



February 7, 2026
Quarterly ZOOM Meeting
10:00 AM

Attendance

OBAA Board of Directors:

Present: Michael Hoover, Kyle Popek, Dave Zirngibl, Dan Koniecko, Jeff McGlynn, Michael Dayton, Pete Waskel, Sean Lane, Bill Sanders, Mike York, Greg Van Praag, Reed Stoney, Sean Bornschlegl.

Staff, Alumni & Guests:

Bob Fine, Mary Loucks Voltz, Lee Breitkopf, Kirk Langben, Bard Bond, Jim Hoover, Joe Giammanco, Anita Kopaczewski.

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Opening Remarks:

OBAA President Michael Hoover called the meeting to order at **10:03 am hours**. Made some brief remarks about the tenor of the meeting.

10:05 am hours: Michael Hoover asks for the last meeting minutes approval. Lee Breitkopf motions to accept at the last meeting minutes and Pete Waskel seconds the motion. Motion passes with a unanimous voice vote.

10:06 am hours: Michael Hoover Asks for a secretaries report, there is no report other than the 4 vacancies on the board. **09:35 hours:** Executive board and others will come up for election this commencement.

10:07 am hours: Michael Hoover makes brief remarks about temporarily appointing Sean Bornschlegl to corporate trust officer. This will be voted on during commencement meeting.

10:09 hours: Financial Report, David Zirngibl is not able to attend so Michael Hoover will read the report.



Total cash on hand is \$12,132.13

-Does not include the awards, brewers cubs game, senior dinner etc.

Cash left over is \$6,714.78

-does not include 5% withdrawal from old trust for 2024/2025.

-does not include any income from future income, baseball game, tickets, sponsorships.

Old Trust has grown, current balance is \$86,747.78

New Trust has grown, current balance is \$56,498.09

Legacy students, there are 5-8 students at the time. We will have to determine who we give scholarships to. Looking at \$6,000-\$8,000 for scholarships.

Michael Hoover asks for a motion to allow the executive board to make the determination on scholarship amounts. Greg Van Praag motions and Sean Lane seconds the motion. The motion passes with unanimous voice vote.

Michael Hoover asks for a motion to allocate money toward the scholarships, Lee Breitkopf motions to allocate \$8,000 for \$1000 to each student. General discussion was had on the dollar amount and what our mission is. Original Motion stands, Kirk Langben seconds the motion, the motion passes with unanimous voice vote.

10:18 am hours: Michale Hoover asks for a vote to approve the financial report. Kyle Popek makes a motion and Greg Van Praag seconds the motion. The Motion passes by a unanimous voice vote.

10:19 hours: Michael Hoover introduces **President Bob Fine** to give a review of the state of the Academy

-Enrollment is at 225 currently, and next years enrollment has been opened.

-Have 3-4 kids waiting on visa applications, being delayed by world issues.

-Should be at about 230 finishing the year, we do not have a big increase from last year.

Silver lining is we have only dismissed 3-4 kids, year prior to Bob coming to the academy we dismissed 48 kids.

-Quality of students is improving, looking toward an 80% retention rate to get us to the 240-250 next year.

-Challenges, we thought we would be further ahead of where we were. Changes how we do things, to streamline and be business minded. Campus store is being downgraded, kids can order from amazon instead of us ordering items for the store.



- Campus store had \$1.3 in inventory, we still have SJMA things that we wont make our money bac on. Looking to change to be sustainable, Military uniforms will be downgraded, we don't need 10 we need 3-4. It's a large cost to have so many uniforms.
- Continuing to improve efficiency.
- General questions were asked and answered.

10:36 hours: President Bob Fine discusses Alumni relations.

- We are trying to increase the number of people involved.
- OBAA is the legacy chapter of a broader Alumni Association
- Northwestern, Mexico, Female chapter etc.
- We have more northwestern people participating then we ever had. They are donating a good amount of money.
- Jon Bennet is helping the Mexican Chapter.
- OBAA will continue to operate as we have.
- The officers will be part of a larger board to communicate.
- Will have our own space in alumni matters and wavelength.
- Wavelength only has 600-700 people with accurate info.

10:50 hours: Alumni weekend is May 1-2, 2026

- Opportunity to speak with staff, President etc.
- Agenda went out on the last alumni matters
- Events Friday-Saturday.
- Rose Ceremony was moved to Alumni Weekend.
- OBAA Awards will be given out at Alumni Weekend.
- General Discussion was had about the Alumni weekend.

11:12 am hours: Jeff McGlynn discusses award nominations.

- We have narrowed down the awards.
- The body will vote on the Candidates
 - Honored Athlete candidates
 - Raul Victoria = 3
 - David Lamb =10
 - Kwaze Perkins =1
 - David Hallenbeck (back up)
 - Distinguished Service candidates
 - Nate Myers = 9
 - CP Smith = 6



-Honored Old Boy Candidates

-Frank Mungo = 0

-Paul Gardetto = 15

- Honorary Old Boy Candidate

-Jim Blackburn (Unanimous)

-Bob Fine (Unanimous)

10:22 hours: Brewers vs Cubs game discussion

-General discussion was had regarding the Brewers vs Cubs

-Website is almost up and tickets are available for purchase

-SJN Color Guard will be present during national anthem

-SJN Herald Trumpets will be present during national anthem

-Trying to get Brandon Podziemski to throw out the first pitch.

-Tickets will be \$150.00 each to include drinks and food.

-Greg Van Praag will sponsor the Color Guard and Herald Trumpets

-Lee Breitkopf and Kyle Popek will each contribute \$100 for each Homerun during the game for each team.

11:34 hours: Next meeting will be May 23rd, 2026, at 12:00 pm.

11:36 hours: Michael Hoovers asks for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Greg Van Praag motions and Dan Koniecko seconds the motion. Motion passes with a unanimous voice vote.

This report was prepared and submitted by Kyle F. Popek, OBAA Secretary, for & on behalf of the OBAA Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

OBAA of SJNA's Board of Directors

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Secretary, OBAA