

CHS Alumni Association Meeting July 20 2026

Attendees: 38	Officers Present: 8
Start Time: 6:19pm	
End Time: 7:30pm	

Call to Order

Opening Prayer – M. Wesley

Roll Call of Officers

- **Officers Absent:** V. Sanders

Coach Ware – Head Football Coach Capitol High School

- “Restore the Roar” Campaign
- Working at off site facility with athletes for the upcoming season
- Qualified working coaches on staff
- Released tentative football schedule – to be announced on social media later
- Upcoming Turkey wing football fundraiser – July 25th
- Helmets order – Debt to be covered (approximately \$10,000)
 - Left Donation sheet for those who would like to help sponsor a helmet
- Asked by Chad Germany (Facilities Management) of top 3 needs
 - Lights for practice field
 - Bleachers – for games to be held at the school
- Shashonnie Steward (School Board President) – to assist with lights and bleachers
- Approximate ticket price per game (\$10-\$15)
- Home games will be played at Istrouma or Memorial Stadium

Membership payments made online read by Jackie Germany – see financial report for details

Treasury Report – George Francis

Currently \$16,382.01 in account

See Treasury Report

Motioned to accept by Lionel Haris/ Seconded by Janice Adolph

Cookout Update – Courtney Pitts/ Moses Jones

41 spots reserved currently

Gates to be opened at 7AM

Planning Committee and Fundraising Committee – are signing up to help with set up and take down on the Friday before and the Saturday of the event – see Moses Jones for more details

-If you leave things overnight – leave at your own risks

-Please ensure your areas remain clean/utilize dumpsters on campus

-Officers will be present all day to keep campus safe

-Back gate will be for unloading large pits only – gate will close at 10am

-Photographers will be present to take a class photo of each class – schedule to be sent out to class representatives

-Cafeteria will be open for photos and as a cooling station for those who need to cool off

-Every spot/tent must have water in a cooler

-Is there an ice machine? We are not sure but will check.

Recognition of Shashonnie Stewart – School Board President
Coach Cliff Lewis – Current District Rep
Chad Germany – District Office Operation Manager
Dr. Greely – Principal of Capitol

Lewis – investing 7.2 million dollars in athletics program from bond given to EBR
Redoing the stadium and locker rooms for 1.9 million
At the current school – Greenwell Springs

Nominating Committee Members- Janice Adolph, Penelope Foster, Bea Jones, Vanessa McClain
Brenda Swanigan – Chair – Velma Gray
Current Nominees
President – Michael Jordan, Moses Jones
1st VP – Travis Dabney, Sherman Ruth
Recording Secretary – Courtney Pitts
Corresponding Secretary – Sanchez Benson
Treasurer – George Francis
Financial Secretary – Lori Davis, Jacquelin Germany
Parliamentarian – Velma Cador Gray
Sgt – At – Arms – Mona Lisa Muse Knox, Vernon Sanders
Chaplain – Mary Wesley

Vacant – 2nd VP and Historian
Test Ballot was sent to all paid members
Check your email addresses.
If you cannot vote on your email before the August meeting, you will be able to vote in person on computers provided.
August 17th - 8AM – 6:45PM
Q: Will paperwork be passed out to walk us through?
A: The committee will be there to assist those who need help

Dr. Greely – Principal
Growth this yar
New evaluation system – harder system but we will continue to grow
Talented kids in our program
Teacher Apprentice Program – ESS kids are moving into the classrooms
Student count – 565 students
Looking to move from a C to a B this upcoming year
New attendance zone so go to the website and see the new maps

Coffee and chats to continue at 8-9AM

July Birthdays
George Francis – July 18th
Debbie Richard – July 25th
Vanessa Barze – July 13th
Anniversaries

Vanessa Barze – July 15th – 37 years
Sonseearhay Brown – July 9th – 21 Years
Elmo Morgan – July 21st – 55 years

Deaths –

Alfred Wilson – Class of 1977

Eric McMath – Class of 1986

Diane Robinson Chube – Class of 1976

Next Meeting – August 17th – Election Day

Closing Prayer – Mary Wesley