CHS Alumni Association Meeting September 21, 2026

Attendees:	**Officers Present**: M. Jordan, T. Dabney, C. Pitts, S. Benson, G. Francis, L. Davis, V. Gray, M. Wesley, M. Knox,
Start Time: 6:08pm **End Time**: 7:20pm	

Call to Order
Opening Prayer –M. Wesley
Roll Call of Officers

- **Officers Absent**: R. Bates, W. Fields
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Special Appointments by President:

- School Liaison – Ashly Banks
- Elmo Morgan – Fundraiser Chairperson
- Sherman Ruth – Director of Member Services
- Moses – Director of Logistics and Planning

Financial Report – Treasurer George Francis

See Treasurer's Report
Currently - $18, 275.34 in account
Motion to accept by J. Forman/ Seconded by S. Wilkins

School Level Updates – Dean Demond Franklin

- Historian
- Wants and needs to see the support of the alumni to come and teach the history to the students at Capitol now
- How to get the pride and tradition back at the school
- Student first network – teachers learn new way of teaching
- Hold the teachers accountable to be sure Capitol is back where it needs to be
- Bring back the Alumni – Security Dads
    - Lion Patrol – Community focused and driven
    - Having an Alumni present
    - Hands-on mentoring

Capitol Homecoming Updates

- Homecoming Game vs. Thrive Academy – October 9th at 7pm at Memorial Stadium
- Career Day at on October 7th
- Looking for Alumni members to talk about their career choices and paths
- Class reps please spread the word

Executive Board Updates
White Party – 1st Event in 2027 – Date – TBA

New Business
Sharon Adolph – Class of 1976

- New Rules for new elections

- They shouldn't be able to come to 2 meetings and be able to vote
- We addressed this 2 years ago and that's why we enforced joining the Alumni by July 30th to receive a ballot to vote.

Ashly Banks – Class of 1998
- Will we ever look at the possibility of Zoom calls?
- Yes we are discussing that now to reach other alumni members

Calvin Adolph – Class of 1988
- Reminder to vote – Early voting October 20th – 27th - Election Day – November 3rd

George – If you know of anyone who went to Capitol and have a honorary bio – we want to collect them and prepare them for our alumni Center – Example – 1st Black Veterinarian in BR

Announcement: Committee members who signed up please get active and stay involved

Birthdays/Anniversaries
Sept 25th – Sandra Taylor Wilkins
Sept 22nd – Marshall Porter
Sept 19th – Veronica Major
Sept 17th – Sharon Adolph
Sept 9th – Alfred Buckley
Sept 8th – Paula Miles, Cleve Dunn
Anniversaries – Velma and Kelvin Gray – Sept 24th – 43 years
Mr. & Mrs Alvin Buckley – Sept 24 – 6 years

Class of 1972 members celebrated their 72nd birthdays and shared photos with us to post on SM

Deaths
Roosevelt Matthews – Class of 1994
Werlington Charleston – Class of 1980
Roy Curry – Class of 1969

Next Meeting – October 19th

Waiting to hear from Dr. Greely on when we will resume Coffee and Conversations

Closing Prayer – Mary Wesley