



The Sequassen Alumni Association

"The Trails Invite Us Still"

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President: Dave Sprowson
Vice President-Program: Dylan Hogan
Vice President-Membership: Tyler Heinz
Treasurer: Dave Applegate
Secretary: Niels Thomsen
Ancient Advisor: Kenny Wright

Sequassen Alumni Association Spring 2026 Business Meeting Minutes

Attendees: D Sprowson, D. Hogan, T. Heinz, N. Thomsen, K. Polzella, M. Berthume, C. Floodquist, P. Maxim, D. Nicol, S. Fahey, I. Soares, A. Kennigan, M Flannagan, D Boyiajian, J. Soares, M. Keehan, E Andriola, M LarRue, T Ferrarotti, J Wosijeas, B. Appleby, A St. John, M. Migliore, D. Applegate, B Rickel,

Opening: Dave Sprowson Calls to order at 1216,

Review of Spring Meeting Minutes: Approval of prior minutes from both Spring 25 and fall 25 minutes.
Motion D Hogan, Second T Heinz, Aye: 11, 1 Abstain, Passes.

Officer's Reports

- President** - Dave Sprowson- Defer report to old and new business
- Vice President of Program** - Alumni Days during summer with after party approx 60 in attend per week. Sold out of previous merch from last year. Fundraiser dinner was large success. Oktoberfest financial success, logistical difficulties,
- Vice President of Membership** - 157 active non family members, 85 family members, total 242 members. Working on improving intake form, working to further improvements in membership process. Auto renewals and perpetual membership
- Secretary** - Niels Thomsen- we have minutes
- Treasurer** - Dave Applegate- No report
- Ancient Advisor** - Kenny Wright- No significant report

Reports:

- Quartermaster** - Kailyn Polzella- sold out of merch last year minus polos. New merch spent approx 9k. New Aquatics hooded sweatshirt & Tshirt, coming patch, Hats back in stock, Carhart T Shirts reordered with slight diff material, new polos from Carhart.
- Camperships** - Mike Migliore- 5 partial requests, awarded all 5, no full campership requests, still have funding equal 1.5 campership, received donation from troop 17 toward campership, after alumni members assisted with fundraiser for Troop 17 last fall. Still accepting applications despite past deadline. Last year 3 full camperships avail, 9 requests for partials, filled all 9.
- Camp Projects** - Pat Maxim- Maloney Court ongoing, potentially operational by summer, Central shower house completed by fall. Renovating Savino Lodge- through generosity of M Berthume. M Berthume also donated to replace kayaks, SUPs, and new inflatable.
- Program** - Nick Dennehy- Successful events last summer, goals of fall event raise alumni awareness, d/c Oktoberfest due to growing membership under 21yr, event planning is still in progress including shooting and field sports, more open event, "adult alumni camporee" during september.
- Historical** - Ben Cruson- Book working, directing funds back to alumni
- Plaques and Memorials** - Jake Werman- Purchased plaques for D. Cooley to recognize him during fundraiser dinner. Continued work obtaining plaques for prior donations throughout camp



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- g. **Ledge Campsite Fundraiser** - Dylan Hogan- Wentworth College student working on capstone- Construction management major, working on donations towards project, working for sponsorship with Cox Family and multiple other firms. Prev reach out to New Haven Rotary as prior donors but without success.
- h. **100th Anniversary** - Dave Sprowson/ Isabel Soares- Major push, working with council to coop efforts, multiple program plans in motion to encourage participation, large event occurring June 26-27 2027. Council Camporee in May, Fall Festival. Monument will be dedicated on June 27th 2027, permanent monument, funding goes towards both monument and endowment fund for campers. Monument fabricated in Feb, Installed in Spring, will be placed at fork between trail towards tunnel and road towards Alderman Center. Goal: increased number of Gold sponsors decreased Silver, 3-5 Gold, 5-7 Silver spots left, approx 80 Bronze spots left.
- i. **Webmasters** - Dave Applegate, Tyler Heinz, Dylan Hogan, Kenny Wright- New Website, d/c Wordpress, received 2k grant through microsoft, free website currently. Online store incoming. Still working on bugs, please email if find an issue while navigating website.

Old Business:

- a. Maloney Court project-
 - i. Work rapidly progressing, first hoop in place, all concrete poured, electrical work ongoing, will be tied in through Central SHower house, Fencing and second hoop will be installed next week, July 1st potential ribbon cutting, pending approval.
- b. Executive Board Funding use - created fund last year at 3k
 - i. Snow Wing- Needed to purchase new part to adapt front loader with plow, not part of initial purchase of front loader last year.
 - ii. Maloney Multisport Court Completion- covering gap in funding due to changes in economy.
- c. Kettle purchase- raised funds during fundraiser dinner, attempted find one at auction but no success, still searching. Potentially directing additional funding from fundraiser dinner to purchase of new kettle in event that used one unable to found at auction.
- d. Previous RD project updates
- e. Current grill rentals

New Business:

- a. Executive Board funding change: D. Sprowson reports utilized much of Executive board discretion fund to assist with short notice requests, requesting additional funding allocated at fund for 100th year anniversary in anticipation of more need this year, requesting adjusting fund amount to 7k. D. Nicol recommends changing amount to 10k for further flexibility of fund. Motion to set Executive board fund amount to 10k for this coming year, to be revisited next year and adjust amount as needed. Motion made by D. Nicol, Seconded by T. Heinz. Y: 17, N: 0, passes.
- b. Fall Meeting date: Fall 25 Oct 25th, suggestion of moving to Fall event. Camporee Set 25th vs. Oct 24th
- c. Nominating Committee appointments: President, both VPs, seeking second term, Secretary and Ancient Advisor termed out, Treasurer still in office until 2028. N. Thomsen selected for nomination committee, if any interest

Open Forum

- a. B Rickel currently managing replacing flora on property to manage forest further, seeking donations
- b. S. Fahey looking for more photos communicated via email, share info via newsletter, previously had newsletter.
- c. M Maloney suggest housing for attendees of fundraiser dinner. seek camp director approval.

Closing: Motion D Hogan, Second J. Werman.