14, 2024. No additional updates. Lesley mentioned that Kurt should begin communications in February/March.
  - b. Scholarships 2024: No update. Deb and Ruth will meet in March. Dates to remember:
    - April 5 – names of applicants to Kristen
    - April 12 – we need to advise the name of our presenter
    - May 10 – names of recipients to Kristen
    - May 15 – awards presentation night
  - c. Newsletter Update: No report from Kristy. Jay will reach out to Kristy for an update. Jay asked Lesley if there is any further update from seniors that may want to write the Newsletter. Lesley will follow up with the woman that has interviewed some seniors for an update.
  - d. Facebook/Instagram Update: Tammy is making posts. Jay asked Lesley for Tammy's email so he can reach out and thank her for her contributions and support.
  - e. Website Update: No report from Karl since he was unable to attend tonight. Jay had recently asked him if he could possibly take down some old information so there is room to continue his postings of current information. Karl is doing an excellent job, and everyone is very appreciative.
  - f. Bus Trip 2024: The date for the bus trip is May 4. Ruth said a flyer will be available by the end of February.

5. Old Business:
  - a. T-Shirt Sales: Lesley stated that 52 shirts were sold.
  
6. New Business:
  - a. Lesley advised that the date for the BBQ has been changed to September 28. The location is the Reinholds VFW.
  - b. The next meeting will be held on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, AT 5:30 at Park Place and via Zoom.**
  
7. Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Lesley and Deb seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned, by Jay, at 5:53 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tess Freeman (covering for Secretary, Kristy Firestone)