

Central High School Alumni Association Providence Zoom Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2024

Call to Order/Welcome – Sharon called to order at 5:33 pm

Present on Zoom: Paul Dolan, Gail Davis, Deb Cockfield, Lyle Perra, Sharon Morris, Jayne O'Brien, Paul O'Brien, Belissa Anthony-Seagraves, Deb Bush, Darlene Price, Sal Masiello, Tom Ausley, Vitaliano Figueora, Robert Nyahkoon, Reyna Symonds, Mona Rhodes, Elaine Whited

Approval or Meeting Minutes

June 2024 Meeting Minutes approved by Deb Bush, seconded by Gail Davis

Secretary's Report – Elaine Whited – No Executive Meeting – Elaine reported there was a couple of new members

Treasurer Report – Jayne O'Brien – Jayne gave her report and explained the \$46.53 deposit to the Scholarship Fund was from a check that was not cashed from a portion of a student's scholarship award from September of 2023. Elaine questioned why a \$10,000.00 check was cut to Jepthe when it was decided that \$5,000.00 would be given the first quarter and \$5,000.00 the second quarter. Jayne replied that she was not aware of the split. Paul Dolan reported that due to the financial circumstances, it was agreed to send the money. Elaine reported that she was not included as Scholarship chairman in the conversation regarding financial circumstances for Jepthe, she was only included in the conversation about needing the \$5,000.00 before the add/drop period. The treasurer's report was approved by Paul Dolan and seconded by Sal Masiello

Committee Reports

Fundraising/Scholarship (Chair, Elaine)

Fundraising- James, Rob, Elaine, Deb, Roxanne Sharon

Scholarship- Elaine, Deb, Paul D., Jayne, Darlene, Kevin

Elaine reported that no meeting was had during the summer. A meeting will be scheduled, and discussion will include a communication regarding that a scholarship donation can be given anytime during the year. Also pertaining to fundraising, See's Candies offers a fundraiser like Double Good Popcorn, a meeting will be scheduled for Fundraising.

Hall of Fame (Chair TBD) -

Gail, Lyle, Kevin, Deb, Robert, Tom, Jayne

Hall of Fame is on hold – Tom spoke up on this and Sharon reported that Membership, Scholarship, By-Laws is imperative to focus on and the Hall of Fame would be 4th.

Membership (Chair, James)

James, Robert, Elaine, Roxanne

Sharon reported that James work schedule is conflicting with the meetings and she reported that it is hoped to hold an All Class reunion as a family friendly event

Old Business:

By-Laws Update: Tom Ausley –

No update was given, and it is still under review. Sharon asked Elaine to send the By-Laws to new members at the meeting, so they have a chance to review and make recommendations.

New Business:

Sharon asked Elaine to include in the minutes going forward new members

Open Discussion:

Sharon reiterated that anyone interested in serving on a committee should let her know.

Sharon let members know that her and Tom will be trying to attend Class Reunions and will be attending the Class of 1974's reunion dinner on September 28. They will also be attending the Class of '92, '93 and '94's reunion combined. They are planning a 3-day event to take in a football game on October 4, an outing on October 5 and brunch on October 6.

Sharon welcomed Dean Tallman to the meeting who logged on late. She than asked him to introduce himself and she asked the attendees on zoom to also introduce themselves

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 by a motion from Sal Masiello and seconded by Deb Cockfield