

CHS/CSHS PTO
General Meeting Minutes
October 10, 2017

PTO members in attendance: See sign in sheet
Call to order by Kathy Rodgers at 9:52

Principal Reports:

Mr. Duhon (CSHS)

- Homecoming activities:
 - Parade/carnival/pep rally at Town Square on Wednesday 10/11/17
 - Homecoming dance on Saturday 10/14/17 at Irving Convention Center (less expensive, more space than Gaylord Texan)
 - PSAT tomorrow 10/11/17 –558 juniors registered to take test, 75 will take ASVFAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery). There will be a modified bell schedule for seniors, no shuttle buses between school passing periods
 - CSHS College Fair is 10/25/2017 in CSHS gyms, 108 schools participating
 - Girls golf took 3rd place in San Antonio
 - Tennis team undefeated so far this year
 - Volleyball currently 6th in the state
 - Carroll Clay Target Team's Nick Godfrey placed 8th in the world

Mr. Giamanco (CHS)

- Homecoming dance this Saturday (about 75% of the attendees are freshmen and sophomores), dance is from 7:30—11:00PM, no admittance after 9:30PM without prior approval.
- CISD uses drug sniffing dogs on campus at different intervals, there has been no contraband found this year so far
- Cross Country has districts this weekend at Bob Jones Park
- Letter jacket fittings/ordering will be Oct. 26th at both CHS and CSHS
- CHS yearbook photos were 9/29-9/30 through Glamourcraft. Can order pictures online. Make up pictures for those absent will be 10/31
- The Tradition, an alumni group facilitated by Carroll Education Foundation, will hold a roast of Carroll notable, Bob Ledbetter, on 10/14, at the Marriott Solana.
- Veterans Day assemblies at both campuses, veterans are welcome attend to be honored
- Choir had preview concert last week
- Carroll Marching Band took 2nd place overall at competition in Burleson this weekend. UIL competition at Pennington Field next Tuesday at 5PM. Bands of America took place at Dragon Stadium on 9/30, administration received positive feedback on the CISD student and family member volunteers who helped make it a successful event
- Theater—"Mama Don't Fly" was a success, next production will be the musical "Gypsy"
- PSAT test tomorrow 10/11/17, some freshman signed up and paid to take the test. All sophomores will test. Freshman not testing will rotate through 4 presentations by counselors and Resource Officers.

Officer Reports:

Kathy Rodgers (President)

Minutes approved from Sept. 12 meeting, motion by Yvette Carmona, seconded by Elizabeth Spieth

- Thank you to all Committee Chairs and Board Members for your hard work so far this year
- We have slightly exceeded our check writing campaign goal for the year
- Other ways to support PTO: applying for loan or credit card through EECU, Amazon Smile/Kroger Rewards card/Tom Thumb card—specify CHS/CSHS PTO as designee
- Christmas is for Children—Priscilla Danner at CSHS is looking for shadow to help this year, take on job next year. Tammi Pulse (Counselor) is the contact for CHS
- Reminder: PTO membership is due by Nov. 1st to be eligible for PTO scholarships

Tobin Osterberg (Disbursements, Baccalaureate)

- **Presented CHS/CSHS disbursement requests (see report)**
- All submitted request less than \$500 (were approved by the Executive Committee on 10/4/17)

- Items over \$500 reviewed:
Motion to approve items by Angie Schwartz, seconded by Leslie Guess. Committee approved all disbursements presented.

Committee Reports:

Yvette Carmona (Craft Fair)

- Craft Fair will be held 11/4-11/5, 2017.
- Sold out to vendors—158 vendors participating
- \$32,000 in booth fees. Will charge \$5 admission (kids free) and sell concessions

Membership

- 811 family memberships, 86 staff memberships to date

Marcy McTaggart(Directory)

- Thank you to many volunteers who proofed the directory
- Directory to be distributed in next couple weeks.
- Will be given out to youngest CHS/CSHS student of family in English class
- Per Carrie Schoof, advertising sales should provide about \$1,500 this year—ad sales revenue split among all CISD schools

Hospitality:

- **CHS** Staff Luncheon 9/28, tailgate theme—thank you to Joan Shockley for decorations
- **CHS** Staff Luncheon 11/9, Thanksgiving theme, Copelands
- **CSHS** Staff Luncheon 11/17

Guest Speaker:

Margery Boucher, MA, MS, LPC-S

“App Awareness: Navigating the World of Social Media” (see attached)

Raffle Prizes winners: Kim Smith, Dawn Gillette, Marie Lotrean

Meeting adjourned at 11:28

Minutes submitted by Kathleen Cipriano

Next General Meeting: Tuesday, November 7th, 10AM at CHS

- Awareness and education
- Empowerment of parents and teens
- Open conversations with teens
- Consequences and boundaries for social media use
- Rules for use/social media contact
- Taking away the phone or removing certain apps
- No phones in the room at night/central charging station
- No computers in rooms

Next Steps:

- 80% reported that it is easier to be deceived by others through their sharing on social media
- 50% reported social media having negative effects on their relationships
- 60% of people using social media reported that it has impacted their self-esteem in a negative way
- Constant Comparison: self-esteem
- Sex addiction: easy access, early access
- Internet addiction: Some studies indicated 5% and 8.2%; others report 6% and 18.5%
- Additions
 - 1 in 5 teens have transmitted or posted sexually suggestive/made pictures
 - 1 in 15 youth report having received sexually explicit pictures on-line
 - 1 in 25 youth are sexually solicited on-line
- Sexting
 - Only about 1 in 10 report the cyber bullying to a parent/adult
- Only 1 out of every 5 parents of adolescents and teens are even aware of the scope and intensity of cyber bullying today.
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- 22% of young people report being cyber bullied.
- 25% of teenagers report that they have experienced repeated repeated bullying by their cell phone, or on the Internet.
- Bullying

Dangers:

- Additional Apps and Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Skype, Viber, YouTube)
- Jailbreak/locking Hiding Apps (Cydia, Puff, Vault)
- Self-destruct Apps (Snapchat, Whisper, Burn Note)
- Sneaky Apps
- Dating Apps (Tinder, Meerkat, Yellow, Hot or Not, Bumble)
- Picture/video Apps (Instagram, Snapchat, Tumblr, Musical.ly, Vine, Skype, YouNow, Lively)
- Messaging/Texting Apps (Kik, GroupMe, Meckm, WhatsApp, Meerkat, Wickr, Omigod)

Various Types of Social Media:

Navigating the World of Social Media

App Awareness: