

Central High School Alumni Association
Minutes of Meeting of October 12, 2021
Zoom Meeting

- **Meeting was called to order by President Cockfield at 5:31pm.**
In attendance were: Sal Masiello, Deb Cockfield, Jayne O'Brien, Paul Dolan, G. Gail Davis, Steve Bianchi, Anna Marie Richmond, Gene Richmond, Deb Bush, Paul O'Brien, Elaine Whited, Diane Lana .
- **Secretary Report:**
The minutes of the September 14th meeting were read and approved on a motion by Jayne O'Brien, seconded by Deb Cockfield.
- **Treasurer's Report:**
Treasurer Jayne O'Brien noted the following. The General Fund had no activity leaving a balance of \$186.48. There was no activity in the Grant Fund, leaving a balance of \$3,951.93. The Scholarship Fund had no activity leaving a balance of \$13,882.94. The Athletic Hall of Fame began with a balance of \$4600.41 with expenses of \$412.65, (Shane Awards), total deposits of \$8,422.00, leaving of balance as of 10/12/21 of \$12,609.76. The total balance in the Washington Trust Account as of 10/12/21 is \$30,631.11. The report was accepted on a motion by Sal Masiello, seconded by Deb Cockfield.
- **Hall of Fame Committee Update:**
Chairman Steve Bianchi noted that banquet is in good shape. All recipients have sent in photos for inclusion in the Banquet Booklet. A meeting is being held on Thursday at 5:15 at the O'Brien's home for any details needing to be worked out. The guest speaker at the banquet will be Michael McDermott, former sports editor at the Providence Journal. Deb Cockfield noted that the plaques will be placed on the "Wall of Fame". She has a meeting on Friday to discuss these plans.
- **Communications Committee:**
Chairwoman Elaine Whited noted that the booklet is being printed by Minute Man and she should have a PDF on Thursday. Regarding the Calendar for 2022, she noted the scholarship drive will be from Nov 22nd through Feb 28th. A mailing will be forthcoming shortly. Plans are being created for a Thanksgiving Meet and Greet. An all class reunion is being planned for either 3/5/22 or 3/26/22, still in the very early planning stages. The committee has discussed a Distinguished Alumni Luncheon, more to come on this. They are also looking into planning a Senior ice cream social in June and an Alumni golf tourney in August.

- **Events Committee:**

Ann Marie Richmond noted the final count for the banquet is due tomorrow. At present we have 156 paid tickets and we are holding one seat for Shirley Howie. There are seven more people wanting tickets and were placed on a waiting list. Ann Marie noted she will be going to the hall on Friday at 11:00am, if anyone wants to come, they are welcome.

- **Open Discussion:**

Deb Cockfield noted that she has heard nothing regarding Prince Reid and the website. She is looking for copies of the scholarship letters that were sent out in the past. Paul O'Brien asked the secretary if he would provide approximately twenty copies of the membership application for the banquet. Steve Bianchi wanted to thank all those people who obtained ads for our booklet, which is a success.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:57pm on a motion by Sal Masiello, seconded by Deb Cockfield.