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CTS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY JUNE 4, 2019



THE CENTRAL TECH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:

An organization of former Students and Teachers whose strong collective devotion, respect and love for Central Tech, unconditionally promotes friendship and acts of generosity that brings honour to the school, the students and the community.

Success! The CTS way!



AGENDA

Call to Order

Approve agenda

Roll Call: Executive , new attendees

Approve Minutes from AGM 2018

Reports: Treasurer, President's Report, Website, Archives, etc.

New Business: Goals, future plans, Creating new Bursaries/Awards

Adjournment

- ***NB: Agenda items to be confirmed***



Co-Presidents

Christine McCurry / George Homatidis
Leadership, Direction, Dispute resolution,
Media Liaison, Meeting Chairperson

Secretary – (rotates)

Meeting coordination and minute
taker, Distribution of
minutes/agenda,
Control of Executive distribution
list & updates

**Dir. Veteran/Retired Faculty
Liaison**

Robert Longworth

Treasurer Bob McVeigh

Financial control and reporting,
Financial Institution liaison

Dir. Regulatory Control

Michael Solish

Dir. Archives & Publications

Fernanda Pisani

Archive curator,
Archives committee liaison,
special publications editor, special
projects

Dir. Corporate Sponsorship

Eddie Hebson / John Colalillo

Revenue generation, Corporate awareness,
Corporate Fundraising

Dir. Website Administration

Lorne Strachan

Website Master/Maintenance, vets/edits all
communication submitted to website

Dir. Communication

Aldo Sorrenti/Gail Weeks

Membership drives and growth,
Alumni Communication/distribution,
Maintains Alumni Database

Co-Dir. Special Events

Maria Lainas/Anna Bucci

Assists with fundraising, social networking,
public relations, event planning &
communication, permits

Student Council Representative

Sarah Neville

Student /faculty liaison, special events
promoter

Faculty Liaison

Daniel Lee

Faculty approvals,
Current Faculty/Staff and TDSB
communication



TREASURER REPORT AGM JUNE 4, 2019

Account balance May 1 2018 \$11,593.59

Account balance April 30 2019 \$11,817.97

Net change for the reporting period \$224.38

Plus 2 x \$10,000.00 term deposits

(accrued interest to date \$272.13)

Total debits this reporting period : \$2299.96

Total credits this reporting period : \$2524.34

** Sam Richardson project donations to date \$2045.00

(included in the \$11,817.97 balance above)

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WEBSITE, MEDIA AND MEMBERSHIP

www.ctsalumni.ca

Central Techalumni = FB

Central Technical School Council = FB



COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

Membership Database

Ongoing work to expand and maintain database – current email lists are approximately 600 and 1800.

- The Committee welcomes ideas and methods of expand, distribute to and maintain the contact list.
- How much information should we collect?

Suggestion:

Could there be a volunteer Alumnus available at events with some form of mobile device/ laptop to collect information?



SOCIAL COMMITTEE 2018:

CTS Sport Saturday – Coffee/Donuts & Ice Cream Truck
Spring Concert - treats

Future Plans:

- 1.Continue to support True to Blue day in any way we can.
- 2.Be present at the Grade 8's visitation & tour days, handing out information/treats.
- 3.Help with Prom 2020 and Graduation.



ARCHIVE REPORT

Advocacy for the Art Program continues, it is at risk.

- As of September 2019, the adult program will now be funded c/o the Continuing Ed budget

Trish Boon, Head of Art Department has reached out to the Archives Committee for help going through the artwork stored in the school and to work with the TDSB archives department to keep what is good and dispose of what is not.

- Alumni and Art Dept. currently working together to photograph and catalog art for a digital record.
- Use of the Art Building 3rd floor is being reused/repurposed
- High school Art Program has been affected by cuts

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CTS COMMUNITY SWIM/POOL

The PSI grant (Priority School Initiative) for the CTS Community Swim is at risk.





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The CTS Alumni Association is a group of individuals bound together by their time at TECH... When I represent the Alumni at functions and events, I am often asked why I do this? My reply is always – I'M PAYING IT FORWARD.

We the Alumni received an education, developed friendships, made memories and had successes that can be traced back to the lessons learned at TECH. Having and not sharing or giving back is not what TECH taught us to be. TECH Alumni are involved, talented and successful – we CAN help and we DO help; the school, the community and future students.

- CTS Prom Pop UP Shop & Commencement Clothing Drive – a very needed community program.
- CTS Food Closet (Gracie's Cupboard) has been heavily used again this year

BOTH of these programs are open & accept much needed donations all year.

There is always room at our meetings for new ideas and faces, the CTSAA's established projects and committees will always benefit from new input and fresh faces. **WE PAY IT FORWARD.**

Some of the working projects and ideas are:

- Class Ambassador program – an Alumni phone tree
- **Prom/Grad/Job Clothing Project – UPDATED AND EXPANDED IN 2018**
- **Gracie's Food Closet – RENAMED: CTS FOOD CLOSET**
- Socials, Booster Clubs, Pub Nights, Class reunions
- Spirit Award, Bursary committees – **NEW TO BE ANNOUNCED IN 2019**
- Neighbourhood Lane naming – **SAM RICHARDSON WAY, DED: FEB.15, 2018**
- CTS Art School and boosting TECH school awareness – **ONGOING**

All this can happen when we work together to meet the need, whether it be for setting up industry specific bursaries, scholarships, job and co-op placements or other events in the school, the Alumni and the CTS community.



NEW BUSINESS:

HOW WE CAN PAY IT FORWARD?

Sponsoring and helping Local Teams – a form of advertising and community outreach for the Alumni

- Especially Junior school aged teams, might help with future enrolment
Maurice Bicci helps with a baseball team at Christie Pits.
 - Sponsorship is \$300.00 per season and the kids play from approximately May long weekend to Labour Day
 - He is asking for 100% or a portion thereof; the team that is sponsored would have CTS Alumni on the crest.

The high school Art and Arts/Music programs have been decimated, multiple purposes for the art building are being tabled and discussed. Ford's/Queen's Park's cuts to the school boards as well as other factors has impacted negatively on CTS.

- Fernanda Pisani has been involved with the Art Program Chair and overall advocacy; she and a new committee will assist contacting the media to promote the programs in the art and main buildings