

CHS Alumni Association Meeting June 16, 2025

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

Call to Order

Opening Prayer – M. Wesley

Roll Call of Officers

- **Officers Present: 10**
 - B. Brown, M. Jordan, M. Jones, G. Francis, S. Benson, J. Germany, V. Sanders, C. Pitts, V. Gray, M. Wesley
- **Officers Absent:**
 - J. Harrell

Updates

- **Governance Meeting**
 - No Governance Meeting Update
- **Website Updates - Moses Jones**
 - Capitolhighalumni.com
 - Payment portal now up to pay dues and make donations
 - Meeting minutes are posted
 - Membership packages will be updated when packages are finalized
 - Store to be updated for participants to make purchases
 - Consider birthday gifts and Christmas gifts to come
 - Q: Maintenance Fees due when?
 - January 2025
 - Lifetime members should pay maintenance fees Jan – April of each year
 - Red and Gold packages were explained again (see Constitution)
 - Q: Should we push the maintenance deadline up to September 2025 to account for purchases to be made at the beginning of the year?
 - We can consider that change and vote on it
 - Q: Will packages for lifetime members be exclusive for lifetime members only?
 - No. Other members will be able to purchase those items on the store when available.

Motion to Approve: Mona and Velma

- **Financial Report: Alumni Association Treasurer – George Francis**
 - \$3 for bank fees
 - Q: What is Thanksgiving/Christmas?
 - Each year we host a dinner for our members in active standing to fellowship together

Motion to Approve: Michael, Jacquelin

New Business

- Annual Alumni Picnic
 - August 16, 2025
 - Doors Open at 7AM
 - 12-5pm

- Class representatives were encouraged to come to the meeting to disseminate information to fellow class members
- Each class to pay \$100 each
 - Classes can be select spots and make payments online
 - Octogon will host the selection of spots
- Security enforced for designated spot assignments
- How soon can we pay?
 - We will notify alumni members once website is up and ready to receive payments/spot selections
- Will get with teams/clubs to channel fundraising efforts through the Alumni
- Bring Alumni together to the sunken garden to sing the alma mater
- Drone? Photography?
- Discussion of moving the picnic to another date (cooler time)
 - Discussion will begin at September 2025
 - Talks of liking the August date because right before football season
- Unified look at the cookout?
 - Same shirt or same color?

Committee reports:

- From now on each committee will be responsible for giving updates at every meeting
- Please get with your committees to see about when to meet and where, etc.

Birthdays:

Bradly – June 2nd

Deaths

Steve Tolliver – Class of 71

Terry Alexander – Class of 1977

Pearl Gremillion – Class of 1989

Loreen Youngblood – Class of 1980

Next Meeting – July 21st

Announcements:

Class of 2005 celebrating 20 years (Cruise in July)

Class of 1975 celebrated 50th (June 13-15th)

Class of 1980 celebrating 45th

Class of 2000 celebrating 25th year

Mary Wesley – Closing prayer

Meeting adjourned