

IHS Alumni Association
Minutes

Monday: June 13, 2022

Meeting Honored the 2022 recipient of the
IHS Diploma of Distinction Award
Mr. Pete Kirsanow (Class of 1972)

Meeting Called to Order: Dale Veverka (President - 70) called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with The Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00pm. Meeting was held in the IHS Media Room.

Attendance: There were several Alumni in attendance: Dale Veverka (70), Vickie (Wiecek) Rich (70), Joanie Mencl (70), Gerald Mencl (72), Amber Veverka(07), Russ Fortlage(59), David Stefanski(80), Emira (Marrotta) Cipriano(70), Louise Cipriano(71), Jane (o'Connor) Frustaci(85), Larry Marek(71), Bob Wagner(66) Dave Grendel(73), Carrie (Divis) Grendel(76), Bonnie (Jorasch) Pandin(69), Sam Steyskal(66), Cathy Mack(72), Jackie (Kasperski) Horn(72), Ken Telzrow(72), John Calabrese(72), Thomas Spann(72), Debbie Calevich(72)

Minutes of March 14th Meeting: Minutes were on the table for public viewing.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Wagner presented the report:
Total Expenses : **\$1891.21**
EOE lunch supplies: \$44.21

Kelly Hatfield - Home Days Basket Prep	\$300.00
IHS Yearbook ½ page Advertisement	\$315.00
Rapid Ribbons & Awards :	\$119.70
City of Independence Fee:	\$100.00
Setta Trophy 2 pictures & plates - 22 Seniors	\$12.00
Joseph Botzman- Senior Award	\$500.00
Sophie George - Senior Award	\$500.00

Total Income: **\$227.54**

Membership	\$90.00
4 renewals(3x1yr- 1x5yr) =	\$70.00
2 new	= \$20.00

Donations : **\$137.54**

Sara Lynn Carlisle-Ferrence (63)	\$50.00
Dave (73) & Carrie (Divis) (76 Grendel	\$50.00
Donation -Educator of Excellence Luncheon	\$15.00
Pay/Pal test/ Donation:	
Don Krolikowski	\$22.54

Net Difference :	Minus \$1,663.67
Current Balance May 31, 2022	\$8,425.27
Outstanding Checks 2x\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Available Funds:	\$7425.27

New Business: Don Krolikowski passed out a sign up sheet looking for Home Days volunteers for the Alumni Tent. Don also talked about the website Indyboosters.com

Bob Wagner had Raffle Tickets for Home Days available for anyone interested in purchasing. Bob also had ALUMNI BRUNCH Tickets available for purchase along with Membership forms.

GUESTS: Joe Botzman and Sophie George were this years recipients of the IHS Alumni Award. Both of these students were present and they thanked the Alumni Association. Joe will be attending Akron University and he will be majoring in corrosive engineering. Sophie will be attending Ashland University in the fall and she will be studying Nutrition. Both of these young graduates fielded questions from the audience. We will wish them luck as they both head on to new adventures.

Diploma of Distinction: Tom Spann (72) Introduced the 2022 recipient of the Diploma of Distinction Award Pete Kirsanow. Joe O'Brien, who was unable to attend due to COVID sent a letter in recognition of Pete and his accomplishments . Pete accepted the award and gave a very heartfelt "thank you" to IHS , The City of Independence , former classmates and friends. Pete paid tribute to a past mentor of his, Mr. Richard McCallister Pete thanked his mentor for teaching him lifelong lessons and how to be a man. Pete said Indepence was a great city to grow up and raise a family. It was here he was taught family values and the frame work for who he has become was laid right here in this City and these schools. Pete said when people ask him if he is from Cleveland his answer is : ***"No, I LIVE in Cleveland, but I am from INDEPENDENCE!"***

Superintendent: Ben Hegedish thanked Pete for being the keynote speaker at the 2022 commencement ceremony at IHS.

He also thanked Pete for giving back to the schools and community.

IHS Class of 2022:

86% - College

8% - full time work

1%- Army

4% - continuing education

Jackie (Kasperski) Horn (72) thanked Joanie Mencl (70) for nominating Pete to receive this AWARD.

Amber Vereka Motioned to adjourn the meeting .

Don Krolikowski seconded the motion.

Meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Vickie(Wiecek)Rich (70)

Recording Secretary

