

Chattanooga Central High School

Alumni Association

Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2023

The April meeting of the Chattanooga Central High Alumni Association was held on April 13, 2023 in the library. James Walker called the meeting to order at 6:02. There were no new attendees.

Acceptance of Minutes

John Crawford made a motion to accept the March minutes. Judy Phillips seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was distributed. There is a \$21,715.73 balance with an available balance of \$20,065.73. Barney Ottinger made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. John seconded. Motion passed.

Principal's Report

Current enrollment: 736; Senior Class 190. Projected enrollment for school year '23-'24 is 740. Staffing model was based on projected enrollment

Central has 7 confirmed retirements. 9 transfers (2 of the 9 positions are reductions in staff that we could not buy back in the new staffing model, 1 classroom position and 1 school counselor)

Work sessions on the master schedule to occur including meeting with district personnel and the completing of course registration by students

Lights for the Track & Field area have been installed

Spring Sports season continues

Softball won their game April 12th

Events:

Next SLT meeting May 10

Superintendent's Honors Banquet April 24

Alumni Meeting April 13 at 6:00

Spring Choral Concert at Bayside April 27 at 6:30

Spring Blood Drive April 28

Prom is April 29

Seniors: all work complete by May 5th for graduation

Band concert at Bayside @6:30 May 9

Senior Day May 11 at 9:30 a.m.

Class Night May 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Senior Celebration Picnic May 12

Graduation practice May 18 at Chattanooga Convention Center 12:00 p.m.

Graduation May 19 at Chattanooga Convention Center 7:30 p.m.; Faculty will meet early TBD

Last Day of School May 24

Mr. I congratulated Sarah Katheron Latham on being named first place in the national Ruriteen for the second year in a row

Student Officer's Report

Carson Sims, SR Class Vice President, mentioned a possible senior skip day on April 27th. There will be no powder puff game this year. They will possibly have a senior sunrise plan and/or decorating parking spots with washable chalk. He is going to talk with Mr. I. Riley Hayden reported that the National Honor Society and Positivity Club are working on a 2023 class banner with purple or gold handprints. EOC's were last week. Sarah Katheron stated the Ruriteen Club will be planting purple and gold flowers out front on Saturday at 10:00. Bayside Baptist will be sending another load of mulch on April 23rd. Mr. I reported for Jr. Class President Christian Rubio who is the 2023 TN Boys State Representative. His goal is to be selected for Boys Nation. His ideas for next year include: New Clubs such as Tri M Music Honor Society, Key Club, Mu Alpha Theta, DECA, Science Olympiad, Anime Club & Gaming Team; More AP classes (google form to be created to allow students to express interest in AP classes in the future); more college campus visits; online CHS merchandise link on the website for students; quarterly questionnaires for students on Google to answer questions (what they like, what they think needs to be changed etc.); Additional scholarships for CHS students

Old Business

James Walker read the names of the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame (DAHOF) inductees: Doris Hayes (deceased), Col. John F. Hunley, Kenneth Edwards Davis and David F. Starbuck. Barney moved to accept nominees. Buffy Hoge seconded the motion. James will get the letter template from Buffy and send the letters to inductees. Barney reminded him to also give the inductees a call so they could plan ahead.

Barney reported that the 501 (c)3 status has been reinstated. He acknowledged the cooperation and hard work of Lucy Bottorff and Tara Waldrop. Lucy commented on all the hard work Barney did and gave him the credit. Barney explained to the group that we lost our status due to wrong information on the 990N form. He will file the 990N7 form.

Lucy stated there are 16 scholarship applicants and the committee should have the awards next week. She will contact the presenters. Buffy's scholarship will be removed and the Frizzell scholarship needs to be investigated. Mr. I said there are 190 seniors and 170 will graduate.

New Business

Faculty member Tina Crotreau reported on the success of her class trip to work with cadavers at Southern Adventist University last year. The trip this year is scheduled for May 1st. The bus will be \$250 and lunch will be an additional \$150. Buffy made a motion that the alumni association give the \$400 to fund the trip. Barney seconded the motion. The motion passed. Ms. Crotreau stated that the prom plans are going well and thanked the association for the donation.

Miscellaneous

Buffy stated she had been charged again for the website subscription. The domain renewal is due in July. She recommended Tara activate a debit card with our bank account to handle charges like this. She stated that Tara isn't in favor of this but Katheron Latham stated this can be done with 401 (c)3 groups. Lucy and James discussed the \$17.00 monthly fee for Zoom. It can be paid annually. Buffy is cleaning out her barn and needs to move items such as mugs, signs, frames, tablecloths etc. out. James said he would find a space for these items.

Next alumni meeting is on May 11 at 6:00 p.m. This is the same night as Class Night. Presenters should meet in the library at 5:30. There probably isn't enough time for a meeting. Class Night begins at 6:30 p.m. The meeting is tentatively rescheduled to May 18 at 6:00 p.m. Meeting will be in the library and on zoom. Buffy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. I seconded. The meeting was adjourned

Heather C. Randolph

Secretary

List of Attendees

Tina Corteau
John Crawford
Naomi Hay
Riley Hayden
Buffy Hoge

Mr. I

Katheron Latham

Sarah Katheron Latham

Barney Ottinger

Judy Phillips

Carson Sims

James Walker