

Central High School Alumni Association
Minutes of Meeting on October 8, 2019
Held at Central High School

- **Meeting was called to order by President Deb Cockfield at 5:30 pm.**
In attendance were: Sal Masiello, Paul O'Brien, Debi Nelson-Bush, Deb Cockfield, Paul Dolan, Dan D'Alessio Robert Nance, Elaine Whited, Andrew Hencler & Kevin Varella.
- **Secretary's Report:**
The secretary's report for the September meeting was accepted on a motion by Paul O'Brien, seconded by Debi Nelson-Bush.
- **Treasurer's Report:**
As the treasurer was absent, there was no report available. Two reports will be presented at the November meeting.

- **Committee Reports:**
 1. Hall of Fame: In Steve Bianchi's absence, Sal Masiello read an email sent to him by Steve relating some of the items from the latest CAHOF meeting.
 - a. Members were assigned to sub-committees, including the Induction Committee, Award Acquisition Committee and the Banquet Planning Committee.
 - b. Potential providers for 2021 were considered in the area of Awards/Plaques, Printing needs and Banquet venue.
 - c. It was agreed that the banquet in 2021 would be held on a Saturday in June.
 - d. Discussion was held regarding adding a few potential new members to the CAHOF committee. Candidates will be discussed at the next meeting.
 - e. Homecoming event was discussed and the need for more volunteers for future CAHOF events.
 - f. The placement and design of the CAHOF plaques display was not discussed, awaiting a discussion on that topic with Principal Scott Sunderland.

- **Unfinished Business:**
 1. Homecoming: Deb Cockfield noted that the homecoming event went well. We provided hot dogs, chips, candy as well as admission to approximately 83 guests. She noted that 8 volunteers came to help at the event.
 2. Other Trips: Andrew Hencler noted the possibility of planning an event using the Shriners Park facility in Warwick. He noted that the facility has picnic seating, a salt water pool and changing facilities.

▪ **New Business:**

1. As several new members were present at the meeting, Paul O'Brien suggested that each member introduce themselves.
2. Deb Cockfield noted that a CHS cheerleader had gone thru a cardiac event last week and was presently in a Boston hospital. She suggested if anyone wished to make a donation to the family to help with medical costs, they could contact Jayne O'Brien and do so thru her.
3. Elaine Whited reported that the Class of 1974 had held there reunion and that \$1000.00 was raised to be donated to our scholarship fund. She will await instructions on how to make this donation.
4. Paul O'Brien noted that Dave Parkinson (teacher) is working on a fund raising idea and will let us know once he has finished developing the idea.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 on a motion by Paul O'Brien, seconded by Sal Masiello.