

Central High School Alumni Association
Minutes of Meeting on October 17, 2017
Held at Central High School

- **Meeting was called to order by Secretary Sal Masiello at 4:32 pm**
In attendance were: Sal Masiello, Steve Bianchi, Paul O'Brien, Jayne O'Brien, Ron Tella, Gene Richmond, Lyle E. Perra, Jon Mendlesohn, G. Gail Davis, Renee Grant Kane, Petrina Young Coble, Elaine Colaneri, Paul Dolan, and Jose Gonzalez.
- **Secretary's Report:**
Sal Masiello noted that the report of the September meeting has been amended with regard to the Treasurer's report. The beginning balance should have been \$1,600.01 instead of the amount listed, which was \$1,900.01. The report was accepted as amended on a motion by Ron Tella, seconded by Jayne O'Brien.
- **Treasurer's Report:**
Treasurer Jayne O'Brien noted the following: the general fund had a beginning balance of \$1,677.96. Receipts of \$40 (membership) and \$25 from merchant test by Don Bianco. Expenses of \$77.98 (Staples), \$111.98 (Go Daddy), \$15.08 (Gateway), \$3.28 (Merchant billing), leaving a balance of \$1,534.64. Grant Fund had a beginning balance of \$4,577.01, expenses of \$50.60 (banner), receipts of \$20 (Comedy show), \$600.00 (FM Global donation match), leaving an ending balance of \$5146.41. The Scholarship Fund had a beginning balance of \$8,064.56 with no activity leaving a balance of \$8,064.56. Total balances in all CHSAAP accounts is \$14,745.61. The report was accepted on a motion by Gene Richmond, seconded by Lyle Perra.
- **Committee Reports:**
 1. By laws committee: Sal Masiello noted that the committee met on 10/7 and much progress was made. A second meeting is being held on 10/21 and further information will be forthcoming after said meeting.
 2. Yard Sale: No report as Cathy Crepeau was not present.
 3. Meet and Greet: Steve Bianchi noted that they are looking at two possible ways of holding the event, either at a local establishment or at CHS. He felt that the suggestion of Brewed Awakenings did not meet our possible needs due to the size of the meeting room. Members at the meeting suggested Chiello's and Richard's Pub as possibilities. They will be looked into. Steve further noted that he felt the event would take place after the holiday season.
 4. Gala: no report as Debbie Cockfield was not present.
 5. Hall of Fame: Lyle Perra reported that he and his committee are progressing. There is a need to set up requirements first, as to both who is eligible as well as well as the time period (ie. just high school years, or do we

- continue into college and beyond). He and his committee will continue working on the project.
6. 2018 Scholarship: Jose Gonzalez noted that all forms have been updated to fit this year's scholarship program. He is still working on setting up the calendar for the program.
 7. Annual Scholarship Appeal: no report due to Don Bianco's absence.
 8. Nominating Committee: Steve Bianchi noted that mention of the election process was noted in the newsletter, but to date no one have come forward. All suggestions are welcomed.
 9. Newsletter: Steve Bianchi noted that the current newsletter should be completed by the end of the week. It should be ready for distribution on or about 10/30.
 10. Communications - Website: No report due to Don Bianco's absence.

▪ **Unfinished Business:**

1. LED sign: Principal Mendelsohn noted that his goal is to have a sign attached to the outside of CHS for the whole community to see, however, noting that this sign is quite expensive he is hoping for three indoor smaller signs in the meantime. One sign, approximately 5.5' by 16", would be placed in the foyer and two additional signs, approximately 4.5' by 16" would be placed in the cafeteria. He was not sure at this point of their cost.

▪ **New Business:**

1. Ron Tella noted that in an attempt to get the 2018 Scholarship drive off to a good start, he presented the association with a check in the amount of \$3,000.
2. A series of questions were brought up regarding the yard sale. As no one was present Principal Mendelsohn noted the following: drop offs for the yard sale can be made from Oct 30th thru Nov 2nd. Drop off times are after 3pm except on Wednesday, Nov 1st when they can be dropped off after 1:35 pm. The drop off location is the stage area at CHS.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:12 on a motion by Ron Tella, seconded by Elaine Colaneri.