

Central High School Alumni Association
Minutes of Meeting of September 15, 2020
Zoom meeting

▪ **Meeting was called to order by President Cockfield at 5:32**

In attendance were: Sal Masiello, Deb Cockfield, Jayne O'Brien, Paul O'Brien, Paul Dolan, Lyle Perra, G. Gail Davis, Deb Bush, Kevin Varella, Nikki Jimenez, Elaine Whited, Robert Nance, Steve Bianchi

▪ **Minutes of previous meeting:**

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

▪ **Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer Jayne O'Brien noted the following balances: beginning balance in the General Fund was \$537.23, receipts of \$100 (partial return of photographers deposit), \$150 transfer from Grant/Scholarship accounts. Expenses of \$47.00 (Corporate filing and penalty), leaving an ending balance of \$740.23. Grant Fund had a beginning balance of \$4,237.29 with expenses of \$75 (to general fund), leaving a balance of \$4,162.29. The Scholarship Fund had a beginning balance of \$16,807.94, expenses of \$75 (to general fund), \$1000 (Lina Al taan scholarship recipient), leaving a balance of \$15,732.94. The Athletic Hall of Fame had a beginning balance of \$3,133.76, with no activity leaving a balance of \$3,133.76. Total deposits in Washington Trust account is \$23,769.22

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 Tracey regarding sign, but has no contact with the school. He was planning on just showing up at the school. Nikki reported, however, that no one is allowed in the main office (not even faculty). Steve would like to hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 29th, just before the deadline for nominations. It was decided that a live meeting would be better and that it might be able to be held at Johnston Memorial Park in the gazebo. Paul Dolan will check on availability and any requirements. Hence, the meeting has been tentatively set for 9/29/20 at 4:30.

▪ **New Business:**

1. Deb Cockfield noted that with restriction due to Covid 19, she would like to set up a communication team. She is looking for volunteers.
2. Deb also wants to hold a fundraiser for a food drive

3. Deb also reported that due to some cancellations of sports, there would probably be no homecoming this year.
4. Elaine Whited wants to look into holding an online fund drive for gift cards to pass out at Thanksgiving.
5. Lyle Perra noted that we should be able to get assistance in our efforts to find needy students from the guidance department, the school nurse and school social worker.
6. Nikki Jimenez suggested the we can get help identifying students from Ms. O'Connor and from the college room.
7. It was noted that the recent lack of scholarship applications might be caused by the need for an essay in the application. Steve Bianchi suggested the possibility of a video instead of the essay. Deb Cockfield noted that the scholarship committee needs to look over and update requirements.
8. The possibility of an athletic scholarship was noted. There was not very much enthusiasm for this change.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05pm on a motion by Paul O'Brien, seconded by Sal Masiello.