

Chattanooga Central High School
Alumni Association
July 19, 2018
Meeting Minutes

The July meeting of the Chattanooga Central High School Alumni Association was held July 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. President, Lucy Bottorff was unavailable in person. However, she was present through a voice call. Vice President, Buffy Hoge called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. Kelly Robinson was unable to attend most of the meeting. Zoey Greene, freshman secretary, will be taking the minutes. There were no new attendees to recognize at this time.

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 Barney Ottinger. Finley King seconded. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tara Waldrop stated that there was a fund balance of \$12,113.99. A deposit was made in the amount of \$140.00 from the sale of wristbands and keychains. Buffy gave Tara \$15.00 cash from the wristband fundraiser. Buffy advised Judy would have \$15.00 cash from the sale of the wristbands/keychains to give to Tara at the August meeting. John Crawford made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Zach Butler seconded. Motion passed.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Finley reported that the name plates of the three individuals inducted into the Distinguished Hall of Fame have arrived. Tara is going to meet with with the family of one of the inductees to properly deliver the name plate.

As you may already know, we had five teachers retire this year. We have hired six new teachers onto the Central staff. Three of the newcomers have never had a teaching job before and are fresh out of college. Central is honored to have hired one of our very own graduates, Miss Susan Lissette.

Kirk Jones was hired on to Central's staff to obtain the role of a football coach. In order to do so, he must also teach a regular class. He was hoping to teach biology, but there was not an open position. Personal finance and weight training are the only classes that are available at the moment. He had to take a course in order to be eligible for a position as a personal finance teacher. The course was paid for, but the hotel was not. Mr. Jones stayed at the Holiday Inn, and it was \$459.24. David Sharp made a motion that the Alumni Association give Mr. Jones \$300.00 toward the cost of his stay at the hotel. Heather Randolph seconded. Motion passed. Finley also discussed some needs presented by our new football coach. Mr. Jones would like to buy thirty-eight "C" stickers, seventy-five helmet stripes, and new numbers to go on our football headgear. These changes to our current helmets would bring more gold into the gear. All of the additions to the helmets will cost \$528.78. John Crawford made a motion that the Alumni Association pay for these additions. Barney seconded. One opposed. Motion passed.

The checks from the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga are to be sent July 31, 2018 for the scholarships.

The track and cross country teams made it to the state competitions this year. Finley proposed the idea that we get the two teams jackets for their hard work, much like we do with all the others. Fifteen jackets from Apparel Embroidery would cost \$396.00. Tara made a motion that the Alumni Association pay for the jackets. Barney seconded. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Coach Crawford discussed the Sports Hall of Fame 2018 inductees. There will be seven new people inducted this year. The names will be published at a later date. The induction ceremony and barbeque dinner will be held September 28, 2018. That night our football team faces Howard. Vivian Pettigrew will chair the barbeque and will consult with Judy Phillips on the preparations for the event. Bryan Smith will be the emcee. Buffy discussed the prices of barbeque places in the area. *Choo Choo Barbeque* charges \$7.00 each for 150 to 200 plates. *58 BBQ* charges \$6.25 per plate if you are feeding less than 50 people. We are going to use *Rib and Loin* as leverage this year since we purchased plates from them last year.

Barney discussed the updates on the golf tournament. Judy and Martha Faye sent 170 save the date cards to people who would be interested in this year's golf tournament. Brochures for the tournament were distributed among those outside the alumni group. Everyone was handed the paper outlining the volunteer committees. Most of the positions held previous years stayed the same.

David gave us some more information on the brick fundraiser. There are three different order forms: one 4"x 8", one 4"x 8" and 8"x 8", and one 8"x 8". The donor site is at CCHAA (Chattanooga Central High Alumni Association). The bricks will be sent to the school address which is 5728 Hwy 58. A 4"x 8" brick has three lines printed and can hold up to eighteen characters. It will cost \$60.00. If a customer would like to purchase two 4"x 8" bricks, it will only cost \$100.00. An 8"x 8" brick has six lines and can hold up to eighteen characters. These bricks will cost \$100.00 each. Bricks R Us does not charge a tax, but they are tax deductible. Finley proposed the idea to make an alumni walk with the bricks, but there appears to be nowhere to place the bricks. A popular idea was placing the bricks around the anvil. It will be known as the "Alumni and Supporters Entrance." The slogan that will go on the bricks will be "*Pounder Pride, Central Tradition.*" David made a motion to accept the slogan. Finley seconded. Motion passed. Our Association has to act fast, the deadline for the brick sale is in six weeks.

Freshman orientation will be Monday, August 6, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Alumni applications will be available at the orientation. Buffy will be manning a table in the cafeteria where the 300 children who are registered for Central will pick up their schedules. Mike Randolph proposed the idea we give away some keychains as door prizes. This idea, however, was never revisited and a final decision was never reached.

NEW BUSINESS

Tara brought the tablecloths requested. There are two round and two long. Finley will hold onto them until further notice.

Barney discussed the 501C3 designation. The certificate from the state was given to Tara. With the certificate you cannot use personal checks or personal credit cards to make purchases for the Association. We now have a tax exemption number so that we do not have to pay sales tax on purchases.

MISCELLANEOUS

Signal Mountain Middle/High School is interested in forming their own alumni association and would like to join us at our next meeting to get ideas and gather information.

To get the new track, we must have a new quote approved. The positioning of the start and finish lines changed. Before they build the track, Hixson and Soddy have to get their new tracks complete. Their tracks still have about six to eight weeks before they are even close to being finished.

Vivian presented a flyer for Lemon Williams. He is a Central High School graduate who is running for Tennessee State representative.

Buffy stated the next meeting will be held on August 9, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

David made a motion to adjourn. Barney seconded. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Zoey M. Greene
Freshman Class Secretary

List of Attendees

Finley King
Mike Randolph
David Sharp
Naomi Hay

Heather Randolph
Tara Waldrop
John Crawford
Kelly Robinson

Barney Ottinger
Zach Butler
Preston Fore

Buffy Hoge
Vivian Pettigrew
Zoey Greene