

Chattanooga Central High School

Alumni Association

Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2022

The May meeting of the Chattanooga Central High Alumni Association was held on May 9, 2022 in the library and online using Zoom. Buffy Hoge called the meeting to order at 6:05. There were no new attendees.

Acceptance of Minutes

Buffy asked for a motion to accept the approved April minutes. John Crawford made a motion to accept the approved April minutes with the correction made in Old Business that Buffy Hoge, not Barney Ottinger, stated that we are waiting on pictures from Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame (DAHOF) inductees and that letters have been mailed to each of them. Judy seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Buffy gave the treasurer's report. There was \$2829.38 spent and \$640.00 deposited. The total available balance is \$23,138.35. Lucy Bottorff clarified that the \$750.00 spent on administrative services was to pay the tax person. Heather Randolph made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Martha Faye Blablon seconded. The motion passed.

Principal's Report

Central's current enrollment stands at 742. 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.

Seniors have completed all course work and requirements - met by May 6 to participate in the graduation ceremony on May 17 working on or finalizing senior grades.

EOC testing completed and they are waiting on the results.

The JROTC Spring Blood Drive was held on April 29.

Marketing classes presented "Mr. Chill's" ice cream float boat social on the April 29. This was donated by Bruster's.

JROTC participated in the Armed Forces Day Parade May 6.

Spring Concerts: Choir - Tuesday, May 10 at Bayside Baptist Church 6:30 p.m. Band - Thursday, May 12 at Bayside Baptist Church 6:30 p.m.

Dedicatory lunch for Mrs. Dobbs Friday, May 13 during lunch in the library.

Senior Class Night Friday, May 13 6:00 in the gym. Mr. and Mrs. Central to be named.

Prom is scheduled for May 14, ticket sales exceeded 150.

Graduation practice/Senior picnic and cap/gown pick-up Monday, May 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Graduation Tuesday, May 17 at 7:30 pm. Finley Stadium downtown Chattanooga.

Last official day of classes is ½ day on May 25.

Summer programs/Summer School begins June 6.

Two upcoming Class Reunions: Class of 1972 Sunday June 12 1:30-3:00 on campus. Carrol Waddle is the contact; also the Class of 2012 planning for Aug. or Sept. Brandon Hambrick is the contact.

Continue to check the school website for events and recent athletic news Softball team has been on a winning streak recently.

New Community Superintendent named for Harrison Bay Area schools: Dr. Timothy Dale

Our cheer squad was picked to the back to school rally in August. There were only 3 schools chosen.

John stated that the Sports Hall of Fame BBQ dinner and induction would be Sept. 30. Central plays East Hamilton that night in football.

Barney asked if our JROTC marched and Mr. I stated that they did and had a great showing as they placed 3rd overall.

Student Officer's Report

Sarah Katherine Latham just finished orientation for her D.C. trip. She gave details of all the events and sights she will see. There are also scholarships available. The choir is singing at the Hamilton County Schools Foundation HEROES luncheon. Students received their Carson Scholar Award packets. Rayn Glover (1 yr), Sarah Katherine Latham (4 yr). The Ruriteen Club received a \$1000 grant from Volunteer Electric Company (VEC) that will be used next school year.

Old Business

Barney met with Liberty Tax and 4 years of tax returns were manually filed because of our mishap. There was also a letter sent stating that Barney was in the hospital. A response has not been received as to whether or not we will be reinstated. \$750.00 was paid for these services. Lucy remarked that we have spent a total of \$1,150.00 to be reinstated. Barney said that Liberty Tax operated all over the country and we can use them yearly.

Barney stated that we have frames and pics ready for the DAHOF induction and Buffy is getting the trophies and anvils ready. Buffy remarked that she had found a signed copy of 2 books of our inductees J.N. Howard and Evans.

Mr. I is checking on getting ushers for the DAHOF event. Presenters and community members need to be there at 5:30.

Lucy reported that the scholarship committee sent information to Buffy and Mrs. Alexander. The presenters have been selected and on Thursday Lucy will send the information to the presenters. John suggested that each presenter say to look in the program for scholarship information. Heather asked Lucy who the presenters were and this information was provided. Mrs. Fry said that she wanted fine arts listed on the program.

Mr. I and Barney are getting with Mr. Pryor to begin the installation process of the bricks.

Martha Faye went on the Anatomy & Physiology trip to the cadaver lab. She detailed their trip and said it was a great trip.

The Alumni Association received thank you cards for the Prom donation and for the Anatomy & Physiology trip.

New Business

The Quarterback Club "Connie Hay" Golf Tournament is Saturday June 18. Any help would be appreciated. Contact James Walker.

The Alumni Golf Tournament is Saturday September 17. Flyers will be distributed at the QB Club Golf Tournament. James Walker is the chair of this event.

HEROES Luncheon emailed Buffy asking us to pay \$75 for a lunch seat. Ms. Jane Leonard Kaylor, only Ronald McDonald house administrator since beginning in Chattanooga, is being honored. She attended Central through the 11th grade and then graduated from Kirkman. The choir is singing at this event at the Chattanooga Convention Center. There are no alumni available at this time to attend but Katheron Latham will be there with the choir and will make an acknowledgement for us. Buffy suggested we send along a Central pin and mug to give to the

honoree. Heather made a motion that we give a pin and mug. Martha Faye seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Katheron asked permission to apply for the VEC grant for \$1500 under the sponsorship of the alumni association. She wants to purchase clothing/uniforms. Heather made a motion to allow Katheron to apply for the grant. Judy Philip seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Miscellaneous

Bayside Baptist Church held a Serve Day and worked at Central doing various tasks (flower beds, pressure washing). They also provided teachers and cafeteria staff lunch during Teacher Appreciation Day.

Lucy asked Mr. I about the new school board member, Gary Keuhn. He gave a short bio and stated that he thinks it will be a positive for Central and that some of the needs at Central will be taken care of.

Barney asked for an update on the piano lab. Katheron stated that there were 19 class members and that it was going well.

Next alumni meeting is on June 9th 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. Judy seconded. Motion passed.

Heather C. Randolph

Secretary

List of Attendees

Martha Faye Blabon

Lucy Bottorff

John Crawford

Admiral Fry

Mrs. Fry

Naomi Hay

Buffy Hoge

Mr. I

Katheron Latham

Sarah Katheron Latham

Barney Ottinger

Vivian Pettigrew

Judy Phillips

Heather Randolph