

Central High School Alumni Association
Minutes of Meeting on March 15, 2018
Held at Central High School

▪ **Meeting was called to order by President Don Bianco at 4:33 pm.**

In attendance were: Sal Masiello, Steve Bianchi, Paul O'Brien, Jayne O'Brien, G. Gail Davis, Deb Cockfield, Don Bianco, Nikki Jimenez, Cathy Crepeau, Elaine Colaneri and Paul Dolan.

▪ **Secretary's Report:**

The secretary's report for the December meeting as well as the January and February Officer's meeting were accepted as read.

▪ **Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer Jayne O'Brien noted the following: the general fund had a beginning balance of \$1,531.43. Receipts of \$65 (membership) \$75 from Gateway and \$790 for Foxwoods Trip. Expenses of \$29.99 (Jayne) ink, \$500 deposit to MDT (bus), \$103.48 (Don) ink, \$50 (Sal) stamps, and \$55.54 (Gateway) for three months fees. A transfer of \$75.00 to the Scholarship Fund, leaving a balance of \$1647.42. Grant Fund had no activity leaving a balance of \$4176.46. The Scholarship Fund had a beginning balance of \$11676.56 with expenses of \$172 (Don) printing, \$200 (Sal) stamps. Deposits of \$3450 (Scholarship drive), \$460.00 (Gala) and \$825.00 for a new account in the name Hall of Fame. A transfer from Transax of \$75.00 leaving a balance of \$18,814.56. Total balances in all CHSAAP accounts are \$24,638.44. This report was accepted as read.

▪ **President's Report:**

President Bianco reported that the changes in the bylaws had been approved by the BOD and has been placed on the web site. This includes all changes including the creation of the Athletic Hall of Fame.

▪ **Committee Reports:**

1. *Meet and Greet:* Steve Bianchi reported that the *Meet and Greet* had been postponed due to inclement weather. After much discussion it was agreed to cancel the event at this time. It was also decided to look into the possibility of holding one at the school during the fall season.
2. *Gala:* Deb Cockfield noted that there was nothing new to report. President Bianco reported that 21 tickets have been sold to date and that \$445 in advertisement has been purchased for the booklet.
3. *Hall of Fame:* Steve Bianchi reported that a meeting will be set up soon after the return of Lyle Perra from Florida. A date will be reported to the association at the April meeting.
4. *Scholarship:* President Bianco reported that 16 applications had been received. A meeting is set for the 19th to review them. After discussion it was decided that eight scholarships will be awarded this year.
5. *Nominations:* Steve Bianchi presented the list of nominees for election at the April meeting. The Board of Directors Nominees are as follows: Cathy Crepeau (3

yrs), G. Gail Davis (3 yrs), Jose Gonzalez (3 years), Diane Lana (3 yrs), Ron Tella (3 yrs), Steve Bianchi (2 yrs), Sylvia Long (2 yrs), Elaine Colinari (1 yr), Paul O'Brien (1 yr) Anne Marie Richmond (1 yr) and Gene Richmond (1 yr). Don Bianco is the nominee for President and Sal Masiello is the nominee for Secretary.

6. March/April Newsletter: Steve Bianchi reported that the newsletter is currently in re-write and will be out soon.
7. Communications: Don Bianco reported that the website has been updated and he has made use of Facebook in promoting our events.
8. Foxwoods Trip: Jayne O'Brien reported that to date 33 tickets have been sold. After expenses a small profit is anticipated.

▪ **Unfinished Business:**

None presented

▪ **New Business:**

1. President Bianco reported that he has spoken with Mike Murray and that Mike is willing to once again donate his time for a comedy night, provided that it is held on a Thursday. Don told the group that 4 or 5 people are needed to work on the project. He suggested that it be held during the school year as many faculty members noted that they would like to attend. Nikki Jimenez will look into the school's needs which then can be the beneficiary of the profits from the event.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:28 on a motion by Sal Masiello, seconded by Paul O'Brien.