

Sharon Springs Central School
Minutes of the Alumni Banquet Business Meeting
June 11, 2022

The Alumni Association of the Sharon Springs Central School held their annual reunion of the classes and banquet on Saturday, June 11, 2022 in the Coach Doig Gym with approximately 105 people present, including alumni, retired and former teachers, the Class of 2022, and their advisor, Heather Bivins. Prior to the banquet a social hour was held. Light refreshments were served in the Al Doig gym. At six o'clock alumni and guests were called to be seated for dinner.

Following the invocation given by Robin Ressler, Pastor, Sharon Springs United Methodist Church, President Harrie K. Washburn, Jr '73. directed us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

President Washburn welcomed all those attending to enjoy this special evening with old friends, classmates and family.

A delicious pork loin dinner was served by the Class of 2024 under the direction of Danielle Connors & Jacquelyn Insogna, class advisors. Linda Hall Bartlett '86 was kitchen supervisor and student's parents assisted.

After dinner, at 7:30pm, President Washburn opened the Business Meeting.

Minutes of the 2019 annual meeting were read by Secretary Joyce Slater '71, Joan Baxter '49 moved for approval, Susan Nirschl Davis '72 seconded. Approved.

Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Pauline Brown' 51.

Balance: \$4547.44

Receipts:

- ❖ **\$5403.00**
 - **\$3100.00 Includes Donations**

Expenditures:

- ❖ **\$ 750.00 to three FBLA students**
- ❖ **\$ 450.00 Postage**

Balance in Checking: \$8347.97

Balance in Scholarship Fund which is held at Fam Funds: \$44,000.00

Alexis Jackson Bartlett '2012 moved to accept the treasurer's report, John Hall '82 seconded. Approved.

Correspondence: A note was received from three FBLA students and read by President Washburn. The students each received \$250 from the Alumni Association to assist with costs of them attending the National FBLA Conference this summer in Chicago.

President Washburn asked attendees to note the new flagpole in front of the school with new lighting which was funded by the Alumni Association and The American Legion Post 1269.

President Washburn stressed the importance of Alumni becoming active members of the Board. We are in need of a Vice President and a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. To date, Nancy VanSchaick Sikes '81 has agreed to accept the office of Assistant Secretary which involves keeping the database up to date.

The 2022-2023 slate of officers at this time include:

President: John Acello '68
Secretary: Joyce Slater '71
Assistant Secretary: Nancy VanSchaick Sikes '81

This slate was approved by the alumni present.

Roll Call: Completed by Joyce Slater, Secretary

President Washburn invited brief messages from members of the anniversary classes.

Carl Ullman '52 celebrated his 70th year as an alumni.

Dave Handy spoke for the class of 1972 on their 50th anniversary.

Andrew Weber spoke for the class of 1982 on their 40th anniversary.

Jean Bakkom, former faculty was in attendance.

All encouraged the Class of 2022 to be happy, enjoy their lives, remember SSCS, and become active members of the Alumni Association.

President Washburn welcomed the class of 2022 into the Alumni Association. Class Presidents Ashley Zabriski introduced the members of the Class of 2022 that were present and told what their immediate plans were after graduations.

Alumni Scholarship Award of \$500 is not known at this time and will be announced at graduation on June 24.

The Alma Mater was sung by all, led by Paul and Jeannette Kling.

Pastor Robin Ressler gave the Benediction and the assembly left to socialize with friends, family and classmates. Congratulations to all!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joyce Marie Slater, '71

Secretary