

Central High School Alumni Association
Minutes of Meeting of November 1, 2022
Held at Central High School

- **Meeting was called to order by President Richmond at 5:31pm**
In attendance were: Sal Masiello, Ann Marie Richmond, Jayne O'Brien, Paul O'Brien, Gene Richmond, Sharon Morris, Deb Bush, G. Gail Davis, Paul Dolan, Steve Bianchi, Robert Nyahkoom, Jr. and Kevin Varella, Sr.
- **Minutes of previous meeting:**
The minutes of the October 11th meeting were read and accepted on a motion by Jayne O'Brien, seconded by Steve Bianchi.
- **Treasurer's Report:**
Treasurer Jayne O'Brien noted the following. The General Fund began with a balance of \$1,233.95, there were no receipts. Expenses were \$268.10 which consisted of Restaurant Depot \$148.83, reimbursement to Jayne O'Brien of \$31.05 (Staples \$10.15 & Target \$20.90), CHS admission tickets \$77.00 and Staples \$11.22 (copy paper), leaving a balance as of November 1st of \$965.85. The Athletic Hall of Fame began with a balance of \$5,698.17, there were no receipts and expenses were \$550.00 to Providence Picture Frame, leaving a balance of \$5,148.17. There were no activities in either the Scholarship or the Grant Fund. The balance as of November 1st were Scholarship fund \$14,818.78 and the Grant Fund \$3,789.81. The total balance as of November 1, 2022 in the Washington Trust account was \$25,397.61. As a side note, Jayne reported that receipts for the Food Drive to date were \$175.00 in market gift cards and \$675 in cash. The report was accepted on a motion by Sal Masiello, seconded by Paul Dolan.
- **Homecoming Report:**
Jayne O'Brien reported that 77 tickets were passed out to students at the Homecoming game. After these students had been fed, the leftover cooked food was given to the football team. The left over uncooked food was donated to be used at the next football game. Deb Bush noted that Renee Walker had sent thanks to the CHSAAP for the Homecoming donation.
- **Hall of Fame Committee Update:**
Steve Bianchi reported that after it was realized that Deb Bush, not being a graduate of CHS, should not have had her vote counted. Chairman Bianchi then called for a new vote, which resulted in a tie for one of the individual choices. He

then cast a vote to break the tie. Sal Masiello pointed out that as the slate had been presented to the BOD during the October meeting, this new vote was null and void. Sal Masiello read a letter from Ana Barraza stating her extreme dissatisfaction with the way the HOF committee conducted the selection process.

- **Events Committee:**

Ann Marie Richmond noted that she will begin the process for locating and booking a venue for the HOF Banquet.

- **New Business:**

No new business was brought up.

- **Old Business:**

Paul Dolan moved the vote for the HOF nominees, seconded by G. Gail Davis, based on the October presentation. The following were elected to the HOF Class of 2023:

Ed Cooley, Harold Metts, David Hanson, Alegra Schell, James Robinson
1982 Girls Basketball Team
1969 Boys Basketball Team

A motion made by Sharon Morris, severally seconded, moved that we check to see if the Central Food Pantry purchases their items from the RI Food Bank, and if so, then we should donate the cash portion of our Thanksgiving Food Drive to them as the purchase power of the pantry would result in more food being purchased by our dollars. If this is not the case, then gift cards to markets would be purchased and distributed through the guidance department. The motion was passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:48pm on a motion by Sharon Morris, seconded by Paul O'Brien.