**ESTELLINE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION - SECRETARY’S REPORT 2019**

The annual meeting and picnic of the Estelline Alumni Association was held June 22, 2019 at the Estelline Legion Hall with 231 members and guests in attendance. The meal was served by Rob’s Locker with the Estelline Middle School Washington D.C. group serving. Jennifer Bjork Lund Loban gave the invocation.

Classes ending in 4 and 9 were announced. The oldest graduate present was Leona Petershagen Fahey who graduated in 1938. Leona received a standing ovation for celebrating her 80th class reunion.

Scholarship recipients were also introduced: Gail Harrenga – Chandelle Thompson & Elizabeth Hofer; William E. Beckman – Gillian Morris; Roth – Morgan Saathoff; Helia Trautman – Chandelle Thompson; Alumni – Brinn Begalka, Tiffany Volhken & Zach Loomis; Reese Burge – Kennedy Tesch; Jan Winkelman – Tasha Volhken

The business meeting was called to order.

*OLD BUSINESS:* Projects that Alumni help and donate time yearly were discussed. Those included Alumni Reunion Weekend, Gazebo Gallop, Senior Night, Scholarships, concession stands at Beckman Field. No questions were asked about activities.

*NEW BUSINESS:*

Increase to raise Alumni Membership dues from $5.00 to $10.00 effective of July 1st, 2019 was unanimously approved on a motion by Marry Ann Williams and seconded by Janette Foster.

The secretary’s & treasurer’s report was unanimously approved with a motioned by Marj Warborg and second by Barry Loomis.

The slate of officers for 2019 was unanimously approved on a motion by Stacy Begalka, seconded by Joan Foster: Jennifer Loban – president; Jordan Busch – vice president; Hilary Suther – secretary; Pam Schwartz, treasurer.

Meeting adjourned on a motion by Linda Mennenga, seconded by Doug Ching.

A State of the School Message was given by Superintendent Jim Lentz

Everyone was reminded of the rural school museum being open right after the banquet, to check out Reflections Memorial Park, and the pancake feed at the Legion Hall Sunday morning. Next year’s reunion, honoring classes ending in 5 and 0, will be held June 19, 20, and 21, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Hilary Suther, Estelline Alumni Association Secretary