

Tennessee Technological University  
Minutes of the Sports Hall of Fame Committee Meeting

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Date of Meeting: August 30, 2021

Time & Place: 6:30 p.m. – Eagles’ Nest, Hooper Eblen Center

2020-21 Sports Hall of Fame Committee Members:

Mark Wilson, Chairman

Ms. Diane Smith

Ms. Delores Wheatley (proxy Dr. Leveda Birdwell)

Dr. Julie Baker

Mr. Ottis Phillips

Dr. Jeff Roberts

Ms. Stephanie Busch Warren

Mr. Steve Smith

Dr. Bedelia Russell (absent)

Mr. Mike Winchester

Ms. Shawn Monday Smith

Mr. Frank Omiyale

Dr. Robert Owens (absent)

Ms. Judy Rush

Dr. Susan Wells

Mr. Davis Watts (absent)

Support

Mike Lehman

Amanda Thatcher

Mark Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. Introductions were made and the agenda for the evening and the minutes from the Hall of Fame Committee meeting of September 29, 2020, were unanimously accepted.

The approved agenda follows:

Approval of agenda

Approval of minutes of September 29, 2020, meeting

Selection of Hall of Fame Inductees for 2021

Other business

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Mr. Wilson notified the members of the committee that the 2020 inductees would be honored at this year’s Hall of Fame Banquet, as well as the 2021 inductees. The Hall of Fame Banquet, which constitutes the second meeting of the Hall of Fame Committee, will be held on November 12, 2021 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Roaden University Center

The floor was opened for members to speak on behalf of this year’s nominees. Each member present was provided two opportunities to speak about Hall of Fame nominees in advance of the first vote.

Mike Lehman and Amanda Thatcher tallied the ballots; Mark Wilson read the results.

There was a motion to induct the five nominees who received the greatest number of votes into the TTU Sports Hall of Fame. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. The four inductees into the TTU Sports Hall of Fame were:

- 1) **Frank Harrell**
- 2) **Morris Irby (Baseball, 1968-71)**
- 3) **Leah Meffert (Volleyball, 2007-10)**

- 4) **Chad Oberacker (Baseball, 2008-11)**
- 5) **Ashley Potts (Softball, 2004-07)**

A motion was made to cease nominations, and it was seconded and approved. Mark Wilson adjourned the meeting at 7:02 p.m.