

Chattanooga Central High School  
Alumni Association  
July 11, 2019  
Meeting Minutes

The July meeting of the Chattanooga Central High School Alumni Association was held July 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. President, Lucy Bottorff attended the meeting via phone. Vice President, Buffy Hoge called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. There were no new attendees.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Buffy distributed copies of the minutes, agenda, and treasurer's report for review. A motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Lucy. Martha Faye Blabon seconded. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tara Waldrop explained that she broke out the fund balance to show the restricted scholarship funding by the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga. The scholarship balance is \$3,576.10. The general fund balance is \$9,525.12. The total fund balance is: \$13,101.22. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by David Sharp. Kelly Robinson seconded. Motion passed.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Phil Iannarone reported that there weren't many changes from June to July. Staff report to the school on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Students begin school on August 7<sup>th</sup>. Summer school was held in June and there were about 30 students in attendance. Buffy said she noticed new paint on the ceiling in the ladies' room as well as updates taking place around the building. Mr. Iannarone said that the athletic director will oversee maintenance issues in the future.

OLD BUSINESS

James Walker said that they are preparing for the July 13<sup>th</sup> Connie Hay Classic Golf Tournament. There are 12 – 14 teams for the 17<sup>th</sup> annual event.

Barney Ottinger stated that the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Association Golf Tournament will be held on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Judy Phillips went over the list of committees. Brielle has always let the cheerleaders help volunteer at the event. They will check with her again this year to see if the cheerleaders will be available. Vivian Pettigrew will run the 50/50 table this year. Tara stated that she will handle the PayPal this year so it is done properly. The sponsor list will be announced at the first home game on September 13<sup>th</sup> against Baylor, and again on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Buffy provided the 50 on 58 Reunion update. She said the email addresses were sent over and are being formatted. John Crawford asked where tickets can be purchased. The Class of 1968 hasn't received anything regarding this reunion. In response, Buffy stated that an email blast will be sent out as soon as the email addresses are formatted. Former teachers will be invited as well. Right now, you can purchase tickets through the Facebook page 'Chattanooga Central High School 50 Years on 58 Reunion.' The marquee out in front of the school will run the information with the Facebook tagline.

John said the preparations are going great for the Sports Hall of Fame (SHOF). Vivian stated that tickets are \$5.00. The names of the honorees will be announced at the next meeting. Tara will take care of the press release. CHS stationary will be used for the letters. Buffy picked up 20 new matching frames for the pictures. John has the pictures. The Digest staff will complete the program to be used for the SHOF induction.

Barney is working on getting permission from Coach Jones to paint the football field with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo.

Buffy announced the 45<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion of the Class of 1974. It will be held at Berrywood Farms in Cleveland, Tennessee on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

David said the Class of 1968 will hold their reunion on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Westin, in downtown Chattanooga. Any class is welcome!

Martha Fay said the Class of 1959 held their 60<sup>th</sup> class reunion at the Mountain City Club. The new principal and his wife attended! It was priced very reasonably. There were approximately 250 people from several different classes in attendance. Everyone had a wonderful time!

David Sharp asked if the Association was willing to pay a new webmaster a reasonable fee for the work they would be doing for us. He may have someone in mind. There was much discussion and David is going to set up a meeting between the candidate, Barney, and Lucy to discuss next month. Tara stated that, right now, the domain registration and website cost is \$157.52 per year.

Buffy told Tara that she has a new exemption form for sales tax for this year to give to her.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Buffy acquired a lapel pin/tie tack from 1928. She passed it around so everyone could take a look at it.

Buffy received a letter from Jake Johns, who received a full-ride scholarship to UTK. He misses everyone and is extremely thankful for his time at Central and with the Association. Kelly read his letter aloud.

Zoey Greene said she had an interview with the Mayor's Youth Council recently. She found out that there was a residential requirement. She lives in Harrison, not within the City of Chattanooga, so she may not be accepted.

Lucy said she saw articles recently in the Williamson County and Hamilton County papers about families in the communities getting together and working in the schools to give updates and paint over the summer. She asked Mr. Iannarone how we can do something like that. Mr. Iannarone explained that there is a volunteer group within Hamilton County that works similar to that. He said July 27<sup>th</sup> is the date for the registered volunteers to come to our school to work on updates around the campus. He said the groups adopt projects within Hamilton County each year.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Buffy announced the next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

Barney made a motion to adjourn at 7:20pm. Martha Faye seconded. Motion passed.

Kelly D. Robinson  
Secretary

#### List of Attendees

David Sharp	Kelly Robinson	Barney Ottinger	Judy Phillips	Zoey Greene
Buffy Hoge	Vivian Pettigrew	Tara Waldrop	Zach Butler	John Crawford
Phil Iannarone	Heather Randolph	Dick Blabon	Martha Faye Blabon	James Walker
Lucy Bottorff				