

Chattanooga Central High School
Alumni Association
December 13, 2018
Meeting Minutes

The December meeting of the Chattanooga Central High School Alumni Association was held December 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. President, Lucy Bottorff called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. There were no new attendees. Barney Ottinger attended via Google.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Lucy distributed copies of the minutes, agenda, and treasurer's report for review. There was a correction to be noted under the Principal's Report. The Class of 1957 held their 61st class reunion recently. The clarification is made that this is the first class from the Dodds Avenue location to hold their reception at Central High School. A motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Tara Randolph. Judy Phillips seconded. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tara Waldrop stated there was a fund balance of \$15,840.90. A donation has been made that will go toward the Jason Frizzell Scholarship. There is an anonymous classmate that will donate the remainder of funds each year toward the scholarship so that it can be awarded each year. The PayPal refund is complete. Buffy Hoge has been added to the account to be able to sign checks. Heather Randolph made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Buffy seconded. Motion passed.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. King stated that the first semester of school is winding down. Exams are next week on alternate days. Wednesday is a half day to be used to make up outstanding work. It is the last day for teachers. There will be a band concert at 6:30pm tonight at the school. Tuesday, the concert choir will be performing.

There was \$900 raised from the sale of tickets to the drama club play in the library. They did an outstanding job and everyone really worked hard on the production.

Mr. Alan Hulgán, a 1965 graduate, came to visit. His children are graduates of Central as well. He said he will become an active member and will encourage his children to do so as well. A Christmas Edition of The Central Digest from 1912 was given to Finley by a relative of the Rev. Harry Snyder, who was a Central graduate. He'd heard a lot about Central and wanted to come out for a visit.

STUDENT OFFICERS REPORT

Jack Graham, freshman class president is still brainstorming on possible events for his class. They are having "Student of the Week" honors in C pod.

10th grade president, Erin Bell and Riley Martin, 10th grade treasurer stated they were using B pod to list their "Student of the Week" achievements.

Senior class president, Nathan Vanderwilt stated that benchmark finals were last week.

Preston Fore said that since he last attended an alumni meeting in August, he traveled to Washington University. He spent two days in St. Louis. The university paid for the visit to the campus. Barney stated that his son, Brad attended law school there.

Jerry Summers, Finley King, and Coach Jones had a nice meeting with Michael McGee about the possibility of going to Sewanee.

OLD BUSINESS

Barney said the donation that had been promised several times for the golf tournament has not come in. We will be closing the books on this year's event. The date for next year's tournament will be September 21, 2019. He encouraged everyone to be focused on getting sponsors over the next 9 months. Barney will have forms and a current list of sponsors at the next meeting. Anyone who secured a door prize please let Lucy know so she can send a Thank You note.

David Sharp was unable to attend the meeting but did leave a new order to be given to Tara. She will see if the website is up and running. Hamilton County did approve the brick fundraiser.

Judy, along with Vivian Pettigrew gave the Freedom Award update. Finley King, Jerry Summers, and Diane Hale were nominated for the awards on November 11th at the Harrison Ruritan Club. Sally White is working on having an article published about it through the Chattanooga Times Free Press. Local nominations will then go on to Nashville.

The Senior Brunch will be held in the school library on December 29th. Lucy emailed 52 invitations to 2018 seniors. She received immediate responses. She posted invitations on Facebook and the Alumni website also. Finley asked seniors to get the word out as well. It will be held from 11:30am – 1pm. Last year, we had finger food, this year, we may have sandwiches. Judy will need help with volunteers and food. Nathan and Zoey Greene will check with Zaxby's and Chick-fil-a to see if they can get food donations. Volunteers will need to arrive at the school between 10:00 – 10:15am on Saturday, December 29th. Judy will send out an email to confirm what everyone is bringing.

Barney has had contact with Charlie Sedman. He is coming up with candidates for the Distinguished Alumni. Buffy is working on Highway 58, and Barney has some from Dodds Avenue. February 28th is the deadline to have the nominations in. Buffy wants to update the requirements on the website.

NEW BUSINESS

Lucy mentioned she has had a lot of Facebook requests from people not known to Central. Some are out of the country. There was much discussion on why this could be happening. Some of these could be fake accounts. If you refer someone to our Facebook accounts, send a message to let Lucy know they are legitimate. If you are living outside the U.S., also send Lucy a message and let her know what class you attended so that the information can be verified.

Saturday, December 15th from 7 – 8pm Central's Jazz Band will be on the Center Stage at Hamilton Place Mall. Come out and support a great program!

MISCELLANEOUS

The Alumni Association has taken \$7,000 and distributed it to scholarships that needed the funding. Lucy would like to email and give alumni ideas about end of the year donations that can be made.

Zoey Greene stated she attended the Youth Leadership Conference in November. They traveled to Children's Hospital and helped to feed the homeless. Yesterday, they worked on community service. Their leader is moving and they will be getting a new one soon.

There is no wrestling mat update at this time.

Preston said 8 students attended the Model UN conference. There were 600 total students in attendance. The 3-day conference was held at the Chattanooga Convention Center.

Lucy stated that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. We will hold the election of officers. Buffy made a motion to adjourn. Tara seconded. Motion passed.

Kelly D. Robinson
Secretary

List of Attendees

Vivian Pettigrew	Kelly Robinson	Judy Phillips	Finley King	John Crawford
Zach Butler	Naomi Hay	Zoey Greene	Jack Graham	Preston Fore
Nathen Vanderwilt	Erin Bell	Heather Randolph	Riley Martin	Buffy Hoge
Tara Waldrop	Lucy Bottorff	Barney Ottinger		