

Chattanooga Central High School

Alumni Association

Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2023

The January meeting of the Chattanooga Central High Alumni Association was held on January 12, 2023 in the library and on zoom. Buffy Hoge called the meeting to order. Susan Wheelock % '78 and Tracey Hay c/9 '77 were present at the meeting.

Acceptance of Minutes

Buffy asked for a motion to accept the approved December minutes. James Walker made a motion to accept the approved December minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Buffy gave the treasurer's report in Tara Waldrop's absence. A check for Maurice C. Williams for \$1000 from the Hoge Family Scholarship was written. There was a deposit of \$275.00 from a refund check from the IRS. There is a total balance of \$22,877.01 with a total available balance of \$21,227.01. Heather Randolph made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. James seconded. Motion passed.

Principal's Report

Current enrollment: 746, Senior class enrollment: 190

Innovative Schools Model grant – we have placed our first order for equipment to support our supply chain/Logistics pathway in CTE with a cost of approximately \$60,000.

Building area renovations will begin late spring/early summer to ready our space for the supply chain/Logistics classroom and space for our school-based enterprise.

Completed second round of benchmark testing Dec. 6-15

Results indicate growth in 5 out of 7 tested areas with 82 additional students reaching proficiency for Q2 (significant growth in Algebra I)

School resumed for students on Jan. 4

Work sessions on the master schedule are occurring including meeting with district personnel

Staffing meetings have begun with the district with a new base and supplemental model plan

Events:

MLK Holiday no school Jan. 16

District academic walk-through (site visit) will occur on Jan. 17

TNTP ELA walk-through (site visit) will occur on Jan. 19

Basketball home games:

Jan. 13, Jan. 24, Jan. 27, Jan. 31 Feb. 3

Half day teacher work day Feb. 1

Election of 2023 Officers

Barney Ottinger suggested that we take a moment before proceeding with the meeting to elect new officers for the 2023 year. He asked the group if there were any nominations and if not, he suggested that James Walker serve as President, John Crawford as Vice-President, Tara Waldrop remain as Treasurer and Heather Randolph continue to serve as Secretary. Buffy made a motion to accept the above mentioned members into the named roles and Naomi Hay seconded the motion. The motion passed. The entire group thanked Buffy for her service as President and extended their heartfelt thanks and gratitude for her love and support of Central and the alumni association. Katheron Latham expressed her gratitude for the encouragement and push Buffy initiated to turn the piano lab into reality.

Student Officer's Report

Riley Hayden reported that there was a National Honors Society meeting with great attendance. They discussed the Krispy Kreme donut sale and seem to have come up with a game plan that will work. He was able to speak with Krispy Kreme today. January 24th will be the first donut sale. The second sale is scheduled for January 27th. Madelyn Little reported that Central had 1 wrestler, Randall Gray, finish 5th in the Central Invitational. 22 schools competed in the tournament. She asked for prayers for Mrs. Cochran as she would be coming back to school after the loss of her mother. Central will host the boys regional tournament. Sarah Katheron Latham said the 1st Ruriteen meeting is tomorrow. March 10 is the Special Needs Prom and they are working with Dr. Henderson on this event.

Old Business

Barney reported that the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame (DAHOF) deadline for nominations is Feb 28, 2023 .

Buffy stated that the scholarship committee deadline for applications is Mar 15, 2023 .

Lucy Bottorf confirmed that she will continue to be the chair for the scholarship committee.

Barney wrote a letter to the person who turned our EZ form to the IRS down. He stated that doing the long form is arduous and he explained in the letter what happened with the EZ form. We are waiting on a response from them. Barney is going to get with Tara regarding the financials because we might have to go back several years if the form is not accepted. Lucy suggested forming a committee to possibly go under a new name in order to avoid having to go back several years because of the long process and work it will take. Barney wondered if we would have to do this anyway under a new name and he is going to check on this.

Gary Kuehn put in a brick order but we are waiting to get more orders before we put in an order to the company. John asked if the order form was on the website. Buffy will check on this. James said the QB Club is going to order one in honor of Gary McNutt who recently passed. James checked during the discussion and the form is on the website.

New Business

James wants everyone to continue with their roles and responsibilities. He is excited and wants the association to keep growing. He thinks we have a solid foundation and we need to keep bringing new ideas to the group.

Barney feels we need to have something at every sporting event to pass out about the alumni association. Madelyn suggested a student social media page to highlight what's happening with the school and alumni. Crawford suggested using twitter and instagram. Susan believes that students should see what the alumni association is all about and what they are doing and she said the alumni need to see and know the same things about the students and school. It was suggested to set up a QR code that would take people to the alumni website.

Buffy will run the Facebook page and coordinate with current students to enhance the public face of the alumni association through social media. She will meet with students during advisory on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Madelyn wants to set up a table during lunch where students can scan the QR code and maybe "spin the wheel" and get prizes to motivate students to get involved.

Barney suggested getting a Zoom account through the alumni association. James will talk with Preston Fore about updating email and investigating Zoom for association purchase. Katheron made a motion for Zoom to be purchased once James gets email etc. worked out. Buffy seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Miscellaneous

Katheron talked with the Chattanooga Music Teachers Association and showed them the piano lab through Zoom class.

February 10-11 19 choir students are going to Lee University Honor Choir.

Buffy and Barney shared some health issues with the group and we lifted their concerns up!

John stated that at the December meeting there was a vote about the Sports Hall of Fame (SHOF) date and the Golf Tournament date. Several of us were not in attendance and we want to look at the dates again and have a discussion about it at the next meeting.

Next alumni meeting is on February 9 at 6:00 p.m. Meeting will be in the library.

Buffy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Madelyn seconded. The meeting was adjourned

Heather C. Randolph

Secretary

List of Attendees

Lucy Bottorf

John Crawford

Admiral Fry

Mrs. Fry

Naomi Hay

Tracey Hay

Riley Hayden

Buffy Hoge

Mr. I

Katheron Latham

Sarah Katheron Latham

Madelyn Little

Barney Ottinger

Judy Phillips

Heather Randolph

James Walker

Susan Wheelock