

Central High School Alumni Association
Minutes of Meeting of November 10, 2020
Zoom meeting

▪ **Meeting was called to order by President Cockfield at 5:35**

In attendance were: Sal Masiello, Deb Cockfield, Jayne O'Brien, Paul O'Brien, Paul Dolan, Lyle Perra, G. Gail Davis, Elaine Whited, Steve Bianchi, Ann Marie Richmond, Gene Richmond, Robert Nance, Jennifer Wright.

▪ **Minutes of previous meeting:**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved on a motion by Gene Richmond, seconded by Paul O'Brien

▪ **Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer Jayne O'Brien noted the following. The General Fund started with a balance of \$740.23, with deposits (Food Drive) of \$1,454.10. Expenses were \$128.31 for opening a Zoom account, leaving a balance of \$2,066.02. There was no activity in the Grant Fund, leaving a balance of \$4,162.29. There was no activity in the Scholarship Fund, leaving a balance of \$15,732.94. The Hall of Fame started with a balance of \$3,133.76 with a deposit of \$96.00 (\$100 donation minus \$4.00 for the square expense), leaving a balance of \$3,229.76. Total balance in Washington Trust Account is \$25,191.01. The report was accepted on a motion by Sal Masiello, seconded by Deb Cockfield.

▪ **Hall of Fame Committee Update:**

1. Chairman Steve Bianchi noted that he has spoken with Tracy, however they are busy with other school matters and have no idea about a time table for our display. The committee members met approximately two weeks ago and are working with the nominees. Paul O'Brien noted that they are working on the point system. It was noted that older nominees would not fit into this system as some of the scoring items were not in existence when they were students. Steve Bianchi noted that the committee will decide in January when the banquet will be held. Steve noted that they will hold another meeting in a few weeks.

▪ **Unfinished Business:**

1. Regarding the Thanksgiving drive, Jayne O'Brien stated that we are \$121.00 short of being able to provide \$75.00 gift cards to 25 families. The Richmonds stated that they will make a second donation of this amount. Jayne will contact the school and will request the 25 names. It was generally agreed that Price Rite would be the best option for the gift cards, however Aldi's was also mentioned. Robert Nance asked if, in the past, the

- recipients were told where the gift cards came from. Deb Cockfield stated that we want to let them know that the Alumni is interested in the well being of the student body and therefore should be told. It was generally agreed that using "Former CHS students" might work better as the meaning of the word "Alumni" might not be known by all.
2. Elaine Whited spoke about the possibility of "Adopt a Family" for Christmas. After a brief discussion it was decided that it was too close to the Thanksgiving Drive, and that the food drive was enough.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05pm on a motion by Sal Masiello, seconded by Gene Richmond.