

CHS PTO Meeting Minutes February 27, 2017

Call to order by Debbie McBride at 6:05 PM.

Sarah Roughneen made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting; Paige Shuman seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Sarah Roughneen

- A request was made for the money to participate in Academic League. This is already a line item in our budget.
- Jenny Moore broached the subject of reserved seating for graduation. At CMS, the money is handled by PTO for the principal. Jenny would like to do the same thing at the high school. The money is used for scholarships and awards and at her discretion.

CSF: Patty Cowan

- 15 students are currently enrolled in the SAT prep class. There is another one coming up April 8th (and continuing on the 22nd and 29th). See handout.
- The Summer Enrichment program will be held this year from July 10th-28th. Kathy Shady will be the principal.
- CSF is recruiting for their committees. Let Patty know if you are interested.
- CSF is looking for a student representative, a junior; it is modeled after the school board rep
- The Telethon is March 9th from 5 to 8:45 PM in the Quad. There will be a mechanical shark as well as a wave simulator. This year you can donate by text and your donations count toward your school's participation. CSF has about a 15% participation rate and they would like that to go up.
- It looks like there will be cuts in the school district budget for next year. The CSF board is considering giving back 5% instead of 4% to help fund salary and benefits.
- CSF is funding a field trip for 10th graders to the Museum of Tolerance in L.A. on May 22nd. They are hoping to combine it with a tour of UCLA.
- CSF is working with Shane Schmeichal to bring back the All Schools Musical on June 9th. CSF received a \$10,000 donation to fund this. Auditions will be held in April.
- CSF needs volunteers for the Telethon phone bank

President's Report: Debbie McBride

- Debbie reported that the hospitality committee did a luncheon for the staff on February 17th. Everyone appreciated it!
- PTO passed out heart-shaped lollipops at break on Valentine's Day. Thanks to all who helped out.
- There will be a college information night on Wednesday, March 22nd at 6:30 PM for parents of 11th graders.

Principal's Report: Jenny Moore

- The CHS Strategic Planning Meeting was held last week. Some things that came out of it included: the importance of personalized learning and teacher connections (teachers reaching out to students); students like choices and like teachers making adjustments during the year (if students do well on tests, they won't have as much homework). Feedback also indicated that the school website needed to be updated and easier to use.
- Some parents did a behind the scenes tour with CSF to see how CSF funding impacts the high school. The goal is to open the campus more to parents.
- There will be a De-Stress Fest the last week in April. Ideas are to bring to campus things such as therapy dogs, bubbles, play-doh, finger painting, yoga, etc. We will need parent volunteers to help out with this.
- A lockdown happened on campus last week. A Snapchat was sent on Wednesday night and brought to the school's attention on Thursday morning around 9 AM. The lockdown took place while the school and police were investigating the credibility of the threat. The student was sought out and determined not to be at school but at home. The school went into soft lockdown at that point. The student was taken into custody. There will be an internal review of how messages are sent to parents. They will send a brief text message first and then an email with more information. They are reviewing facilities and problems found. It was asked if the student would be coming back to school. She said that it is a process that has to be worked through to make the decision. It is too soon to tell right now. It is a balancing act between the rights of the other students and those of the arrested student.
- More students are coming to the administration about their concerns regarding kids saying the "N" word, "retarded", political statements, etc. Jenny will make an announcement on Wednesday about being respectful and fostering a safe community. She is encouraging students to speak up.
- A question was asked about when she might contact parents if a child is getting into trouble with alcohol or drugs. She said that she has to have a reasonable suspicion that the student has drugs on campus or has talked about it on

campus. She does not have jurisdiction of what happens off campus. She will talk to kids if there are concerns. She said that they have had interventions this year.

- Career Day is March 2nd. John Moffatt will speak on social media profiles at 12:45 PM in the theater. Parents are welcome to attend.
- Military family night: information will be given on the GI Bill.
- ASB applications are out now
- AP exams are in May; register by March 17th
- There is a Contests/Scholarships tab on the CHS website under “Academics”

SAFE: Georgia Ferrell

- Monday, March 13th, 8:30 AM Coffee Talk on Sensory Processing and Integration
- All types of resources can be found on the SAFE website

A suggestion was made to highlight the clubs that are available on campus; they are on the Haiku page.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM