

Chattanooga Central High School

Alumni Association

Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2024

The January meeting of the Chattanooga Central High Alumni Association was held on January 11, 2024 in the library and via zoom. James Walker called the meeting to order. New attendees included Linda LaParry Newell % '61 and Connie Roark Perrin % '81

Acceptance of Minutes

Tara Waldrop made a motion to accept the November minutes and John Crawford seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Tara Waldrop gave the treasurer's report. We had \$404.49 in expenditures and \$100 in deposits. We have a total balance of \$22, 999.89. John Crawford made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Heather Randolph seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Principal's Report (James Walker gave report)

Returned from the holiday break January 8th.

Central's current enrollment stands at 668. We are currently working with approximately 180 seniors in the class of 2024.

Voter Registration for seniors was held on January 9th.

Winter sports season is underway. Check the website for updates on wins and student athlete recognitions.

First semester ended successfully. Report cards available for viewing on January 12th.

MLK Day, no school January 15th.

District Learning Walk January 29th.

Student Officer's Report

There was no student officer's report.

Old Business

Martha Faye Blabon asked about passing out the alumni cards.

John and Barney will be co-chairs of the golf tournament.

September 14th is the golf tournament. We do not have a contract yet. We need Robin to lower the price.

John gave a presentation regarding the golf tournament. It was suggested: \$1000 Tournament sponsor, \$750 Purple sponsor (team/signs), \$500 Gold sponsor (team/sign). Barney will be talking with Robin regarding the golf tournament. The discussion and any decisions to be made were tabled until the next meeting.

John and Lucy discussed when scholarship info needs to be sent in. No one is sure of the deadline. Lucy will get with Ms. Alexander and email everyone.

New Business

- a. Appointment of 2024 Officers
 - nominations and elections were given
 - Barney made a motion that Heather Randolph be President, John Crawford remain as Vice President, Jared Eddy become Secretary and Tara Waldrop remain as Treasurer. Vivian Pettigrew seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Tara and Barney expressed thanks to James and the group agreed. Barney expressed that James is the unofficial Mr. Central!

James would like for us to possibly have an Open House. There was a lot of discussion on how to get more people involved and excited about Central and the alumni association.

Miscellaneous

James asked the group to take out an ad for the Central Alumni being inducted into the Greater Chattanooga Sports Hall of Fame. Lucy Bottorf made a motion to take out the ad and John seconded. The motion passed.

Lucy made a motion to buy a table for \$500 at the Greater Chattanooga Sports Hall of Fame event. John seconded the motion. The motion passed.

John asked Barney Ottinger about the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame (DAHOF) event. It will be held May 9th.

Coach Jones, Head football coach and Athletic Director will be at our next meeting.

September 6th is Alumni Night and the Sports Hall of Fame (SHOF) dinner.

Katheron Latham informed the group that Steve Lewis's father passed away.

Katheron also told the group that a student teacher had requested to come to her class at Central specifically because of the program offered there. The choir will give a Black Music History Concert the last week of February.

The Ruriteen Club is planning the Special Needs Prom for March 22nd. They are trying to get all the items and needs for this night donated.

Tara made a motion to adjourn. James seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be on February 8th.

Heather C. Randolph

President

List of Attendees

Martha Faye Blabon

Lucy Bottorff

John Crawford

Admiral Fry

Mrs. Fry

Katheron Latham

Linda LaParry Newell

Barney Ottinger

Connie Roark Perrin

Vivian Pettigrew

Judy Phillips

Heather Randolph

Tara Waldrop

James Walker