

Central High School Alumni Association
Minutes of Meeting of September 14, 2021
Zoom Meeting

▪ **Meeting was called to order by President Cockfield at 5:33**

In attendance were: Sal Masiello, Deb Cockfield, Jayne O'Brien, Paul Dolan, Lyle Perra, G. Gail Davis, Steve Bianchi, Anna Marie Richmond, Gene Richmond, Deb Bush, Paul O'Brien, Elaine Whited, Flo Adeni-Awosika, Diane Lana, Robert Nance, Harold Metts .

▪ **Secretary Report:**

The minutes of the June 8th meeting were read and approved on a motion by Paul O'Brien, seconded by Deb Cockfield.

▪ **Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer Jayne O'Brien noted the following. The General Fund started with a balance of \$229.51, expenses were \$50.98 (RI Division of Taxation, \$25.00 and Sal Masiello, \$25.98 for paper and ink), receipts of \$7.95 from Amazon Smile, leaving a balance as of 9/14/21 of \$186.48. There was no activity in the Grant Fund, leaving a starting and ending balance of \$3,951.93. The Scholarship Fund began with a balance on June 8th of \$15,832.94, with total expenses of \$2,000.00 (Joe Soberanis and Arlene Mercedes Sosa-Rodriguez scholarships), A donation of \$50.00 was received, leaving a balance as of September 14th of \$13,882.94. The Athletic Hall of Fame began with a balance of \$2979.76 with expenses of \$356.20, (Staples \$167.70 for supplies and US Postal Service \$188.50 for stamps), total deposits of \$1976.85, leaving of balance as of 9/14/21 of \$4600.41). The total balance in the Washington Trust Account as of 9/14/21 is \$22,621.76. The report was accepted on a motion by Sal Masiello, seconded by Paul Dolan.

▪ **Hall of Fame Committee Update:**

Chairman Steve Bianchi noted that all inductees had been sent final information regarding the banquet. He stated that Shane Awards is preparing the awards for the recipients. The plaques for the school will be completed soon. He noted that we are still soliciting ads for the program booklet. This needs to be completed soon as the deadline for printing is October 7th. Deb Cockfield said she has a meeting at the school to try to see how to move forward with the hanging of our plaques.

▪ **Communications Committee:**

Chairwoman Elaine Whited noted the committee met several times in July and twice in August. They are working with Minute Man press regarding the booklet. She also noted that the webpage has been updated.

- **Events Committee:**

Ann Marie Richmond noted that the committee had met on September 9th and as of now has nothing new to report.

- **New Business:**

President Deb Cockfield noted that she is seeking someone with the ability to update our website. Elaine Whited noted that she had spoken with GoDaddy and they would update it for approximately \$2000.00.

- **Open Discussion:**

Robert Nance noted he had spoken to Prince Reid regarding the website and is awaiting an answer as to if he has the time to devote to our association. Robert felt the answer would be positive.

Sal Masiello asked about a scholarship drive noting an email for a member asking if the scholarship fund had stopped. Deb Cockfield noted that it is scheduled to be included in the October meeting agenda.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34pm on a motion by Sal Masiello, seconded by Jayne O'Brien.