

Salem Community High School Academic Foundation
REGULAR MEETING
September 11, 2025

The Salem Community High School Academic Foundation Board of Directors meeting was called to order by Debbie Woodruff in the high school boardroom.

Directors present: Debbie Woodruff, Don Decker, John Gaston, Rich Crouse, Lynette Dye, Jane Gaston, Debby Hays, Dena Heflin, Jeannie Malone, Rhonda Mulvany, James Toth.
Also present: Brad Detering, SCHS Superintendent

Minutes

The minutes from the regular meeting on May 8, 2025 were reviewed. A motion by John Gaston, seconded by Jeannie Malone, to approve the minutes.

Vote: 11 ayes, 0 nay, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

John Gaston reviewed the treasurer's report which showed an August 31, 2025 balance of \$384,173.08

John Gaston reviewed the profit loss statement that showed a profit of \$1,199.38 for the month which ended August 31, 2025. A total profit for the year is \$46,306.49.

A motion was made by Rich Crouse, seconded by Don Decker, to receive the treasurer's report.

Vote: 11 ayes, 0 nay, motion carried.

A motion to designate Brad Detering and John Gaston as account signatories was made by Debby Hay, seconded by Jane Gaston.

Vote: 11 ayes, 0 nay, motion carried.

A motion was made to accept and ratify all actions of Treasurer John Gaston from the previous fiscal year was made by Debbie Woodruff, seconded by Rhonda Mulvany.

Vote: 11 ayes, 0 nay, motion carried.

Committee Reports

Membership-No report

Publicity-Debbie Woodruff stated that she and Brad would be working on a press release for the science lab renovations.

Scholarship-No report

Hall of Fame-No report

Fundraising-The Elks Fundraising event netted \$1,728.52. There was discussion about the net benefit of the event vs the cost that directors paid out of pocket. The tip money of \$250 was collected. Debbie Woodruff suggested giving it to the cheerleaders for their assistance.

A motion was made by Debby Hays, and seconded by Dena Heflin, to donate the \$250 to the cheerleaders.

Vote: 11 ayes, 0 nay, motion carried.

There was other discussion about additional fundraisers, iPads or big screen TV, and possibly at the All Class Reunion

Other Business

A motion was made by John Gaston, seconded by Don Decker, to authorize the transfer of the Harris donation to Salem Community High School to assist in the science lab renovation project.

Vote: 11 ayes, 0 nay, motion carried.

All class reunion dates were set October 23-25, 2026. There will need to be someone from the Foundation to help with the decorations. Debby Hays and Jeannie Malone will assist Brad and James and the SCHS staff.

Director Don Decker left the meeting.

There was discussion about the nominating process for the Academic Hall of Fame. It was agreed that the Foundation will solicit nominations for new and previous nominees in a new process and work on a standardized form to be sent to nominees for review from the Hall of Fame Committee before selections are made.

Brad Detering apprised the directors of difficulties getting the 2020 inductees plaques completed from Chris Mallow and requested help. Lynette Dye offered to assist.

Adjourn

At 12:45 P.M., Jane Gaston made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jeannie Malone,

Vote: 10 ayes, 0 nay, meeting adjourned.