

Chattanooga Central High School

Alumni Association

Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2020

The October meeting of the Chattanooga Central High Alumni Association was held on October 8, 2020, online using Zoom. Buffy Hoge called the meeting to order. There were no new attendees.

Acceptance of Minutes

Buffy asked everyone to review the September minutes. A motion was made to accept the approved minutes. The motion was seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Tara Waldrop gave the treasurer's report. Total Deposits for the month were \$9,685.00. Total Debits for the month were \$4,969.15. Total Balance is \$31,916.29 and Total Available Balance is \$25,340.19. A motion was made to approve the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded. Motion passed.

Principal's Report

Covid-19: Schools remain open on a Hybrid model serving students both in-person and at home. All individuals on campus are required to wear a face covering and to practice social distancing.

Staff have been consistently available to serve our Central high families.

Central's current enrollment is 769. This is a drop of about 11 students since last month. Approximately 500 students are doing at home learning this term and the other students will be doing in person learning. We are serving approximately 275 students in person.

The district/TSSAA continue to monitor Athletics. Currently we continue to be on schedule for the fall sports season.

Homecoming was successfully held on October 2. Tonight is our last home football game and it's Senior night.

Students completed the first round of benchmark testing. Results show that Central students continue to strive for academic achievement. They demonstrated consistency with the first

benchmark scores from last year (pre-pandemic). Our top scoring students were basically evenly split between in person and at home learners.

Although several schools in the district have again closed for covid related concerns CHS has remained open and operational. Safety protocols are emphasized at all times.

Teaching and learning remains our main focus. Our second round of benchmark testing is scheduled for the week of October 26. Our goal is to increase the % of our students that score in the top two levels (3 & 4) for each of our benchmark areas. We test in English, Math, Biology and U. S. History.

Seniors took the ACT on September 22. We are waiting on scores. Our goal is to increase the % of students scoring a composite of 21 over previous years.

Today is the end of the first quarter and marks the mid-point of this semester and of fall classes. Since we have returned to the block schedule current courses complete in December.

Fall break begins tomorrow Oct. 9 and extends through Oct. 19. Students return on Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Scheduled for later this month is the Senior US Civics Test, Parent/Teacher Conferences which will be held virtually along with a virtual Title 1 open house. Families will also begin to make their registration selection for in person or at home learning for next semester.

We continue to receive positive publicity on our Piano Lab. The new flooring along with fresh paint is complete in the Band room. Maintenance is currently working on a water line leak into the stadium. The goal is to complete the repairs over fall break.

Old Business

The golf tournament was discussed. James Walker reminded everyone of their responsibilities and what still needed to still be done to ensure the golf tournament is a success. The tournament was discussed at length and any questions that were raised were answered by James or a member of the committee.

New Business

There was no new business discussed.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned.

Next alumni meeting on November 12th at 6:00 p.m.

Heather C. Randolph

Secretary

List of Attendees

Lucy Bottorff

Buffy Hoge

Mr. I

Katheron Latham

Sarah Katheron Latham

Barney Ottinger

Judy Phillips

Heather Randolph

Tara Waldrop

James Walker