

Central High School Alumni Association
Minutes of Meeting of March 9, 2021
Zoom meeting

- **Meeting was called to order by President Cockfield at 5:32**
In attendance were: Sal Masiello, Deb Cockfield, Jayne O'Brien, Paul Dolan, Lyle Perra, G. Gail Davis, Elaine Whited, Steve Bianchi, Ann Marie Richmond, Gene Richmond, Deb Bush, Jennifer Wright, Robert Nance, Diane Lana, Kevin Varrella.
- **Minutes of previous meeting:**
The minutes of the Executive Board meeting were read.
- **Treasurer's Report:**
Treasurer Jayne O'Brien noted the following. The General Fund started with a balance of \$831.51 with deposits of \$300 (D. Bianco matching funds), with expenses of \$40 (990 e-filing), \$300.00 (Refund to D. Bianco), leaving a balance of \$791.51. The Grant Fund started with a balance of \$4,162.29, with expenses of \$210.36 (grant awarded to Karen McHenry, librarian for Reading Contest) leaving a balance of \$3,951.93. There was no activity in the Scholarship Fund, leaving a balance of \$15,732.94. There was no activity in the Hall of Fame \$3,229.76. Total balance in Washington Trust Account is \$23,706.14. Jayne noted that the amount collected in the Lend A Helping Hand Thanksgiving Fundraiser has a surplus of \$300.01 after the purchase of the gift cards. The report was accepted on a motion by Sal Masiello, seconded by Gene Richmond.
- **Hall of Fame Committee Update:**
Chairman Steve Bianchi noted that Tracy will be sending the corrections to sign shortly. He is waiting for a custom quote concerning the hanging of the sign, etc. Steve says he has written and called the principal and still has not been given a time when we can get into the school to hang sign. He stated that the committee is trying to nail down a banquet facility. He has contacted three venues, Rhodes (no response yet), 12 Acres (attempting to set up tour) and The Imperial Room (no response yet). Steve is still waiting for the nominees to come in and he will contact the nominating committee to rush this process. The committee is looking to either Sept. 11th or Sept 18th as possible dates for the banquet. A discussion was held in general regarding the banquet. Gail Davis suggested a backup plan for the banquet in case will are unable to hold the event. Jennifer Wright suggested we consider a stand up event with just hors d'oeuvre instead of a sit down meal.

- **Communications Committee:**

Chairwoman Elaine Whited met with Cristina Yates and David Parkinson with regards to the scholarship applications. The school will post the application on its media sites. Deadline for the applications is April 30th. Jayne O'Brien noted that the school does not want paper copies. Cristina Yates will scan the application and email it to the students.

- **Unfinished Business:**

1. It was noted that the Yearbook would like an ad from the alumni, but has not got back to us with information yet.

- **New Business:**

1. Jayne noted the approved Grant to the library for it's Reading Contest.
2. Scholarship committee is looking for members, contact either Jayne O'Brien or Deb Cockfield.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:16pm on a motion by Sal Masiello, seconded by Deb Cockfield.