

Chattanooga Central High School

Alumni Association

Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2022

The December meeting of the Chattanooga Central High Alumni Association was held on December 8, 2022 in the library. Buffy Hoge called the meeting to order. There were no new attendees.

### **Acceptance of Minutes**

Buffy asked for a motion to accept the approved November minutes. Katheron Latham made a motion to accept the approved October minutes. James Walker seconded. Motion passed.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Katheron gave the treasurer's report in Tara Waldrop's absence. There were two transactions for the month. \$960 to boys basketball for basketballs & software and \$600 to Barney Ottinger for IRS Tax Filing Fees. The total debits were \$1560.00. Total balance is \$23,602.01 with an available balance of \$20,952.01. This is less the scholarship amount of \$2,640.00. Barney Ottinger made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Naomi Hay seconded. Motion passed.

### **Principal's Report**

James read Mr. I's report in his absence.

Current enrollment: 746; Senior class enrollment: 190

Mr. Lewis and Mr. I attended the National Career Academy conference with others from the district on Nov. 14-16. This is work connected to our Future Ready and Career study pathways. We are also in the early stages of planning spending around our 4-year plan to elevate our Career and FRI progress. We are working with a federal grant the district received and all the middle and high schools are participating. Our share is 1 million dollars to complete program enhancements here on our campus and on our FRI Harrison Bay campus.

Successfully held our second sports celebration on Nov. 17

Attended a district all day safety training on Nov. 18 to review new rules and regulations

Conducted an Instructional Leadership walkthrough with the community superintendent on Nov. 21

TNTP/District conducted an English Language Arts Professional Development for 9th and 10th grade ELA on Dec. 5. We will continue to focus on implementing district approved/vetted curriculum (Mr. I's perspectives)

Began our second round of benchmark testing Dec. 6-15

Events: End of Quarter 2/Semester Dec. 16

Choir Concert at Bayside Baptist Church on Dec. 13@6:30

Band Concert at Central Gym on Dec. 15 @6:30

Students return to school on Jan. 4

Katheron informed the group that the band and chorus performed at the courthouse on 12-6 and a performance by the choir will air on Local 3 News on 12-9.

## **Student Officer's Report**

No class officers were present. Riley Hayden reported that the Central influencers will be holding a clothing drive. Benchmarks are this week. Seniors are excited because they are exempt. The National Honors Society meeting was held today. They discussed fund raising (Krispy Kreme donut sale, Movie night, Spring Fling dance) and the senior class may have a candy gram sale. Madelyn Little stated the classrooms are having door decorating contests and that the regional boys wrestling tournament will be held at Central. She stated that the team is struggling and will have a rockathon on 12-30 to raise funds for a new mat.

## **Old Business**

Barney reported on our 501c3 status. He said the IRS rejected our EZ form. #29 on the form should say "No" and ours said "Yes" and "changed who we are." He will go back to the preparer in person because they are too hard to contact by phone. He is refunding the \$600 back to the alumni association.

Sarah Katheron Latham handed out a revised brick fundraiser form for approval to post. Madelyn suggested using Instagram and Riley said we could possibly integrate Facebook and Instagram. James moved to approve the form. Barney seconded. The motion passed.

Buffy informed the group that Coach Crawford is working with Brandon and Steve Lewis to hang the 24 Hall of Fame Photos still needing to be placed.

## **New Business**

The football schedule was handed out. TSSAA took over scheduling and our rank is now 3A down from 4A. The schedule will be reversed next year.

There was a lot of discussion regarding the Sports Hall of Fame (SHOF) and Senior Night dates. Katheron made a motion to hold the SHOF on September 22, 2023. Riley seconded the motion. The motion passed. Senior Night will be Oct 26, 2023 .

Riley stated that there is a struggle to get the band to games. The members might have to carpool. The tires on their trailer are flat. It was suggested that Mike at Hyde's Automotive may be able to help.

The softball team asked the alumni association to put a banner on the field at a cost of \$250. Judy Phillips made a motion to buy the banner. James seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Several meeting attendees reported that the girl's locker rooms and bathrooms are in need of repair and cleaning. They are in such bad shape that our girls basketball team won't use them and our visiting teams don't use them. The school board needs to be informed and alumni association members are urged to call or email Robert Sharp and Gary Kuehn, superintendent and school board member. The alumni association will tour the facilities. Buffy stated the locker room can be revamped at a cost under \$5,000.00. Madelyn and Sarah Katheron suggested volunteers such as Seniors, National Honors Society members, Ruritan members and detention students could have a sparkle day to clean bleachers which are also in need of cleaning.

Alumni Association officer's election will be held at the January meeting.

## **Miscellaneous**

The baseball fields have been seeded.

Katheron reported the choir's concert will be piano as well as skits. It will be at Bayside Baptist Church on 12-13 @6:30. Skits will be "Match Girls" and "The Tablecloth."

Next alumni meeting is on January 12 at 6:00 p.m. Meeting will be in the library. Naomi made a motion to adjourn the meeting. All seconded. The meeting was adjourned

Heather C. Randolph

Secretary

## **List of Attendees**

Martha Faye Blabon

Naomi Hay

Riley Hayden

Buffy Hoge

Logan Howard

Katheron Latham

Sarah Katheron Latham

Madelyn Little

Barney Ottinger

Judy Phillips

James Walker