

Chattanooga Central High School

Alumni Association

Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2024

The February meeting of the Chattanooga Central High Alumni Association was held on February 8, 2024 in the library and via zoom. Heather Randolph called the meeting to order. There were no new attendees.

Acceptance of Minutes

John Crawford made a motion to accept the January minutes and Tara Waldrop seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Tara Waldrop gave the treasurer's report. We had \$1,400.00 in expenditures for the Greater Chattanooga Sports Hall of Fame ads and table. The ads were \$300 each and the table was \$500. We have a total balance of \$22, 599.89. Barney Ottinger and Tara will get together soon in order to get our taxes filed. The annual filing for the State of TN will be done next month. James Walker thanked Tara for all her hard work on the association's finances. Martha Faye Blabon made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and John seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Principal's Report

Return from Holiday break January 8 followed by a string of inclement weather day closures Jan. 12 -17.

Return to regular schedule on Jan. 18.

Central's current enrollment stands at 668. We are currently working with approximately 180 seniors in the class of 2024.

Staffing Model budget for the 24-25 school year has us projected at 657 students. Our overall staff reduction will be 4 positions. We will use supplement funding to replace those positions and reallocate any open positions created by retirements and/or resignations/transfers.

Winter sports season is underway, check our website for updates on wins and student athlete Recognitions

District Learning Walk Jan. 29 was successful

February 7 ½ day for students to allow for teacher planning

February 19 President's Day no school

February 23 Military Ball @ Southern Bell 6-9 pm

February 29 Choral concert celebrating Black History Month, @ Bayside Church 6:30

Third round of district Benchmark testing begins last week of February and ends March 8

Spring Break March 11-15

March 27 All Juniors take the ACT

March 28 Academic Awards Day

April 13 Prom @ The Car Barn 7-10 pm

May 9 Senior Day 9:30 a.m. and Class Night 6:30 pm (DAHOF)

May 17 Graduation @ McKenzie Arena 7:00 pm

May 22 Last Day of School for students

Student Officer's Report

There was no student officer's report.

Old Business

Barney notified the inductees into the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame (DAHOF) by letter and Lucy will actually mail the letter. John will get Central envelopes for her.

John and Barney gave a proposal for the golf tournament. They gave everyone a prepared handout. John spoke with Robin at Bear Trace yesterday and they can drop the price \$10 if we get a legislative representative to fill out forms for us. James can contact Greg Vitale and Judy Phillips can contact Esther Helton. James and/or Judy will text Heather and let her know who they are contacting.

Judy will contact the business that makes our signs for the golf tournament about doing new signs. She will also ask about banners.

Tara expressed her concern about how many Pounder sponsors we will have for the golf tournament with the new format presented.

Contracts for sponsorships will be discussed at the next meeting.

Barney made a motion to accept the new golf tournament sponsor levels. Tara seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Lucy Bottorff spoke with Mrs. Alexander and she will get the information needed to the Seniors on the deadline (March 15) for scholarship applications.

Seth Young emailed Lucy and has entered school at UTC and he will receive his scholarship.

Lucy inquired about how we could find out if the student's who received scholarships went to college. Barney stated that the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga could tell her.

Tara is working with Preston Fore on the brick order.

New Business

There was no new business.

Miscellaneous

Lucy wants to have a breakfast for the % '22 and % '23. There was some discussion about this and will be discussed further at a later date.

Lucy wants to find a way people on zoom can hear what is being said in the meetings better.

There was a discussion about who could commit to bringing their computer to the meetings for zoom. John is looking into this and Katheron Latham is going to try and bring her computer for the next meeting.

Katheron took students to the Lee University Honor Choir Feb. 29th at Bayside piano and choir will perform their Black History Concert.

Martha Faye made a motion to adjourn. Judy seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be on March 7th.

Heather C. Randolph

President

List of Attendees

Martha Faye Blabon

Lucy Bottorff

John Crawford

Jared Eddy

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Katheron Latham

Barney Ottinger

Vivian Pettigrew

Judy Phillips

Heather Randolph

Tara Waldrop

James Walker