

Chattanooga Central High School

Alumni Association

Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2023

The October meeting of the Chattanooga Central High Alumni Association was held on October 19, 2023 in the library and via zoom. James Walker called the meeting to order. Major David Spence, Senior Army Instructor, JROTC was in attendance.

Acceptance of Minutes

Lucy Bottorf made a motion to accept the September minutes and Tara Waldrop seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Tara Waldrop gave the treasurer's report. We are \$91.58 off to our good. The golf tournament brought in \$13,791. We had \$6,741.28 in expenditures and \$7,049.72 in profits. We have a total balance of \$24,487.67. They are still working on paperwork for HCDE. They are waiting to get Mr. I's signature waiting on a form for the state of TN. Heather Randolph made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Buffy Hoge seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Principal's Report

Current enrollment: 680, Senior class enrollment: 185

Successful return from Fall break is Oct. 9-13

Senior Success Day was successfully held on campus on September 20.

Spirit Week was successful along with the homecoming pep rally and football game. The freshman class won the spirit cup at

pep rally.

Benchmarks were successfully completed with positive results as indicated by data comparisons to last year.

Seniors completed the ACT on Oct. 3 and Juniors completed the ASBAB earlier this week on Tuesday.

CHS had its second district walkthrough site visit on Oct. 17

School Club sign-ups are underway, we are anticipating 12-14 clubs/activity groups this school year.

Report Cards will be available for viewing this Friday, October 20.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are being scheduled for Thursday, October 26.

Senior Night football game is on Thursday, October 26.

Several construction/maintenance projects were complete or continued during fall break:

The sidewalk along the gym to the armory was repaired

The new CTE classroom is nearing completion

The Kilim is being installed in the art room

Discarded items were collected from the library and the back breezeway

Possibly getting 2 replacement portables

Buffy, John, Mr. Kheun and Mr. Highlander met with the superintendent and this helped get some projects rolling

Student Officer's Report

There was no student officer's report

Old Business

a. Golf Tournament

*We need more sponsors for next year but we had a great tournament.

*We need to look at possibly charging more for all things next year. Possibly charge golfers \$150

*During our February meeting will be our golf kick off meeting

*Sept. 14 is the date for next year's tournament. We do not have a contract yet.

*Judy Phillips, John Crawford and James are bringing information from other golf tournaments to the next meeting for us to look at.

*Tara will create a google form so we can put Central Alumni who own businesses on it.

*David Sharp made a motion to charge golfers \$125 next year in the golf tournament. John Crawford seconded. Barney Ottinger opposed. The motion passed.

b. Sports Hall of Fame (SHOF)

*We had a great night with a great turnout (largely due to Coach Crawford's induction) and were able to feed the fire dept. with the leftover food.

c. Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame (DAHOF)

* The % '23 will be inducted this year on Class Night May 9th. There will be no % '24 inductees.

New Business

Major David Spencer, Senior Army Instructor, JROTC talked to the group about his program. The Military Ball is Feb. 23rd on the Southern Belle. They have a Shred It event twice a year and Nov. 17th will have the Fall Blood Drive. He wants the cadets involved in the school and community. The Raider team is currently in 1st place. They will be involved with the Angel Tree through the Salvation Army and have a Food Drive. His program hosts the CDC Christmas Party each year. There is a JROTC alumni facebook group. Recently 2 former students that are retired from the military were honored during a gathering at Amigo's.

Buffy reported to the group that we have 94 members in the DAHOF since its inception in 1991 and 73 members in the SHOF since its inception in 2013. There are 9 people that are in both.

Some of the name plates are damaged and Mr. I said the school will replace these. Not all of the pictures have been hung yet but Buffy is working on getting them all hung.

The boys basketball coach sent a request of \$1000 to help purchase basketballs and the huddle program. There are 3 teams (Freshman, JV, Varsity) Barney made a motion to give the team the \$1000 and John seconded the motion. There was 1 that abstained and 3 that voted no. The motion passed.

Miscellaneous

Katheron Latham reported on the alumni information cards. They are 4x6 in size and will be color on the front and white on the back. 5000 cards will cost \$203.29 from Gotprint.com Heather made a motion to purchase the cards and Buffy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

David Sharp reported that a % '68 classmate had recently passed away.

Buffy reported that the % '74 would hold their 50th reunion at the Car Barn

Buffy Hoge made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heather seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Heather C. Randolph

Secretary

List of Attendees

Lucy Bottorff

John Crawford

Riley Hayden

Mr. I

Katheron Latham

Barney Ottinger

Judy Phillips

Heather Randolph

David Sharp

Tara Waldrop

James Walker