

CHS Alumni Association Meeting July 21, 2025

Attendees: 32	Officers Present: 9
Start Time: 6:10pm	
End Time: 7:20p	

Call to Order

Opening Prayer – M. Wesley

Roll Call of Officers

- **Officers Present:** 9
 - B. Brown, M. Jordan, M. Jones, G. Francis, J. Harrell, J. Germany, C. Pitts, V. Gray, M. Wesley
- **Officers Absent:**
 - V. Sanders, S. Benson

*Agenda to reflect Committee Updates

Updates

- **School Board Advisory Committee (Governance)**
 - No Governance Meeting Update
- **Media – Moses Jones, Bradly Brown, Courtney Pitts**
 - Capitolhighalumni.org
 - Memorial page updated
 - Historical page to be edited (Jack and Moses)
 - Payment portal now accepting membership / donations
 - Cookout Events – each class to pay for slot selection
 - Meeting Minutes (Jan – June 2025) loaded
 - Capitolhighalumni.com is owned by Octogon – that website will be taken down soon
 - Membership fees will be paid each year you pay – you will receive an email reminder

Motion to Approve: M. Jordan/Velma Gray

- **Financial Report: Alumni Association Treasurer – George Francis**
 - \$18,683.56 budgeted for \$10,705.55
 - \$3100 from cookout sales (31 spots sold for the cookout)
 - Dues fund new membership to be recorded after the meeting

Motion to Approve: Forman/Jones

- **Education / School Liaison**
 - No Update
- **Historical Committee – Jack Harrell**
 - Jackharrell8888@gmail.com
 - Update to the building – museum style setting on campus
 - Yearbooks are currently being collected to be put on the website and displayed

Motion to Approve: Forman/Jones

- **Membership**
 - Sign up via the website
 - Updates to be made to paper applications
 - Monthly encouragement for those members who bring in the most members
 - Annual award for the member who brings in the most members

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Motion to Approve: J. Harrell / E. Morgan

- **Planning Committee – No update**
- **Nominating Committee – no update**

- **Fundraising / Grants Committee**

- Annual Cookout – August 16th – Secured spots
- 75th Gala – River Center Ballroom – December 6th
- 6pm – Cocktail hour- Event will start at 7pm
- Formal Attire
- \$100 / person and \$900/ table (10 seating)
- Buffet style menu
- DJ and Live band for entertainment
- Silent auction – athletic and corporate
- Looking for vendors and donors
- Each class will be encouraged to take out an ad for the souvenir book
- 14 days for the information to be discussed
- Marketing promos next – word of mouth
- Michael Jordan's contact info – kamcogrp@yahoo.com

Motion to approve: M. Jones/ J. Germany

New Business

- Cookout / Round Up
- Facility Management Update
 - Met with S. Joffrion (Site Manager at the former CHS)
 - EBRPSS to use the school for meeting space to secure / maintain facility
 - Athletic and Fine Arts Department
 - Access to the school for meetings, events, etc.
 - Event space and office space for the alumni association
 - Uncertainty about the auditorium
 - Some basketball games will still be played in the gym
 - Will continue to meet with the district for future planning of site management
 - Opportunity to run concession and raise money for the alumni at the sporting events
 - Continue to be proactive – Football stadium next

Motion to approve: M. Jordan / M. Jones

Google Chat for all committees

Each committee will meet and present at every meeting

Birthdays:

George Francis – July 18th

Debbie Richard – July 25th

Vanessa Barze – July 13th / Anniversary – July 15th

Elmo Morgan – Anniversary – July 31st

Deaths

Jerry Richard – Class of 1986

Ernest Canty – Class of 1964

Ricky Jenkins – Class of 1979

Donald English – Class of 1975

Alma Mater – Group Photo Time on August 16th

The Group voted to take the photo at 2pm in the Sunken garden

An email and social media blast will be sent to all representatives to inform their classmates of a group photo

Drone will be used to take the picture.

New member – Class of 2021 – Darrian Callahan – Jackson State Grad

Closing Prayer – Mary Wesley