

Chattanooga Central High School

Alumni Association

Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2022

The October meeting of the Chattanooga Central High Alumni Association was held on August 8, 2022 in the library. Buffy Hoge called the meeting to order. There were no new attendees.

Acceptance of Minutes

Buffy asked for a motion to accept the approved September minutes. John Crawford made a motion to accept the approved September minutes. Naomi Hay seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Tara Waldrop gave the treasurer's report. There was \$6,680.00 in deposits this month and \$9,555.36 in debits. The total balance is \$25,162.01 with a total available balance of \$22,512.01. There isn't a final count on the profit from the golf tournament as Tara is still waiting to make sure there is nothing outstanding. There was a returned check from the golf tournament and the bank fee was \$16.00. Buffy commented that she would not be turning in receipts since Barney paid the insurance for the hole-in-one and Judy recently paid for 30 SHOF dinners. Heather Randolph made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Judy Phillips seconded. The motion passed. Katheron Latham commented that she cannot reach the student from 2020 who won a Fine Arts scholarship and hasn't taken it. Buffy also commented that she has spoken with Ms. Williams and they are getting a photo i.d. For Maurice, the recipient of Buffy's family scholarship.

Principal's Report

Current enrollment: 760; Senior class enrollment: 190;

We were presented our Level 5 academic growth banner on Sept. 23 and again on Oct 7. - public recognition @homecoming football game

Senior Family Night was held on Sept. 27

Our second pep rally was held on Friday, October 7 to coincide with our homecoming football game...which we won!

October 7 was the end of the first quarter

Senior class trip to Chattanooga State is scheduled for Friday, September 9. It was a success!

School Spirit week was Oct. 3-7 with our homecoming football game on Friday, October 7 at 7:30...fun was had by all!

Fall break is Oct. 10-14

School resumed on Oct. 18

Our first Benchmark score for the 22-23 school year indicates growth and are trending in the right direction.

Report Cards available Oct. 2

Parent-Teacher Conferences on Oct. 27

District Walk-Through with ELA on Nov. 1

½ day for students on Nov. 9

Nov. 17 Fall/Winter Sports Celebration

Katheron received confirmation from Mr. I to remove the trees in the planters from in front of the school with Bayside Baptist Church on Sunday.

Student Officer's Report

Sarah Katheron Latham reported that the Junior class took the ASVAB test yesterday, 10-19-22. The Senior class did ACT retakes. Benchmarks start in December. The Seniors had their Balfour meeting. She said they are trying not to get Senioritis!

Old Business

Barney reported that the IRS sent a letter saying they won't accept the easy form. We have to refile and do the long form. Barney will go see our tax person. The association will be issued a refund.

Buffy thanked Barney and Jim Fulmer for all their work on the bricks. Buffy will bring fliers to the next meeting. Sarah Katheron is putting together a graphic with a picture of the bricks that have already been installed for use on social media etc.

Tara stated that next year we need to have the contract signed earlier for the golf tournament and that we need to have a more accurate number of golfers to give to the golf course. We also didn't contact Greg Vital in time to get a discount on golfers. We all agreed that we need to do some things better for next year to be more successful. Barney volunteered to be the golf tournament chair next year. He is going to start working on a date for next year's tournament. John said the TSSAA has dropped Central to 3-A in athletics and as of right now our region etc.

is unknown. This could make a difference in the dates for the tournament. Possible dates are September 9th or September 16th.

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

Buffy stated she hopes Lucy Bottorf will come back and join the alumni association. She said we need help with the scholarship committee. She asked for volunteers. The deadline for scholarship applications is February 28th. Heather asked for a job description for a scholarship committee member. Katheron asked for the scholarship info to be sent to her and she will get it out to all the teachers. The information will be sent to Mr. I, Mrs. Alexander and Sara Thomas, senior counselor, and the date that we want the students to receive the scholarship information will be sent as well.

Brandon and Steve Lewis are working with John for a new space for the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame (DAHOF) & the Sports Hall of Fame (SHOF) photos.

Miscellaneous

Katheron will be helping Bayside Baptist on Sunday pull up the trees in the round planters in front of the school. It is Bayside's Serve Day. She has gotten quotes from Ooltewah Nursery for mulch (\$425), 2 scoops of dirt (\$633) and 4 plum trees (\$255). Central is giving \$1000 toward the project and the Ruriteen Club is giving \$300. There was a discussion about whether or not HCDE had any responsibility in the upkeep and if these were discounted prices. Katherine also plans to plant more in the spring (flowers). She is worried that more scoops of dirt will be needed but won't know until Sunday. Barney made a motion for the alumni association to be the back up plan in case more dirt needs to be purchased. Tara seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Tara asked if we would be doing a senior brunch this year and after some discussion it was decided that students were not that interested in it.

Barney declared to those in attendance his concerns regarding the direction of the alumni association. He feels like no one is doing anything and has a real concern of the association dying. The group spoke about getting things posted to both the facebook page and the facebook group. Heather asked for names of businesses and individuals that Barney was referring to (he stated we had a lot of alumni and businesses around with money to give) to be put into a list so that the group could coordinate who/when/where to contact them. .

Next alumni meeting is on November 10th at 6:00 p.m. Meeting will be in the library.
Heather made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Naomi seconded. The meeting was adjourned

Heather C. Randolph

Secretary

List of Attendees

John Crawford

Admiral & Mrs. Fry

Naomi Hay

Buffy Hoge

Mr. I

Katheron Latham

Sarah Katheron Latham

Barney Ottinger

Judy Phillips

Tara Waldrop