

In attendance were President Jeff Pike, Board Members Rich MacDougall, Claire Bain, Kathleen Choate, Debbie (Black) Hansen and Vickie Stilwell. John Murphy joined as guest of 1971. Principal John Murray attended portion of the meeting.

Minutes of the February 18, 2021 meeting were accepted.

Principal Murray announced that the schools are in the midst of returning all students on April 12, 2021 following social distancing and wearing masks. He expressed his pleasure with the plans progressing for the seniors activities. Graduation is scheduled for June 6, 2021 and currently there are 155 current seniors graduating. Debbie and John Murphy voiced suggestions to get graduating seniors involved in the Alumni Association, possibly at one of their senior activities.

Kathleen gave the Treasurer's Report. Checkbook total: \$16,137.33. All bills should be forwarded to Kathleen for payment. Claire and Kathleen stressed how important this is to maintain their books correctly. Rich advised that all monies paid by him previously are donations to the Alumni Association, but from here on, he will forward bills to be paid.

Principal's Council Meeting - Rich advised that the meeting was mostly feedback about the opening of the schools (returning all students April 12th) and frequently asked questions.

A lengthy discussion was held on the mailings of the postponement letter. Thanks was given to Rich and his wife Kathy, also a Medway High School Alumni, who spent hours on identifying the mailing list. Also, Rich praised Kathleen for her efforts in keeping records on monies coming in. Rich explained how he reached his figures. Two possible routes were given (#1. Mailing letters to 1,500 names. #2. Mailing letters to 4,000 names). Board member Karen Pratt was unable to attend the meeting, but expressed that she would like her vote to count on the mailing options. She would like to vote for mailing out 1,500 and gave her reasons for her decision. She suggested a third option which was to send out the 400 plus emails, post the letter on our website and facebook pages and don't send out any letters this year. Still work on the mailing list and have ready for next year. President Jeff, and Board Members Claire, Debbie, Kathleen, Karen and Vickie, voted on mailing 1,500 names and Rich voted on the third option. We will go along with the 1,500 mailings. Debbie volunteered to do the 400 emails. Jeff will work with her on this. Rich and Jeff to contact Karen about mailings.

Jeff reminded Board Members to call or email him letting him know if they plan to run for the Board position. Tracy (Thayer) Kilpatrick from Texas, Class of 1994, has expressed she would like to run for a Board position.

Hall of Excellence was discussed. All nominees will need to be in writing. Deadline approximately a month after letter goes out.

Motion made and voted in to give out \$3000. In scholarships (six scholarships, \$500. each). Kathleen should be receiving a letter soon from the school regarding this.

It was stressed and agreed that it is very important to get information out on all forms of social media. Also, to set up website/survey tool to allow people to vote. Jeff to contact Christine O'Brien to help with this on the website.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Next meeting scheduled for April 15, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTORIA J. STILWELL, CLERK

-Vickie