



# The Sequassen Alumni Association

"The Trails Invite Us Still"

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President: Mike Migliore  
Vice President: Kailyn Polzella  
Treasurer: Dave Applegate  
Secretary: Niels Thomsen  
Ancient Advisor: Kenny Wright

## Sequassen Alumni Association Spring 2023 Business Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:** Mike Migliore, Kailyn Polzella, Niels Thomsen, Mike Gavlik, Pat Maxim, Bryan Polzella, Dylan Hogan, David Nicol, Carl Flodquist, Steve Coe, Meg Coe, Andrew St. John, Ben Cruson, Mike Maloney, Kenny Wright (online)  
Non Voting: Tucker St. John

**Opening:** Mike Migliore called meeting to order at 1817

**Review of Spring Meeting Minutes:** Niels Thomsen reviewed minutes, motion approve by D. Hogan, Second by S Coe. Passed all with 1 abstention.

### Reports:

**Treasurer:** M Migliore reads report due to D Applegate absent. Bunnell fund is earmarked for maintaining of family camp/Friendship cabin maintenance. Incoming funding due to donation from Friends of Pomperaug dissolution and donation, allocated as detailed in report. Additional funding required for final two lean-tos for Jerome, potentially from council, intending on completing projects over course of summer. P Maxim had two comments.

**Camperships:** M. Migliore reports, two campers requested. 1 received Bogan scholarship. 1 laurel leaf award.

**Camp Projects:** M Migliore reports. Continue long range plan and work with Maintenance committee on projects

**Program:** K Polzella reports. Reunion dinner 7/22 at 1700, starting 1 hour earlier to better pace event and allow folks more comfort. Oktoberfest 10/7 at 1300-1800.

**Historical:** B Cruson reports, currently working on history of camp. largely finished with text, still undergoing proofreading and editing. Currently still ongoing collection of artifacts from 1920s and 1930s. Rcvd photo album from original camp in Southington, currently processing, will be added to archive when completed processing. C Flodquist had previously shown P Maxim photos, may have been processed and stored, will look for them and add them to archives and process. Museum idea is future project.

**Plaques and Memorials:** K Wright reports. Still working on plaque and gavel.

**Membership:** D Hogan reports. Still continue Wednesday at camp membership campaign, potentially adding photographer to document the days. Working on memorabilia. Continue campaign to add younger membership. Updating paper form and website to streamline process. Some forms are still in storage, working on changing membership forms to entirely online.

**Quartermaster:** No Hats or polos- favorite sold items. No stickers or magnets or patches needed. Very little interest in back patches, consider replacing once inventory is gone. Sparks sells periodically, maybe 1 per summer, still plenty in inventory. No Larger fields is almost ready to go, still needs photos added and then may be able to move to print. Membership pricing sheet will remain the same. ~\$700 in total sales during summer. Consider break period during Reunion dinner. Consolidate funding into one account



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## Old Business:

**Reunion Dinner:** Committee formed. Donation solicitation ongoing from area businesses. Any involved who have contact with local business could please reach out. Any interested in helping with the committee should contact K Polzella. Luke Murphy will be catering the event as part of his contract.

Pricing: >21 yr: \$50, <21yr: \$25. under 21s not able to participate in raffle prizes governed

**Oktoberfest:** Planning stages, committee formation will begin this month. Still need contact Little Red Barn. Further discuss expanding menu from little red barn including wine and cider, consider and discuss if LRB unable to provide those items. Pricing for Oktoberfest \$50. Steve Rogalski will be providing food menu, needs two volunteers for assistance in kitchen. people were extremely satisfied last year following Steve's taking over of the kitchen.

**Other:** Koozie given for those that attend both Reunion dinner and Oktoberfest.

## New Business:

**Direction of funding from Reunion Dinner:** replace convection ovens. 2 quotes 1 for 11070 1 for 14065. Lower priced quote also appears better value per M Migliore. If move forward with either quote could be in for start of summer. Have sufficient funding existing or consider waiting until after this year's Reunion dinner to gain further funding. D hogan asks if dining hall is replaced or updated, will equipment be moved to new building. P Maxim reports ovens have recently been repaired and rewired, due to be serviced this summer. P Maxim advises waiting until after this year's Dinner. M Maloney voices concern that both quotes are from same distributor, why not two different distributors, advises seek out additional distributor for further comparison. N thomsen motions for currently allocating funding towards ovens, holding purchase until following this year's dinner, Second by S Coe. Passes unanimously.

**Other:** Committee forming to plan the Centennial anniversary of camp. A St. John is chairman of committee. Please direct ideas for logo/patch, further ideas, direct at [ACJOHN790@gmail.com](mailto:ACJOHN790@gmail.com). Committee will be planning memorabilia. Reunion will need to be planned separately, however is not on schedule for typical reunion schedule. Plan is to make Centennial a year long celebration, effectively starting from end of 99th season through entire year. Motion to "Shoot the cannon" during centennial season. Planning needs to start as soon as possible.

M Maloney states appreciation of all work being performed by Executive board and committee members, work being done is what helps make this the best camp.

**Closing:** M Migliore motions to close meeting at 1857, C Flodquist seconds, passes unanimously