

Chattanooga Central High School
Alumni Association
October 10, 2019
Meeting Minutes

The October meeting of the Chattanooga Central High School Alumni Association was held October 10, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Fresh Burger Grill, 6306 Highway 58, Harrison, TN 37341. Being fall break, the school was unavailable, so the meeting was held at the restaurant. President, Lucy Bottorff called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. There were no new attendees.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Lucy distributed copies of the minutes, agenda, and treasurer's report for review. There was a correction to the minutes concerning fall break. After polling board members, Lucy made the decision to hold the meeting at the Fresh Burger Grill on October 10th at 6pm. She made signs to hang at the school in case alumni drove to the school, they would be redirected to the restaurant. A motion to accept the minutes as written was made by John Crawford. Buffy Hoge seconded. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tara Waldrop was unavailable to attend the tonight's meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Lucy. There are a couple of checks from the golf tournament that have not been received. The scholarship balance is \$3,576.10. The general fund balance is \$17,176.73. The total fund balance is \$20,732.83. Total deposits into the account were \$12,150.00. Total debits from the account were \$6773.38. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Buffy Hoge. John Crawford seconded. Motion passed. Lucy also noted that Pam, Buffy, Tara, and Judy now have keys to the Alumni Association post office box.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Phil Iannarone was unavailable for tonight's meeting. However, Lucy referenced the handbook which was distributed to the alumni association at the previous meeting. She would like to discuss the handbook as well as social media interactions, in a future meeting to have a firm understanding of processes and show continued support for our school.

STUDENT REPORT

There were no students present for this meeting due to fall break this week.

OLD BUSINESS

Buffy announced she received a notice for the IRS filing date. She will give it to Tara to take care of upon her return. After much discussion, it was determined that the Association is only supposed to file every 5 years. However, this will be confirmed during the November meeting.

Judy Phillips said this golf tournament had more players than in previous years and everyone had a wonderful time! Vivian circulated while the players were eating lunch and sold tickets to the 50/50. She made \$385.00. Everyone came through on their committee assignments. There were 76 golfers. However, only 30 information cards filled out. We need to receive one for every golfer playing in the tournament. Judy has the list of teams. John thinks the return of the \$10 bills to golfers in lieu of goody bags went over well! Tara will have the mulligan figures when she returns. Barney Ottinger has already reserved October 10, 2020 for the Alumni Golf Tournament next year. This was the first available date, so he grabbed it.

John gave the Sports Hall of Fame update. All the help at the BBQ dinner was greatly appreciated! There were 89 people in attendance. Payment for the meal was \$714.80 including the tip. If anyone has pictures they'd like to share of Brian Smith at the podium, please send them. Coach Jones wants payment for tickets to the football game. Not sure where the breakdown happened, but the names weren't on the pass gate list. Next year we should only allow tickets for immediate family members. The tickets are currently \$7.00 each. Barney made a motion to give the football program \$210.00 to pay for the tickets. Lucy seconded. Motion passed. John will work it out next year and will get names for the pass gate in the future, so this is not an issue.

John also announced that the old football alumni members paid for the pre-game meal for the Pounders team for the game. It was great to see everyone together like that. Pictures were made. There was recognition on the field. It was an awesome night!

Buffy announced that the 50th on 58 Reunion was a great time had by all! There were 110 people in attendance. Mr. Iannarone and Mr. Preston met and cut the cake! They sat and talked a while. Stainless mugs were given at the door. There were 375 mugs left over. 500 were purchased at \$4.92 each. We could possibly sell them at other events in the future. It was noted that between 1970 and 2019, with an average of 200 students per graduating class, that would be 10,000 graduates and we should have more participation at events and reunions. The numbers to this reunion were expected to be much larger. Next time, the committee may want to hold a less formal event.

Buffy said at this time, there is no brick update. Lucy will post something on the website for members to consider the bricks as Christmas gifts.

Lucy said there is no website update.

NEW BUSINESS

Kelly Robinson was to introduce Maj. David Spencer of the JROTC Department at Central. Something came up and Maj. Spencer will attend and follow-up at a future meeting.

Buffy announced Jim Snyder, CHS math teacher, would like volunteers to speak at the Career Day to be held on November 13th at the school. It was a successful event last year and he is expecting this to be another great year for the students.

Lucy said the December Appreciation Class Brunch is to be held on Saturday, December 28 at 11am in the school library. There will be a committee meeting in November to plan the event. It will be announced at the Jr. – Sr. Leadership class and save-the-date cards will be sent out before Thanksgiving.

Buffy received from Kathy Farmer, the late Stan Farmer's anvil. It is secure in the school library now. She is going to see about having a base made for it. For now, she said she thinks she will leave it in its original state, until such time, as it may be decided to refurbish it. There will be further discussion about it at the next meeting.

Lucy passed around a card from Bea Hicks, wife of Charles W. Hicks, former class treasurer of the Class of 1945. Mrs. Hicks sent a card along with a \$100 donation and a nice letter about her husband.

Barney announced nominations for the Distinguished Hall of Fame (DHOF) need to be in by the end of February.

MISCELLANEOUS

Brielle Farrow announced the Class of 1979 Reunion to be held at the Highway 58 VFD Training Center (formerly, the old Snow Hill Elementary School).

The Facebook Central Connection page, which was formerly run by Mark Barker, who recently passed away, is now being run by Bob Johnson, Patti Gross, and Tommy McDaniel, Sr.

John is looking for Teri Tinker Shelley. She was a majorette in 1966. Anyone that has information about her please let him know. He also needs a phone number for Charlie Sedman.

Lucy commended Judy for all her hard work on the golf tournament. We couldn't do it without her.

Lucy announced the next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

Buffy Hoge made a motion to adjourn at 7:16 p.m. Vivian seconded. Motion passed.

Kelly D. Robinson
Secretary

List of Attendees

Vivian Pettigrew
Judy Phillips

Kelly Robinson
John Crawford

Heather Randolph
Barney Ottinger

Buffy Hoge
Brielle Farrow

Lucy Bottorff