

Central High School Alumni Association Minutes

December 12, 2023

Call to Order/Welcome

- Meeting called to order at 5:28 pm by Tom Ausley. In attendance were Deborah Nelson-Bush, Paul Dolan, Tom Ausley. Sharon Morris, President was absent due to family obligations due to the bridge failure.
- Alegra Schell, Rob Nance, Jayne O'Brien, Lyle Perra and Melissa Husband arrived a short time later.

Approval or Meeting Minutes –

November Meeting Minutes

- Paul Dolan approved the minutes and Deb Bush seconded the approval.

Secretary's Report – Elaine Whited

- Elaine informed everyone that she was able to log into the GoDaddy account and will be making some updates to the website.

Treasurer Report – Jayne O'Brien

- Paul Dolan approved the minutes and Deb Bush seconded the approval.

Committee Reports

Fundraising/Scholarship (Chair, Elaine)

Fundraising- James, Rob, Elaine, Deb, Roxanne Sharon

Scholarship- Elaine, Deb, Paul D., Jayne, Darlene, Kevin

- Elaine informed everyone that the Committee met on 11/28/23 and discussed getting a partner to match the donations. It was decided to contact Washington Trust. Sharon Morris is in the process of completing an application for the bank to partner with the association. Another point that was discussed is to have The RI Foundation handle to donations, Elaine contacted Bruce Keller of the RI Foundation and was informed that we would need a minimum balance of \$10,000.00 which would be put into an endowment account to gain money. Due to the fact that the

Scholarship balance is low this will be considered again in the future when we reach that amount. She also reported that the committee felt they should wait to send out the letters till the first of the new year.

Hall of Fame (Chair TBD)

Gail, Lyle, Kevin, Deb, Robert, Tom, Jayne

- No report

Membership (Chair, James)

James, Robert, Elaine, Roxanne

- No report

New Business

Scholarship Appeal Letters

- To be discussed at the committee meeting following this meeting.

Board of Directors

- Tom Ausley reported that there will be 6 openings on the Board of Directors,

Other

- Tom reported that he has something set up to offer an alternative for members to attend the meetings virtually – more to come on this.
- He also reported that Sharon’s interest in the Alumni participating in the Double Good Popcorn program to raise funds for the general fund.

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Whited, Interim Secretary

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