

Cocalico Alumni Association  
Meeting Minutes  
March 15, 2023  
ZOOM Meeting

Present: Jay Hertzog, Ruth Kramer, Tess Freeman, Deb Henley.

1. The meeting was called to order by President, Jay Hertzog, at 5:29 PM.
2. The minutes from the February 23rd meeting were reviewed with no additions or corrections. Ruth made a motion to approve the minutes and Deb seconded; all approved.
3. Everyone reviewed the Treasurer's Report as Lesley was away at a conference. There were no additions or corrections. Deb made a motion to accept the report and Tess seconded; all approved.
4. Committee Reports:
  - a. Golf Tournament: Kent provided a very thorough and detailed report that everyone had a chance to review before the meeting. Everything seems to be moving along well.
  - b. Scholarships 2023: Ruth had nothing new to report since our last meeting. Applications are due 3/24. Ruth will pick up on 3/27 and ask for triplicate copies for herself, Deb, and Jay. She will get the applications to everyone for review prior or their April meeting. They will come to the April meeting with their individual top ten candidates and then review and discuss further until there is a consensus for the 5 awards.
  - c. Newsletter Update: Lesley reported at the February meeting that she is working with a journalism student. We have not had a newsletter for quite some time, even after we agreed to downsize to a Spring and Fall publication from quarterly publications.
  - d. Facebook/Instagram Update: No further update from Lesley's February report that Tammy Leed, Class of 84, has offered to help.
  - e. Website Update: Karl was not able to attend due to a work meeting. He did inform the group that he changed the slide show to a different format.
  - f. BBQ / Stockings for Soldiers: The event is May 20 at the Reinholds VFW. Lesley provided an update to everyone prior to the meeting. We are still looking for sponsors to provide the chicken at \$250.00 and the pig for \$100.00.
  - g. Bus Trip 2024: Ruth reported she and Tess will meet and work on providing a few dates for consideration in May 2024. Once a date is chosen, we will contact Elite to secure the bus rental and start to plan the trip.

5. Old Business:
  - a. Homecoming. The date is September 22, game against Lampeter-Strasburg. We will pursue providing a tour of the remodeled high school, along with a possible goodie bag containing an alumni button to wear at the game, food voucher, information on the Alumni Association, etc. Although more discussion is needed, we will likely try to have some type of sign-up, so we have an idea how many people are interested. The sub-committee consisting of Jay, Ruth, Sam, and Lesley plan to meet in April for more discussion.
  
6. New Business:
  - a. Deb will provide Karl with information and stats from the Girls Swim Team State competition. Ruth also mentioned newspaper write-ups she hopes Lesley also sent to Karl to add to the website.
  - b. NEXT MEETING –Wednesday, April 19, at 5:30 PM at Park Place/Zoom. Tess will be on vacation.
  
7. Adjournment: Ruth made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Deb seconded. Jay adjourned the meeting at 5:58 PM.

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