

Chattanooga Central High School

Alumni Association

Meeting Minutes

July 14, 2022

The July meeting of the Chattanooga Central High Alumni Association was held on July 14, 2022 in the library and online using Zoom. Buffy Hoge called the meeting to order. There were no new attendees. Buffy opened the meeting by apologizing to Tara Waldrop and the association for not sending the check to the quarterback club which she previously stated she had. She found it in her bag and got it to Talisha, the president of the QB club. She also stated she would like for someone else to check the p.o. Box and Heather Randolph stated that she would. Buffy gave Heather the key to the box. She also asked the association to consider renting a small storage space to hold various items for the association.

Acceptance of Minutes

Buffy asked for a motion to accept the approved June minutes. Judy Philips made a motion to accept the approved June minutes. John Crawford seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Tara gave the treasurer's report. There was a total of \$419.00 in total expenses and no deposits. There is a balance of \$25, 327.07 and a total available balance of \$22,677.07. Heather made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Judy seconded. The motion passed.

Principal's Report

High School summer school met M-Th, June 6-30. Five teachers served 90 students and approximately 76 credits were recovered. Several students are still working independently through July.

Middle School Reach was held on CHS campus and served approximately 75 students in grades 6-8. Last day is July 15.

Preparations are underway as we plan for the 22-23 school year. Much time and attention has been placed on the master schedule and on organizing advisory classes and clubs for next term.

Currently, all staff are in place. 7 new team members will be joining the CHS family. 2 in Special Ed; 1 in Social Studies to fill Mr. May's retirement; 1 in JROTC to fill Mr. Franklin's retirement; 1 in Bible History; 1 in Spanish and 1 additional School Counselor that we funded through Title 1. Central continues to have a low turnover rate.

CHS is hosting several district meetings during the month of July.

Student registration for the new term is underway.

Registration days are scheduled for Aug. 2 and 5 with our annual Title 1 Open House and orientation scheduled for Monday, August 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Students first day is Wednesday, August 10th.

JROTC has a White-Water excursion planned for August 28th.

Our first Pep Rally is scheduled for Friday, September 2 to coincide with our first home football game. (our first two games are away games @Campbell and Franklin counties).

The county commission and school board are looking into lights and bleachers for the track.

Buffy will be giving wristbands to the Freshmen August 8th.

Student Officer's Report

No student officers were in attendance.

Old Business

Barney Ottinger met with Liberty Tax and has been calling the number they gave him. He continues to get a busy signal and a message to call back. Susannah, who prepared our taxes, said that it could take 3-4 more months due to things being backed up. Barney has a copy of our tax returns and we are up to date on filing taxes.

Mr. I and CHS front office staff unloaded bricks for us when they arrived at the school. We received 50 blank bricks, 3 4X8 bricks, and 1 8X8 brick. Buffy let Mr. Bacon know last night that the bricks had arrived and were ready for installation. Mr. Bacon & Mr. Fulmer are donating their time and services to do the installation.

Buffy will email a task list for the upcoming golf tournament that Judy put together for us. Buffy passed out brochures to the group. Talisha from the QB Club is going to talk with Tara about how they used the internet and how well it worked at their golf tournament. The brochure will be emailed to Preston Fore so he can put it on the website.

John reminded everyone that the Sports Hall of Fame banquet will take place on Sept. 30th. There are 5 inductees in this year's class. The committee is still waiting on some information from a couple of inductees. The names of the inductees were presented to the association confidentially. The 2022 SHOF class of inductees was voted on and accepted. Vivian Pettigrew and Judy will serve as food and facilities chairpersons. Buffy will check on getting cafeteria workers to help. We will not have tickets, there will be a list at the door. The tickets will remain

\$5.00. Judy will talk with Elder's ACE Hardware about donating ferns. John will put the inductees and their families on the football pass list so they can enter the football game. Mr. I will be in charge of setting up the stage. John will ask Brian Smith to emcee again. Buffy reported that the picture frames and anvils are ready to go.

New Business

Judy and Naomi Hay helped at the Quarterback Club's golf tournament. Buffy mentioned the association buying fruit for the football team to have at half-time of one of the football games this year. Heather made a motion to buy fruit for one game this year. Martha Faye Blabon seconded. The motion passed.

Miscellaneous

Mrs. McCoy % '59 and beloved educator passed away.

Tara shared with the group the phenomenal job our very own Preston Fore is doing and the impact he is making. He had an internship with CNN this summer and did a fantastic job. He pitched a story to them about ambulances being donated to Ukraine, produced it and it aired. You can find it on his Facebook page along with other stories he wrote or helped write.

Katheron Latham sent a thank you message thanking the association for helping her attend the conference and stated she was learning and having a marvelous time.

Next alumni meeting is on August 11th 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.

Heather made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Naomi seconded. Motion passed.

Heather C. Randolph

Secretary

List of Attendees

Martha Faye Blabon

John Crawford

Admiral Fry

Mrs. Fry

Naomi Hay

Buffy Hoge

Mr. I

Barney Ottinger

Vivian Pettigrew

Judy Phillips
Heather Randolph
Tara Waldrop