



**IHS Alumni Association**  
**Minutes**  
**Monday, June 8, 2020**

**Meeting Called to Order:** Dale Veverka called the ZOOM meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

**Board Members in Attendance:** Dale Veverka (70) – President • Sue Sledz (70) - Recording Secretary • Bob Wagner (66) – Treasurer • Don Krolkowski (77) – Webmaster • Rhonee (Trakas 75) Iula - New Membership • Amber (Veverka 07) Axner - Alumni Spectator Editor • Pat (Czarniak 60) Stephan – Hospitality. Chris Zamborsky (78) - Vice President attended the first half of the meeting. Elaine (Wisnieski 57) Kukawka – Corresponding Secretary and Wendy (Schmidt 68) Manfredi - Communication Director were not present.

**Alumni Award Recipients:** Bob Wagner introduced Rachel De Haan and Kate Taliaferro, the 2020 Alumni Award Recipients. Each graduate introduced herself, shared her high school experiences and memories and told the group about her future plans. The group congratulated Rachel and Kate.

**Minutes of March Quarterly Alumni Meeting:** The Board reviewed the minutes of the March meeting. Bob Wagner motioned to approve the minutes as written and presented. Motion was seconded by Rhonee Trakas Iula. Motion passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Bob Wagner reported that the Association's 2019 Federal and State of OHIO tax forms have been filed. Bob thanked Dan O'Shea for his continued assistance.

The Alumni Association Account balance was \$12,011.59 as of March 1, 2020. The ending balance as of May 31, 2020 is \$9,266.69. Income since the last report was \$951.60 and expenses were \$3,696.50. Bob conducted an analysis of the impact of anticipated revenue loss if Home Days is cancelled and concluded that the Association can sustain the potential loss of Home Days income this year.

Bob also reported on the following as part of the Treasurer's Report:

- The \$1200 gift to the high school in Jack Katzenmeyer's (57) name, approved at the March meeting, has been delayed to next year.
- The Athletic Hall of Fame, which had requested that the Alumni Association manage their funds, has since elected to open their own business account.
- The Alumni Association spent \$2500 as a 1/3 partner in sponsoring Class of 2020 senior banners. The \$2500 amount was approved via an email vote conducted by Bob outside the meeting. 14 members voted in favor of the \$2500 amount. Three (3) members voted to support a lesser amount.

**Home Days Activities:** Dale Veverka stated that the city has not yet made a decision about 2020 Home Days plans. Members expressed concerns about manning the tent and sharing memorabilia, as well as the mandated protocols that would be required for serving the Sunday brunch. Dale also reported that he and Kelly Hatfield (78) decided that there would be no basket raffles to eliminate the health risks associated with soliciting donations. Rhonee Trakas Iula motioned to cancel the 2020 Alumni Home Day booth plans. Don Krolkowski seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Bob Wagner motioned to cancel the 2020 Sunday morning Alumni Brunch plans. Rhonee Trakas Iula seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Alumni Spectator:** Amber Veverka Axner reported that the newsletter should mail mid-June. Cancellation of this year's graduation activities and related news coverage left space in the newsletter, so Amber will fill space

with historical items of interest which she previously received from Jack Katzenmeyer. Dale Veverka will ask Elaine Kukawka to provide a short write-up about Jack for the Spectator.

**Website:** Don Krolikowski reported that there were 888 page views April 1, 2020 through June 8, 2020.

**New Membership:** Rhonee Trakas Iula reported that she has started contacting alumni members whose memberships are up for renewal. To-date, she has received eight sign ups. The group discussed ideas for increasing new memberships. Rhonee Trakas Iula suggested looking into online membership payments. She will work Don Krolikowski and Peggy Korecko (88) to devise a plan.

**Yearbooks:** Bob Wagner suggested that the Association should offer to buy missing yearbooks from Alumni. Bob has been watching the internet for possible book purchases. There was no further discussion

**School Update:** Information on the planned levy was not available. Dale Veverka reported that high school principal Bill McGuinness is returning to the middle and high school classrooms to teach. The district has hired James Hogue as the new principal to begin his duties on August 1, 2020.

**Adjournment:** Don Krolikowski motioned to adjourn. Bonnie Pandin (69) seconded the motion. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Sledz  
Recording Secretary