

StoneBridge School Alumni Society

Member Meeting 1Q26 Minutes

February 17, 2026, 6:00-7:30pm

StoneBridge School Campus, Room 155 (Garrett)

Pre-Meeting Notes: (6:00-6:30pm)

- Food and childcare provided starting at 6pm.

Agenda: (6:30-7:30pm)

- Call to Order, prayer
- Mission and Purposes review
- Approved of previous meeting's minutes
- Review of Society actions since October meeting
 - Identifying interface workflow [SBS + Society]
 - Campus walk with Noel -> Campus Projects
 - Homecoming - event + raffle
- Follow up from Tailgate and Homecoming
 - Key Takeaways - LOTS of young/recent attendees (30-50 Alumni at each)
 - Lessons learned
 - Opportunities for Improvement
- Finances Overview
 - Recap FY 2024-2025 support drive
 - Approximately \$10k raised
 - Updated support goal: \$20k total
 - \$2k scholarship
 - \$7k-\$12k for J.S.I.P.
 - \$6k Nation Changer's Fund
 - \$0-\$5k reserved for next year
 - FY 2025-2026 update
- Branding & Communications
 - Poll - "Main" logo feature options (tree, "S" with sword, or Cavalier)
- Alumni Scholarship Committee
 - Nick Parr, Katherine Martin, Erin DeBoer, Chris Lyons, Evan Millett, and Lauren Kunkle, David Gonzalez
 - Student chosen by April 1
- Alumni Engagement & Ambassadors

- Ambassador Program - strategic goal to reach at least 100 by June 30th
- Looking for 5 people who will reach out to 5 more by May 1st
- Looking Ahead & Governance
 - Spring Goals: Graduation Attendance and Apparel
 - Nominations for Leadership Team due by May 19
 - Next Meeting
 - May 19th - Tuesday of the last week of school
 - Poll - What is the best format, time, food for these meetings
 - Other means of support: visits and logistical support
- Description of Advancement Team priorities
 - Campus project:
 - J.S.I.P. School Zone Safety Enhancements \$7-\$12k
 - Alumni Society Leadership Team will match up to \$7,500
 - Nation Changers Fund
- Society funding principles:
 - We will have clear, available accounting and will steward carefully
 - We will actively avoid reducing or re-directing any existing SBS giving
 - We will commit our annual firstfruits to the Alumni Scholarship (\$2,000)
 - We will commit 30% of **all additional** gifts to the Nation Changer's Fund
 - We plan to implement a Campus Project in the 2026 calendar year
 - All remaining funds will be reserved for seeding the Alumni Endowment
 - FYI: looking into making contributions to "raffles" tax deductible
- Campus Project backstory
- Recent traffic "incident" description
- 2026 Campus Project: Jolliff Safety Improvements Project **[J.S.I.P.]**
 - We will be gathering signatures from Chesapeake SBS families
 - Cost of the project is estimated at \$7k-\$12k
- Support plan for FY25-26
 - Updated support goal: larger amount requiring more faith and more action
 - \$20,000 total
 - \$2,000k for scholarship
 - \$7,000-\$12,000 for J.S.I.P.
 - \$6,000 towards Nation Changer's Fund
 - \$0-\$5k reserved for next year
 - Leadership Team Commitments
 - ***The Society Leadership Team will match match the next \$7,500 raised between now and May 31st***

- Assumptions as we begin raising support:
 - Assumption #1: some giving will be irregular
 - Assumption #2: MOST giving should be regular (monthly)
 - Assumption #3: not all can give, but many will catch the vision
 - Assumption #4: ***“people give to people, inspired by the cause”***
 - Assumption #5: God will provide what God will provide
- Open Forum
 - Discussion of action items, ideas, and questions
- Motion to adjourn meeting
- Closing Prayer