

Central High School Alumni Association
Minutes of Meeting on September 10, 2019
Held at Central High School

▪ **Meeting was called to order by President Deb Cockfield at 5:34 pm.**

In attendance were: Sal Masiello, Steve Bianchi, Paul O'Brien, Jayne O'Brien, G. Gail Davis, Debi Nelson-Bush, Gene Richmond, Anna Marie Richmond, Deb Cockfield, Paul Dolan, Lyle E. Perra, Dan D'Alessio & Flo Adeni-Awosika.

• **Secretary's Report:**

The secretary's report for the June meeting was accepted on a motion by Paul O'Brien, seconded by Debi Nelson-Bush.

▪ **Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer Jayne O'Brien noted the following: the general fund had a beginning balance of \$8.55 with expenses of \$30.00 (Gateway fee), \$22.00 (Dept. of State filing), \$100.00 (Warwick K. of C. Funny4Funds deposit), \$200.00 (Jayne O'Brien reimbursement for Funny4Funds website), \$49.82 (Check reorder), \$30.00 (990 E Filing) and receipts of \$175.84 (Gateway refund), \$500.00 (Transfer from Grant Fund). Leaving a balance of \$252.87. The Grant Fund had a beginning balance of \$4237.29, with expenses of \$500.00 (transfer to General Fund), leaving a balance of \$3737.29. The Scholarship Fund had a beginning balance of \$13,226.88, with expenses of \$4000 (scholarship recipients) leaving a balance of \$9,226.88. The Athletic Hall of Fame had a beginning balance of \$3275.31, with expenses of \$135.00 (banquet refunds), \$57.73 (Paul O'Brien, stamps, envelopes and mailing), leaving a balance of \$3,082.58. Total balance in Washington Trust is \$16,299.32. The report was accepted on a motion by Sal Masiello, seconded by Lyle Perra.

▪ **Committee Reports:**

1. Hall of Fame: Steve Bianchi reported that he is working on the space for the HOF in the CHS corridor. He noted that a vending machine has appeared in part of the space. He has a meeting with Principal Sutherland on Wednesday, September 11th. He will report back on the progress later.

▪ **Unfinished Business:**

1. Comedy show: Jayne O'Brien noted that work continues on the event. Mike Murray suggested that Deb Cockfield contact Showcase Cinema regarding popcorn. Showcase has agreed to provide us with 2 - 5lb bags of popped popcorn for our event. Mike Murray asked the manager of Brewed Awakenings in Johnston if they would donate a basket for our raffle and they agreed to provide the basket to us. Donations are coming in for liquor basket raffle, tickets will be 3/\$10. We also will be selling a \$5.00 ticket for a Lottery raffle (basket with \$100 worth of various lottery tickets)

2. Other trips: It was suggested that the membership continue to look for other possible ideas for raising funds.

▪ **New Business:**

1. Deb Cockfield noted that homecoming will be held on Saturday October 5th at 6pm. at the Classical HS Field.
2. On a motion by Sal Masiello, seconded by Gene Richmond, \$300 was allotted for the purchase of student tickets for the Homecoming game. Jayne will look into the possibility of providing hot dogs and drinks as was done last year.
3. It was noted the Principal Sutherland is unable to attend Tuesday meetings due to a previous commitment. President Cockfield will discuss other alternatives with him and report back to the association.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:01 on a motion by Sal Masiello, seconded by Jayne O'Brien