

April 11, 2022

CHS PTSA General Mtg

Agenda

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Meeting Date		April 11th, 2022	
Time	7:00 PM	Meeting Called To Order	President
		Pledge of Allegiance	Secretary / President
		Update of Officers	VP
	7:05 PM	Membership Update	VP Membership
		Treasurer / Budget Update	Treasurer
	7:15 PM	PG Treasurer Budget Update	PG Assistant Treasurer
		Project Graduation Update	PG Chairperson
	7:25 PM	Principal's Report	Mr. Cantagallo
	7:40 PM	Unfinished Business	
		New Business	
	8:00 PM	Adjourn	President

Minutes of Meeting :

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm By Kathleen Bruns Meyers, President

Pledge of Allegiance

Presidents Update:

Kathleen Bruns Meyers is taking over to complete the year as President of the CHS PTSA Kathleen stated that Leslie Rice was taking care of some personal business and Kathleen Thanked Leslie for all her hard work and said how happy she is to continue the great work that was started under the leadership of Lesli. The end of the year should be fabulous :)

Membership update **Suzana Carvalho** There are currently 283 members

Treasurer's Report (See Attached Budget) **Diana Posner** Not much change since last mtg.

Increase in membership due to Staff joining after the membership Info being shared with them last month.

PG Assistant Treasurer's Report (See Attached Budget) Asavari / Asavari's microphone was not working so Diane Roussey spoke on the report that was presented. At this point PG has raised about \$30k need to raise approx \$25K more in order to meet budget. Still three-five outstanding events that will still be happening. Food truck festival, graduation program, graduation signs, etc.

Food truck festival is on May 7th, get your tickets now and help support PG.

PG Update / Patty Zarzecki, PG Chairperson Big shout out to Carolyn Kube and the committee who ran the Fashion show. It was a wonderful event and all who participated or attended only had positive things to say.

Carolyn Kube commented how wonderful all the kids were who participated in the fashion show. She said, "No matter what was asked of the kids, they were amazing and just rolled with anything. The kids are amazing."

Principal's Report Mr Cantagallo

- Very proud of all the kids who participated in the fashion show. The lock in was great and the kids were all wonderful. They will be asking for feedback to help improve the event for the future. Mrs Savino also gave a big shout out to the kids also, She was very proud of them all :)
- A list of all senior events will be shared soon including senior cap and gown disbursement.
- The auditorium will be off limits and unavailable for quite awhile as there are problems with the ceiling and with plaster issues from a water leak. The engineer has said that multiple panels need to be replaced. The time frame for this is not known at this point. All events that would normally take place in the auditorium will now be moved to the lower gym, including Honor Society, Performing Arts, etc. Events may also need to be moved to one of the middle school's auditoriums.
- Dress Code : There is a committee including staff, administration and students to look at the dress code and look at if it is equitable to all.
- There is a student advisory board that consists of approx. 30 students and meets once a month.
- Open lunch : Looking at what this looks like moving forward. Is looking at the possibility of freshmen not having open lunch and earning the privilege for sophomore year. Sophomores would have 3 days a week of open lunch, juniors 4 days a week and seniors 5 days a week. Info regarding this will come out in the future.
- And finally can not believe that the 4th marking period is here already and things are moving along quickly. Seems like the year has thrown some challenges but we are in the homestretch.

Unfinished Business :

Teacher appreciation week: Maureen Hamlin Teacher appreciation week will be the 1st week of May. The budget for this event is \$1500. There will be a luncheon with something special each day for the staff. Looking to make it meaningful for the staff to express actual appreciation for them. Looking to have the students write a message or a card to staff letting them know how special they are.

Mr. Sorrentino update: He is in good spirits after getting hurt in the staff vs. students basketball game and undergoing surgery. No update as to when he will be able to return but he is anxious to get back to CHS.

Underclassmen Funds: \$1250 has been allocated for each of the three underclass grades. Looking at the possibility of having a year end celebration for them, such as a pool party at Orange Ave Pool. More info on this will be shared in the future.

New Business:

- Podcast Studio fundraiser will take place in the fall. More info will be shared and there will definitely be a need for a committee to take this on, and will need more volunteers for the night of the event.
- Project Graduation Chairperson, Patty Zarzecki said that they are looking for a Junior class parent crew to help with this year's event so that they are familiar with what will be needed for their PG next year. Is looking at having the committee/officers who are volunteering in place this year so they can work closely with them.
- The PTSA Audit takes place in July each year. A committee will need to be put in place so requests will go out for anyone who would like to volunteer to assist with that.
- A Nomination committee is needed to nominate people for the PTSA Board positions that will need to be filled for next year. Carolyn Kube has offered to assist in this committee and a request will go out for additional members. The committee will report at the May and June PTSA Meetings.

Adjourn at 8:04pm.