

Central High School Alumni Association  
Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting  
August 4, 2018  
Held At Don Bianco's Home

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President Don Bianco.  
In attendance were: Don Bianco, Jayne O'Brien, Debra Cockfield, Sal Masiello  
and G. Gail Davis

President Bianco offered the following items to be discussed:

1. Update on grant requests
2. Comedy Show
3. Foxwoods Trip
4. Scholarship payouts
5. Homecoming
6. Principal Mendelsohn;s summer projects
7. Mailing project

Item 1 - Sal Masiello and Jayne O'Brien discussed both request regarding the cheerleading squad. They would recommend to the board that the \$1000 grant for the cheerleader advisor be denied, and the \$1000 grant for uniforms be reduced to \$500 and approved. After much heated debate it was decided to table both grant applications and request additional information regarding them both. It was also decided to table the third \$1000 grant request from Lashan O'Connor for seed money for the school culture program. President Bianco requested that either Jayne or Sal respond in writing to the requests with a carbon copy to Don.

Item 2 - Jayne O'Brien reported that 14 tickets had been sold to this point. It was suggested that we move the September meeting up one week to September 4<sup>th</sup> in order to have more time between the meeting and the event. Sal Masiello will notify the membership of the change. Don stated that items are needed for the table raffle. Don also noted that he will print tickets for the event which was felt would improve having just online sales.

Item 3 - Tickets are out for sale and a mailing is going out today. The event is also being advertised on our social media platforms.

Item 4 - Four of the scholarships have been paid to date. Waiting for clarification on one other and information on the others.

Item 5 - Homecoming will be discussed at the September meeting. It was suggested that some sort of ticket program be used in order to provide free hotdogs to CHS students. It was further suggested that we might have a luncheon after the game for alumni members who attend.

Item 6 - President Bianco stated that there are several new signs around the building, one under the outside "Central High School", stating "Once a Knight, always a Knight." The school has been cleaned up. Principal Mendelsohn is working on bringing the plaques and trophies into the front corridor. He has also removed a tree from the small square patch of grass in the front parking lot and placed benches there. It was suggested that this area might be a good place for "Alumni paver bricks"

Item 6 - The committee then stuffed and stamped approximately 250 envelopes to be sent to the alumni association members with info regarding nominating someone for the HOF and also regarding the Foxwood's Bus Trip.

The meeting ending at approximately noon.