

Chattanooga Central High School

Alumni Association

Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2022

The February meeting of the Chattanooga Central High Alumni Association was held on February 10, 2022 in the library and online using Zoom. Buffy Hoge called the meeting to order at 6:10. There were no new attendees.

Acceptance of Minutes

Buffy asked for a motion to accept the approved January minutes. Lucy Bottorff made a motion to accept the approved January minutes. Judy Phillips seconded the motion.. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Buffy gave the treasurer's report in Tara's absence. There is \$31,217.21 in our balance. There is a total of \$29,117.21 available. There was a check written to Buffy for various reimbursements for \$693.57. A check for \$1000.00 (Frizzell Scholarship) was written to Kennesaw State for Kayana Craig. \$10.81 was written for PayPal fees. There were a total of \$1,288.90 in deposits for scholarships, PayPal and bricks. The 2021 Golf Tournament Grand Total was \$7,086.28. Lucy had a question about square space but had spoken with Preston Fore prior to the meeting and he was able to answer her question. Lucy also had a question about whether one of the recipients of the Fry scholarship actually went to school. Buffy will be checking on this. There will also be \$2000.00 coming in this week for the Fry scholarship this year and \$1000.00 coming in this week for Buffy Hoge's family scholarship. John Crawford made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Heather Randolph seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Principal's Report

Central's current enrollment stands at 758. We are currently working with approximately 160 seniors in the class of 2022. Individual meetings are being held with seniors that may have a graduation concern regarding credits.

Senior Night Basketball is tonight, Feb. 10 for our girls and boys basketball teams and cheerleaders.

Spring pictures were taken on Jan. 26

FASFA celebration was held for seniors that completed their FASFA by Feb. 1. 97 students finished. A grant was received from Score. 40 \$50 gift cards from Amazon were given away.

Signing Day for several athletes held on Feb. 10. 2 more athletes and 4 cheerleaders are set to sign soon. There will be a signing party. Check out the school website to follow.

Destinee Brown, Khloi Sandidge and Janeth Colunga will each have a piece of art displayed at the Hunter Museum of American Art Teen Show! [Check out our school website for a link to see their work.](#)

Our JROTC Rifle Marksmanship Team received top honors in the Hamilton County Air-Rifle League Championships. We went undefeated this season with a record of 7-0. On Saturday, Feb. 5 they also took first-place in the Hamilton County Superintendent's Match. They competed against all JROTC programs in the county. The team received an overall score of 1011 points which was the teams' highest score for the last 10 years.

17 students are participating in the Lee University Honor Choir on Feb. 11

A group of our CTE students (25 young ladies) are visiting UTC to meet with faculty and students from the school of Business

3 band students, Robert Farr, Hannah Farmer and Erickson Frias-Cruz qualified for the All East Band Clinic in Gatlinburg.

5 band students chosen for All County Band.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 17

Spring Pep Rally scheduled for February 18

College Fair is scheduled for February 25

Prom is scheduled for May 14, tickets are on sale now, need to sell 100 tickets in order to host the prom

No School Feb. 21 Presidents day

ACT for the junior class is scheduled for March 1.

Annual student Talent show is scheduled for March 11

Senior Night is May 13 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the gym. Class Day is combined with this event. Mr. I will be communicating with Buffy and Mrs. Alexander on the preparations.

John Crawford commented that we need all the positive things that are happening at Central posted on all our social media sites.

Student Officer's Report

Sarah Katheron Latham reported for the class officers. She said a DJ was needed for the CDC Prom. Sasha Dunklin said she would check on this for her. They are trying to get food donated from Zaxby's but haven't been able to finalize anything. Several of the alumni had suggestions for her. She also reported that 16/17 choir students were going to Lee University for Honor Choir on Saturday. The junior class president set up a fundraiser selling carnations for Valentine's Day. The funds will go to the school and the administration will decide where to distribute it.

Old Business

Barney reported that the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame (DAHOF) had 2 new nominations. Buffy stated that she would be turning one in soon. Charlie Sedman is helping with the committee and the new nominations along with the ones previously received should go out to the entire DAHOF committee tomorrow. John commented that Charlie Sellar was a past nominee and one he felt was deserving. Katheron Latham asked about age requirements for nominees and Barney and Lucy both commented that the age did not matter only the person's qualifications. John suggested that an email blast should be sent out and that it should also be put on our social media sites. He suggested that how to nominate people for the Sports Hall of Fame (SHOF) and the DAHOF should be included. He also suggested that it be announced at Senior Night and included on the program.

Buffy reported that she had received information regarding the Brick fundraiser from Preston Fore prior to our meeting. The fundraiser is going great and there will be 48 bricks on the upcoming order for a profit of \$2,893.00. When Tara Waldrop is back in town they will proceed with the order. The bricks will hopefully be delivered to the school by the March alumni meeting. Including the 12 bricks we already have, we have a total of 60 bricks.

Barney Ottinger, Lucy and Jerry Summers have been working on the application. The updated application will be sent to Mrs. Alexander and Buffy by next Wednesday. Lucy asked Admiral & Mrs. Fry about the scholarship from last school year that wasn't used. Barney stated that their scholarship was separate from the other alumni scholarships and the rule of using the scholarship during the first semester of school did not apply. Their scholarship is not connected to the Community Foundation. Lucy agreed with this. Changes were made to the scholarship application and there will be a possible change to the rule of use of the scholarship during the first semester. They stated that the scholarship contracts also needed to be looked at. Buffy stated she would look at the contracts. Heather stated she would look back at past minutes to find if there was a vote about this rule and deadlines being extended. She did find discussion during the meeting that took place but no vote in the January 2020 meeting minutes. TN Promise was also discussed.

New Business

Buffy stated that 2 teachers were going to come and talk to the alumni about the Art/Positivity Club but could not make it due to sickness. They will hopefully be at our March meeting.

Barney asked about the kiln in the Art department and this was briefly discussed.

Miscellaneous

Sasha spoke to the group about the PTA meeting she had just attended at Harrison Elementary. She stated that her goal as a female, minority and alumni was to bridge the gap in the community and partner together to promote our students and schools.

Lucy stated she was concerned about the lack of participation in the alumni association.

At next Thursday's school board meeting Sarah Katheron will be recognized for being named National Ruriteen of the Year.

Next alumni meeting is on March 10th at 6:00 p.m. Meeting will be in the library and there will be a Zoom link for those that cannot attend in person.

John made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Judy seconded. Motion passed.

Heather C. Randolph

Secretary

List of Attendee

Stacy Alexander

Lucy Bottorff

John Crawford

Sasha "Nicole" Dunklin

Admiral Fry

Mrs. Fry

Naomi Hay

Buffy Hoge

Mr I

Katheron Latham

Sarah Katheron Latham

Barney Ottinger

Judy Phillips

Heather Randolph