

Sharon Springs Central School
Minutes of the Alumni Banquet Business Meeting
June 10, 2023

The Alumni Association of the Sharon Springs Central School held their annual reunion of classes and banquet on Saturday, June 10, 2023 in the Coach Doig Gym with approximately 105 people present, including alumni, retired and former teacher Karen Bruek, the Class of 2023, and their advisor, Jennifer Fields. 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 Kenneth Doyle '72, Pastor, Center Street Baptist Church, Little Valley, NY, President John Acello '68 directed us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. God Bless America was sung by all, accompanied by Sarah Wright and Max Horning of the SSCS music department.

President Acello welcomed everyone attending with hopes to enjoy this special evening with old friends, classmates and family.

A delicious pork loin dinner was served by the Class of 2025 under the direction of Randy Everett Korona '98 & Chris Smith, class advisors. Melissa Simpson was kitchen supervisor and student's parents assisted.

After dinner, President Acello opened the Business Meeting.

Minutes of the 2022 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.

Beginning Balance: **\$5982.83**

Receipts:

❖ **\$6186.62** **Includes Dinners, Dues and Donations**

Expenditures:

❖ **\$ 464.00** **Postage**
❖ **\$ 500.00** **Alumni Award**
❖ **\$ 68.00** **PO Box Rent**
❖ **\$ 100.00** **Sunnycrest for Flowers**

Balance in Checking: **\$10,477.21**

Balance in Scholarship Fund which is held at Fam Funds: **\$43,809.29**

210 Alumni paid dues. 800 letters were mailed.

President Acello stressed the importance of Alumni becoming active members of the Board. He noted that as SSCS Alumni, we are a unique entity and share a common thread.

Election of Officers:

We are in need of a Vice President, Assistant Secretary and a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. As there were no nominations for officers, the 2023-2024 slate of officers at this time include:

President:	John Acello '68
Vice President:	Harrie K. Washburn, Jr. '73
Secretary:	Joyce Slater '71
Assistant Secretary:	Vacant
Treasurer:	Pauline Grant Brown '51
Assistant Treasurer:	Rebecca Zarski '93
Member at Large/Data Administrator:	Margaret McFee Acello '68

Dan Brown '63 moved to accept the slate of officers, Nancy McFee Petersen '70 seconded. Passed.

Roll Call: Completed by Joyce Slater, Secretary

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

Helen Paris Roberts '63 spoke, celebrating her 60th year as an alumnus.

Harrie K. Washburn, Jr. spoke for the class of 1973 on their 50th anniversary.

Beth Lambert Morell spoke for the class of 1998 on their 25th anniversary.

Karen Bruek, former faculty was in attendance.

All encouraged the Class of 2023 to be happy, enjoy their lives, remember SSCS, and become active members of the Alumni Association.

President Acello welcomed the class of 2023 into the Alumni Association. Class President Madison Westerman introduced the members of the Class of 2023 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 Sarah Wright and Max Horning.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm, Claude Jackson '73 moved, Harrie Washburn '73 2nd.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joyce Marie Slater, '71
Secretary