

# Chattanooga Central High School

## Alumni Association

### Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2022

The November meeting of the Chattanooga Central High Alumni Association was held on November 10, 2022 in the library. Buffy Hoge called the meeting to order. David Sharp % '68 and new attendee Logan Howard % '22 were present. Also in attendance were new attendees in the senior % '23 Riley Hayden who is a member of the band and Madelyn Little who is a member of the band and wrestling team.

### **Acceptance of Minutes**

Buffy asked for a motion to accept the approved October minutes. John Crawford made a motion to accept the approved October minutes. Martha Faye Blabon seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Heather Randolph gave the treasurer's report. There was one transaction related to the basketball team for the month. Tara Waldrop was unable to send a report but will have one at the next meeting.

### **Principal's Report**

Current enrollment: 750; Senior class enrollment: 190

Parent/Teacher Conference night was held successfully on Oct. 27

TNTP/District conducted an English Language Arts Walk-Through on Nov. 1. The focus will continue to be on implementing district approved/vetted curriculum. Mr. I hopes to elevate the mastery of standards.

Nov. 1 Mr. Lewis met with district personnel regarding our lights and bleachers for the track

A group of 10th & 11th grade students attended a field experience trip to the PolyTech program at Chattanooga State

Central kicked off basketball season with our annual Central Craze on Nov. 8

½ day of school on Nov. 9 allowed time for teacher planning

For the 2nd year in a row football is going to Region. Students and faculty lined up outside to send off the team to the game with a Pounder Walk

Events:

Winter Sports Celebration Nov. 17 in gym @6:30 p.m. Athletes that earned a letter will receive them at this time

Thanksgiving Break Nov. 23-25

Benchmark #2 Dec. 6-15

End of Quarter 2/Semester Dec. 16

## **Student Officer's Report**

Madelyn reported that the first wrestling tournament is this Saturday. Girls soccer just finished their season. Riley reported that the Marching Band just ended their season. They placed 2nd in both competitions they entered. At the Bradley competition they placed best percussion in the 1A Division. He said you could find more information on facebook.

## **Old Business**

Barney reported that because of item #29 the IRS rejected our easy form that was filed trying to get our 501c3 tax status reinstated. He will meet with the tax person and see if we possibly answered the question wrong. We might have to reapply and this will cost \$600.00. He will ask if we can redo the form before we spend the \$600.00 again. Heather made a motion that we pay the \$600.00 if needed to reapply. John seconded the motion. The motion passed. We received a check back from the IRS from our previous filing.

Buffy had flyers for the brick fundraiser to hand out. All the bricks are installed and we have a couple of bricks waiting to be ordered. Riley suggested posting info/graphics on the Central facebook page (it is a new one) and the Central Digest facebook page. This needs to be done before Christmas. Mr. I, Riley and Madelyn are going to ask Sara Katheron if she can get the graphic ready. Heather will ask her Sunday at church. The bricks would make a great graduation gift also.

John reported that Brandon Lewis is making the strips to mount the pictures for our Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame (DAHOF) and our Sports Hall of Fame (SHOF) inductees. There are approximately 20 pictures that need to be hung. John will be in touch with Steve Lewis to get a timeline.

The Sports Hall of Fame (SHOF) Induction and barbeque dinner was a great night. Martha Faye Blabon and Vivian Pettigrew helped keep everything running smoothly and Tara and Judy kept things organized. Barney did a great job with the on field presentation. Tara suggested we stop charging for this event. There was some discussion. Tara made a motion to stop charging for the SHOF barbeque dinner. Judy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

## **New Business**

Barney asked for ideas for future fundraisers and asked if there was an interest in the younger generation to continue the alumni association. He also asked for suggestions on how we can get new members. There was a lot of discussion and interest, especially from the new attendees regarding this subject and how we can make it more of a social meeting. It was suggested that we need projects that can help the school and the community. Riley commented that he thinks the association is one of the best qualities of Central; the alumni, tradition, etc. He suggested having an event to let students etc. know what the association does. David suggested an assembly to address the students from the alumni and Barney said we also need one that parents attended. Heather suggested a Fun Run and will get with former co-workers for information on how they run theirs. She was given the names of Gary Bloodsaw and Casey McGrath as contacts at Brown & Central. Madelyn suggested having music, competitions, t-shirt sales, concessions and dunk the principal as side events at the Fun Run.

Martha Faye suggested asking for golf sponsors from the students and parents. Logan suggested a Subway sponsorship and also asking the car dealerships. Riley mentioned Dunkin Donuts on Hwy 58 as well.

## **Miscellaneous**

Buffy gave the new attendees some history facts and shared what some of the memorabilia around the school is and what it means!

Riley suggested selling cookies at events. A chili cook off was also suggested.

Next alumni meeting is on December 8 at 6:00 p.m. Meeting will be in the library. David made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heather seconded. The meeting was adjourned

Heather C. Randolph

Secretary

## **List of Attendees**

Martha Faye Blabon

John Crawford

Riley Hayden

Buffy Hoge

Logan Howard

Mr. I

Madelyn Little

Barney Ottinger  
Vivian Pettigrew  
Judy Phillips  
Heather Randolph  
David Sharp