

**Coronado High School PTO  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
October 21, 2020 9am Virtual Zoom Meeting**

***“Every child every day will have a challenge, a connection and a champion!”***

Call to Order – Jennifer Shoemaker, PTO President

- Meeting commenced at 9:05am

Welcome and Introductions:

- Jennifer Shoemaker, President
- Bridget Shanks, Vice-President
- Sarah Roughneen – Treasurer
- Anita Lorr – Secretary
- Shane Schmeichel – CHS Principal
- Plus 26 members/guests in attendance

CUSD School Board Candidate Introductions

- There are 5 candidates for 2 open CUSD School Board positions
- Candidates are Whitney Antrim, Mike Canada, Nick Kato, Stacy Keszei, Alexia Palacios-Peters
- Each candidate gave a 1-minute presentation

Treasurer’s Report – Sarah Roughneen

- In prior years PTO raised \$15,000 revenue annually. After looking at current donations and discussing with Village and CMS PTOs, we decided that cutting budgeted revenue by half was prudent, given the current conditions. So far we have collected just over \$6,000 in donations, and we expect to meet our budget.
- PTO has continued to host hospitality events. September welcomed staff back to school with a scented candle and hosted a socially-distanced coffee bar in the quad. October hospitality distributed Islander green masks to staff for Halloween. Typically, hospitality events pay for themselves, but this year that has not been the case as overall donations are down across the board.
- Expenses so far are \$900 paid for hospitality events and \$300 for database costs. Treasurer is up-to-date with the financials and will submit for tax refund shortly.

Guest Speaker – Robin Nixon, CHS Athletic Director

- Credit to ISF Board for current sports camps. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis because there is a participant number limit. Currently running about 10 camps which will continue until Thanksgiving. At that point, they will reassess needs.
- As of today, CIF says everything is a go. December 12<sup>th</sup> is the first day of Season One - Fall. Those sports include: boys and girls volleyball, football, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls

water polo. Maybe competition cheer? The rest of the sports will start in spring. One of the golf teams will start mid-January. Soccer starts mid-February.

- Robin's mantra this year is: We'll be happy if they're playing.
- Abby Berk has organized ISF website to show which sports are which season. Fall season runs December 12- mid-March. Registration begins in November.
- Right now we don't know if fans will be allowed in the stands. Need to follow protocols.
- ISF and youth soccer program donated money to buy cameras installed in the high school gym and field. There is a user subscription cost to watch, which may be \$11.95 per month. There is a glitch with the scoreboard aspect, which means you may have to keep score yourself. The cameras are smart AI cameras that follow the movement of the ball and players. Cameras are not good for recruiting videos because they're a little far away, but they're good for spectator viewing.
- ISF and ASB are jointly hosting a signing event for committed athletes on November 12<sup>th</sup> in CHS quad from 4-5p. There will be another signing event in February.
- For now, CHS is going full steam ahead with sports until we hear differently
- Robin is proud of sports camp kids who have maintained social distancing during camps and are following protocols.

#### Ella Worthy – CHS ASB Commissioner of Publicity

- ASB seniors (20 students) were on campus on Monday for 45 min of class bonding - so nice to see everyone and Ms. Belong. ASB sophomores and juniors (20 students) go back next Monday. ASB in-person class schedule will run every other Monday between the two cohorts.
- Juniors have Boo Gram sales fundraiser this week and Chipotle fundraiser on Saturday 10/24 from 4-8p.
- Seniors have High Tide Senior Special \$20.21 (pizza and salad) fundraiser all day long yesterday and today (10/20 and 10/21).
- Sophomores have Halloween pumpkin painting fundraiser this weekend for elementary school kids in CHS quad. Juniors and seniors also have a few camps coming up in later weeks.
- Breast Cancer awareness week will be led by Commissioner of Spirit Brooke Levy.
- Class shirts pre-orders are now closed but shirts are still available for purchase for seniors, juniors and sophomores at a slightly higher cost.
- Freshmen shirts are not available yet because freshmen ASB members were just recently installed.
- TikiTV Instagram weekly news from ASB – please watch.

#### Lauren Griffin – Student 2 Student President

- Lauren has been President of S2S since 2019
- S2S works to help students integrate into the school community.
- Originally founded for military students but has now expanded to include all students.
- Stargazing event this Friday 7pm at Tidlands Park. Star gazing socially distanced with snacks.

### Principal's Report – Shane Schmeichel

- Thanks to School Board candidates for their time attending our meeting today.
- Emphasize value of TikiTV on Instagram - please stay connected by watching TikiTV.
- Currently students are reporting for in-person Study Skills classes (about 6 classes). Tue-Fri 90 min class. Some students report just for that class.
- Some of the on-campus experiences that will be welcomed back re: ROTC experiences, some Yearbook students, weight training students, various clubs including ASB
- In the process of welcoming Band on campus – maybe beginning Wednesday in early November
- All other cohorts being invited back are still in the works. Administration is making purposeful important decisions about how to safely return students to campus for directed learning. For example, assessments on campus - what is the value to students taking tests in the classroom?
- Trying to minimize mixed cohorts. Mixed cohorts will be more difficult to track down and may result in the whole school being shut down.
- PSAT test will be offered as an option to only juniors sometime in mid to late winter. CHS will follow the guidelines that PSAT governing body provides. The reason why the PSAT option is provided only to juniors is for the national merit scholarship competition.
- CUSD staff are required to get COVID tests every other month by alphabet last name, in compliance with health guidelines in COVID tracing and testing.
- Arts classes return to campus determination - who will return and when and why. Current development of a high-quality bridge curriculum. The goal is continuation of learning and not significantly interrupting the current curriculum by a return to campus. They are looking for a suitable outdoor space to continue the arts curriculum. They have not landed on a firm decision for those elective classes.
- Science labs on-campus experiences. Currently testing ways to make it safe. Utilization of desktop dishwashers - running and testing them. Goal is to sanitize equipment instantly and be ready for the next class. Trying to find the best, safest way to accomplish this.
- Website [CHS.coronadousd.net](http://CHS.coronadousd.net) – go to the first page at the top of the menu. Generalized info only. In order to get specifics, you must click on the links. Which cohorts are returning and when. If your student is part of a returning cohort, you will hear from the teacher or CHS front office or both.
- 75% of CHS families completed the Return to School Survey. 27% chose the stay at home option for full bridge learning, and 73% chose to return for in person learning opportunities. CHS will contact those families that did not complete the survey. Survey is not legally binding. If you initially chose no but now you want in-person learning, then you can still opt in.

### President's Report – Jennifer Shoemaker

- Hospitality event Halloween masks for October “Making 2020 a lot less scary” photos. If you're interested in helping with hospitality, please reach out to Jennifer.
- PTO meeting minutes online. PTO is not approving minutes this year via zoom meetings. Please go to CHS website - parent student tab which will link you to PTO activities including minutes.

- Focus on campus spirit. Expanding hospitality to include students. Last year's granola bars during testing and pop-up hot chocolate bar during break. Looking for more ways to encourage and support students in an effort to keep their spirits up.
- Counseling page college preparation events. Mostly for juniors and seniors but also encourage underclassmen families to participate as well.
- Social media accounts for PTO - Instagram and facebook. Thanks to Lainie Reuter for doing a great job on social media!

### **Community Partners**

Mindy Hayes – Naval Base Coronado, Southwest Region School Liaison Officer

- Post 9/11 GI bill presentation Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. If you miss this one, don't worry. There will be another one in February 2021.
- Quarterly event Coronado Military Spouses. Interactive zoom discussion with MFLC's (military family life counselor). Subject is holiday deployment and self-care. Spouses to share techniques that have worked for them to get through holiday deployments. All are welcome even if you're not a military spouse.
- Scholarship information for high school seniors. Available to answer questions.
- Helps coordinate S2S club at CHS. Goal is to connect all students at CHS.

Georgia Ferrell – Coronado SAFE

- SAFE is available to not only youth but to whole families as well. Self-care and showing grace to one another and ourselves. As parents we model to kids – show them how you take care of yourself and give yourself grace.
- SAFE does not have a waitlist right now. People tend not to call the office until things get really bad, but SAFE encourages people to get help before there is a crisis. Start early. Get help early.
- Aloha Club in conjunction with S2S, which provides supports to new families to the Coronado community. Looking for existing families that are established in Coronado to help welcome new families.
- SAFE and Coronado Film Festival are partnering together. Social dilemma movie and panel Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. Panel will include MD and psychiatrist. Trying to get movie producers to join panel as well. Movie is set for age 13 and older so entire families are welcome.
- [info@coronadosafe.org](mailto:info@coronadosafe.org) please email with questions
- Also SAFE has resources for college students who are at home doing college and need support. Please have college students reach out to SAFE.

Jeanmarie Bond – Coronado Schools Foundation

- First ever virtual CSF Who Dunit? mystery event was last weekend and was well-attended.
- You've Been Stung! campaign still going on around town. Call Jeanmarie to nominate someone or to request your own yard get stung by CSF bees.

- Online auction still open through Monday, October 26th. Check out [Csfkids.org/auction](https://www.csfkids.org/auction) for online auction items. Plenty of items for Christmas shopping, great date night package, 20x20 blowup screen for outdoor movie night and snacks, etc.
- Inaugural Crown City Golf Classic fundraiser to benefit CSF and SAFE.

#### Tara Davies – Coronado Library

- Event tomorrow with USD Chemistry and Biochemistry Club as they explain the science of making your own ice cream. Tune in to the library facebook at 4pm.
- Check out library calendar. [Coronadolibrary.org](https://www.coronadolibrary.org) for more events.

#### New Business and Questions

- [Nadohalloweencostumedrive@gmail.com](mailto:Nadohalloweencostumedrive@gmail.com) Girl Scout Troop 5548 is collecting Halloween goodie bag items for Monarch School for homeless children. Please consider donating goodie bag items or making a Venmo donation. Tradition continues this year despite COVID.
- CoSA musical live streamed in November. Support your favorite CoSA members. Students have been auditioning remotely and working hard to continue to bring musical theater to our community.
- New book drive collection – Certain books that CHS is ready to receive. Identified through CUSD that would be welcome at all campuses. Please consider donating.
- Next two PTO meetings are on the calendar. November 18 and December 16 at 9am via zoom.
- Raffle winner this month is Kelly Mineo! – raffle gift will be at the collection table at CHS main office later today for pickup.

Meeting adjourned at 10:23am.