

Central High School Alumni Association
Minutes of Meeting on October 16, 2018
Held at Central High School

- **Meeting was called to order by Vice President Deb Cockfield at 4:30 pm**
In attendance were: Sal Masiello, Steve Bianchi, Paul O'Brien, Jayne O'Brien, Ron Tella, Gene Richmond, Anna Marie Richmond, Lyle E. Perra, Deb Cockfield, Joanne Moura, Dan D'Alessio, Flo Ademi-Awosika, Cathy Crepeau, Paul Dolan, Michelle Rawcliffe, Nikki Jimenez and Jose Gonzalez.
- **Secretary's Report:**
The report was accepted as presented on a motion by Paul O'Brien, seconded by Lyle Perra.
- **Treasurer's Report:**
Treasurer Jayne O'Brien noted the following: the general fund had a beginning balance of \$1,544.35. Receipts of \$484.49. Expenses of \$120.63 (merchant fees, copy paper and printer ink), Transfers to the Grant fund of \$87.52 and to the AHOF of \$396.97, leaving a balance of \$1,423.72. Grant Fund had a beginning balance of \$3386.47, expenses of \$1847.82, receipts of \$3237.64, leaving an ending balance of \$4776.29. The Scholarship Fund had a beginning balance of \$11,380.22 with no activity leaving a balance of \$11,380.22. The Athletic Hall of Fame had a beginning balance of \$1327.69. Receipts of \$581.97 and expenses of \$865.08, leaving a balance of \$1044.58. Total balances in all CHSAAP accounts is \$18624.81. The report was accepted on a motion by Gene Richmond, seconded by Lyle Perra. The treasurer also reported on the Funny4Funds which had receipts of \$3307.64, with expenses of \$707.18, leaving a profit for CHSAAP of \$2600.46
- **Unfinished Business:**
 1. Cheerleader grant of \$1000. Uniforms were purchased at a cost of \$900 and the additional \$100 was put towards the purchase of pom-poms. Jayne and Paul O'Brien donated the additional \$56 that was needed for the pom-pom purchase.
 2. Grant request from Tracy Jacques for \$750 for the chess club. Jayne and Sal reviewed the revised requested and recommended denial as the amount was for compensation for the advisor. A vote of the Board members present denied the grant.
 3. Homecoming Information: Athletic Director Michelle Rawcliffe noted that the homecoming game is on this Friday, the 19th at 6:00 at Conley Stadium. She invited any alumni who wished to attend to the afternoon pep rally at 1:30 on Friday. She thanked the Alumni for the donation of 100 tickets to the first 100 CHS students who arrive at the game. She also noted that

number 100 was not set in stone and she would allow a few extra students in for the \$300 donation made by CHSAAP.

▪ **New Business:**

1. For those present who were not aware, President Don Bianco has resigned from office. He is, however, still a member of the association and wishes to continue as a Board of Directors member. A special meeting will be announced to find a replacement President and to vote on adding to the Board of Directors
2. The special meeting noted above will be used to replace Sylvia Long on the BOD.
3. HOF President Steve Bianchi noted that the Hall is getting closer to announcing its first class of nine inductees. He also noted that the banquet for this induction is close to being finalized for June 2019 at Chelo's in Warwick. The final inductee list will be sent to Acting President Deb Cockfield soon.
4. Jayne O'Brien reported that Elmwood Sports, which sold us the cheerleader uniforms, showed Jayne a program that they run in which athletic wear such as hats, t-shirts, wind-breakers, etc. can be sold by the association at a price set by the association and used as a fund raiser. Jayne asked if the Hall of Fame would be interested in using this program. There was much interest in doing so and Jayne said she would get a few questions answered and report back.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 on a motion by Sal Masiello, seconded by Lyle Perra.