

# Chattanooga Central High School

## Alumni Association

### Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2023

The June meeting of the Chattanooga Central High Alumni Association was held on June 8, 2023 via zoom. James Walker called the meeting to order. There were no new attendees.

### **Acceptance of Minutes**

John Crawford made a motion to accept the April minutes. (We did not meet in May) Lucy Bottorff seconded. Motion passed.

### **Treasurer's Report**

There is a \$21,039.16 balance with an available balance of \$19,389.16. Lucy asked about the \$550 Frizzell scholarship and the \$1100 Fry scholarship balances. Mrs. Fry stated that the \$1100 scholarship hasn't been claimed. John made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Lucy seconded. Motion passed.

### **Principal's Report**

We did not have a principal's report this month

### **Student Officer's Report**

We did not have a student officer's report this month

### **Old Business**

Heather Randolph presented the nominees to be inducted into the 2023 Sports Hall of Fame. They included: Ragan Elliott Rogers '06, Christopher D. Richardson '85, Bobby Locke '59, Buddy Norton '59 and Coach John Crawford '68 (taught '76-'08). Heather made a motion to accept these nominees. Barney seconded. The motion passed.

James spoke to the group and apologized that the opportunity to include the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame inductees in this past school years Senior Day festivities did not take place. He will be coordinating with Mr. I hope to have an assembly in the upcoming school year and make sure we tie in our school's history within the program. Barney stated that he was offended that James dropped the ball on the event and had personally sent a letter of apology to each inductee.

Lucy shared that letters are going out Monday to scholarship recipients. The letter gives the information on how to receive the scholarship etc. Katheron Latham suggested that we put all the information needed into a form and include it when we give out the scholarship.

Barney asked for an update on getting the pictures hung for the SHOF and DAHOF members. John reported that we are still waiting for Steve and Brandon Lewis who are supposed to be helping with this project. Katheron suggested using command strips for a temporary fix. Barney will ask the Carpenter's Union if they would make what we need to hang the pictures.

Buffy Hoge has Central items in her shed that we need to find a place to store them. James has been in contact with her to coordinate this. He will come up with a plan to get the items out of her shed. Heather will call a few local storage companies and get pricing to store items.

Golf committee will have brochures this week. Judy Phillips sent out Save the Date cards.

## **New Business**

James informed the group that a new Agricultural class will be available for students at Central. He wants to ask the superintendent for green houses etc. to get them started. This group will be able to help maintain the planters out in front of the school. Heather will call Mr. I and try to get in touch with the new teacher to inform him that the Alumni Association wants to help the class in any way possible.

The particulars (charging to get in etc.) of the Sports Hall of Fame banquet will be discussed during the next meeting.

## **Miscellaneous**

James informed the group that the old Harrison Elementary School will be kept as a Senior Center. It could possibly be a place to hold meetings in the future.

Lucy wants to help James get information out in a timely manner to Preston Fore in advance.

Barney asked James what his vision is for this upcoming school year. James stated that he wanted to grow our organization but knew he needed help administratively to do so. Heather told James how much she appreciated his transparency and honesty. She said she didn't mind calling him at the start of each week to see what needed to be done.

Naomi Hay said we need to get the new Central Connection social media members involved. Sarah Katheron Latham said we need to revamp our social media sites and update them each month.

Prayers for David Champion who has pancreatic cancer.

Barney has received his last radiation treatment.

Connie Hay Classic next Saturday.

Next alumni meeting is on July 13 at 6:00 p.m. Meeting will be in the library and on zoom. Katheron can open up the school. Barney made a motion to adjourn the meeting. James seconded. The meeting was adjourned

Heather C. Randolph

Secretary

### **List of Attendees**

Lucy Bottorff

John Crawford

Lynn Griffin Crimsley

Admiral Fry

Mrs. Fry

Naomi Hay

Katheron Latham

Sarah Katheron Latham

Barney Ottinger

Judy Phillips

Heather Randolph

James Walker