

Coronado High School PTO
General Membership Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2021 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 9:00am

Welcome:

- Jennifer Shoemaker, President
- Bridget Shanks, Vice President
- Sarah Roughneen – Treasurer
- Anita Lorr – Secretary
- Shane Schmeichel – CHS Principal
- Donnie Salamanca, Deputy Superintendent
- School Board members Lee Pontes and Helen Anderson-Cruz
- Plus 24 members/guests in attendance

Treasurer’s Report – Sarah Roughneen

- One Islander Grants (English, Foreign Language, Math, ROTC departments) \$4k total all paid out.
- Campus Spirit Chalk Walk – cost \$226 for supplies, snacks & beverages in Quad.
- Lunch for assistance principals and classified staff lunch \$180 total cost.
- Earth Day Chalk Walk cost plus snacks \$200 request from CHS Art teacher Laura Hill.
- Two hospitality events: \$365 cost for BBH cookies for April staff hospitality, Cinco de Mayo hospitality El Tapatio truck approx. \$1,350 - this will be the last hospitality event for the year.
- Thanks to everyone to donate to hospitality events. This year our membership revenue was about half compared to other years. We were able to continue the level of hospitality this year because of your donations!

President’s Report – Jennifer Shoemaker

- Today is Month of the Military Child. Wear purple this month to support our military kids.
- PTO Board update for next year - Lainie Reuter will be President, Anita Lorr will transition to Treasurer, still finalizing VP, Secretary, Campus Spirit and Hospitality coordinators.
- One Islander Grants – to raise awareness of PTO One Islander Grant funding, PTO purchased an embosser “Funded by CHS PTO.” All PTO purchased books will be embossed as well as other One Islander Grant items.
- If you would like more details about the new 4x4 bell schedule, check out the CHS website counseling page. Details plus a Q&A video from ASB.
- Mark your calendars for Greg Kaplan college admissions counselor. May 18th at 6:30pm. Designed for juniors and families but all are welcome. Updates on SAT/ACT testing, preparing for senior year, strategies for researching best fit colleges.

- Campus events surprised and delighted both students and staff. April chalk walk had positive uplifting chalked messages around campus and healthy snacks scattered throughout the quad.
- Staff hospitality – treated all staff to a pop-up catered BBH lunch. Loved by all.
- May is teacher appreciation month – please encourage your students to send notes of encouragement, personal notes, emails to current and former teachers. Let’s boost teacher morale.
- May hospitality – Cinco de Mayo taco truck lunch for staff, final hospitality event for the year.
- Thanks to Michelle Gilmore and her senior parent planning team!
- Update by Michelle on upcoming senior class events (all tentative and subject to change):
 1. Yes in-person graduation this year!
 2. Friday June 11th Powderpuff breakfast and later that day 5pm Powderpuff game
 3. Sunday June 13th 4pm Baccalaureate outdoors at CHS field
 4. Monday June 14th 3pm Senior Awards in Quad or CHS field TBD
 5. Tuesday June 15th 6pm Senior Sunset at Sunset Park - not a school-sponsored event but senior bonding activity. All seniors welcome.
 6. Wednesday June 16th 9am Senior breakfast at Spreckels Park and then graduation rehearsal after breakfast.
 7. Thursday June 17th graduation rehearsal in the morning. Actual graduation at 7:30p. Details to follow.
 8. Senior banners sale - primary fundraiser for Senior breakfast. Please purchase your senior banners. All banners will be proudly displayed in the windows of CHS Theatre where the general public can easily view.
- CoSA is holding Friday night film festivals every Friday night during the month of April. Support CoSA by attending the film festival. Outdoor movie, live performances, food trucks. Student bonding event plus parent or family event. Admission by donation. This week’s movie is Into the SpiderVerse, and next week is Labyrinth.

Community Partners

Mindy Hayes, School Liaison Officer

- Happy Month of the Military Child! Purple Up for Military Kids. Wear purple this month. Purple is the color that combines all colors of the military. Take a minute to thank military families for serving (dad, mom, kids too). The whole family is part of military service, moving, supporting, resiliency, strength, flexibility, empathy, etc.
- Today 4pm Virtual Military Family Fun Show and Tell. Asking people to join online and share anything. Actual item to “show” or just talk “tell.”

Ella Worthy, ASB Commissioner of Publicity

- ASB update. Yesterday ASB held a Student Forum. Just a few students participated, but ASB was able to collect some new suggestions.
- Spring Carnival on CHS campus today and Friday – petting zoo of ponies, bunnies, and chicks. Food trucks. Games like spikeball, corn hole, etc.

- Make a Difference Week – Commissioner of Outreach Cate Carlson is collecting different items every day to make a difference. Today is donating books.
- Upcoming class events. Seniors Gelato Paradiso fundraiser started last Monday thru May 3rd. Buy a Senior Scoop of gelato, and \$2 will be donated to the Class of 2021 for each scoop. Senior Bonfire is this Sunday April 25th at North Beach.
- Juniors have Clayton’s Mexican fundraiser, and Clayton’s Bistro fundraiser will follow.
- Sophomores will hold a Virtual Mr. Tiki contest in late April or early May.
- ASB website is officially up! It has all ASB info including CoSA, ROTC, sports, etc. This website was created specifically for those who do not have social media accounts. This new website now provides access to everyone.

Tara Davies, Teen Librarian - Coronado Public Library

- Today 4pm Earth Day citizens science project. Tomorrow is Earth Day event 9-3p. Emerald Keepers and Coronado art students will create an Earth Day chalk walk. Potting station in the children’s area. Earth Day poster contest ceremony at 3:30pm.
- Partnering with SAFE in May for mental health. Library will have stress kits available for pickup.

Leanne Anderson, Director of Development - Coronado Schools Foundation (Jennifer presented slides)

- Telethon was great success and raised over \$165k. Thanks to the community for your support!
- Loews Balcony Bash event on Friday May 7th – donate \$1k or more to CSF by this Friday to get an invite to this safe socially-distanced event. Everyone has their own room overnight, auction items up for bid, courtyard games and live music all to be enjoyed from the comfort of your private balcony. Includes complete use of resort amenities.
- Summer enrichment classes for TK-12. June 21-July 2. Two sessions morning and afternoon. Steve Reiss is back with his ACT and SAT course offerings. Please enroll at www.csfkids.org/summerenrichment.
- All Schools Movie Take 2 – Saturday May 22nd at CHS field. Movie is the original Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. \$100 donation gets your family admission for up to 6 people, URT designed double-wide beach towel, snacks, and a fun evening outdoors.

Georgia Farrell, Executive Director - Coronado SAFE

- May is mental wellness month. SAFE is partnering with other organizations in Coronado and over the bridge to promote mental wellness.
- Counseling services offered on a sliding scale. Nobody is turned away.
- Coffee talk subject: Eating was not well-attended, perhaps because of the stigma related to eating. Recording available for those who missed this important topic.
- Next Coffee Talk subject is Executive Function on May 24th.
- May is Mental Wellness Month. If you are part of an organization that would like to participate, contact SAFE to get your activity listed. Coronado Library is making stress kits. City of Coronado, Rotary, and the schools are organizing wellness activities.
- Aloha Club – new families to Coronado are welcomed to Coronado with a basket and host family
- Prevention is key. Don’t wait for the crisis. Contact Coronadosafe.org.

Principal's Report – Shane Schmeichel

- Sneak peek into graduation plans – not finalized yet – information is current as of today. CHS will publish graduation details mid to end of next week. Stay tuned.
- Current plan for CHS graduation: in-person graduation at Niedermeyer Field at the originally scheduled date and time, June 17th at 7:30pm.
- All participants will be on the field and required to wear masks. All assigned seats. All assigned entrance gates. There will be four gates. Graduates will be in the center of field. All family members will be sitting behind them. Each graduate can bring up to 4 household family members, and family members will need to register ahead of time. CHS is adhering to all State of CA guidelines for prevention of Covid transmission for commencement ceremonies.
- The SAT has been canceled because the testing center has closed. Surprise to everyone. CHS has submitted an application to College Board to be a testing center. Testing in June or August. Application process takes 6-8 weeks to be approved so the June date may be too late at this point. If June is not a possibility, then August date hopefully. One issue with being a testing center means that testing is open to the public so anybody can register to test at CHS. The school will keep everyone informed with registration dates, etc. Especially families of juniors.
- CHS will be giving state tests (CASSP?) during the first week of May. This testing is only for CHS juniors. Non-juniors will have asynchronous activities from 8-10am while juniors do testing. Testing dates: Friday April 29th practice test for all juniors to practice all three tests (ELA, Math, Science). Tuesday-Friday May 4-7 will test ELA and math. Tuesday May 11th science test. Testing will be 8-10a every day.
- Bridge juniors please report to campus for testing. Assessment results are valuable data for the school. Some UC and Cal States access this data in admissions and for placement. Mr. Hopper and his testing team will share results.

New Business

- Next PTO meeting is Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 9am. Final meeting of the year.
- Raffle winner this month is Heather White! Please pickup your prize later this morning at the front desk in the CHS main office. Erin Rowan will be expecting you.

Meeting adjourned at 10:02 am.