

CHS/CSHS PTO
General Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2018

PTO members in attendance: See sign in sheet
Call to order by Kathy Rodgers at 10:11

Officer Reports:

Kathy Rodgers (President)

Minutes approved from February 20th meeting, motion by Angela Schwartz, seconded by Dave Almand

- *Executive Board approved an additional six PTO scholarships for this year, motion to approve by K. Rodgers, motion passed by vote of present members.*
- There are current needs for next year's PTO board, please see Margie Wedinger if interested in a position.

Tobin Osterberg (Disbursements, Baccalaureate)

- Disbursement lists distributed (see reports) and reviewed.
- Executive Board approved all CHS and CSHS disbursement requests less than \$500.
- CSHS items (4) greater than \$500 reviewed. *Motion to approve by Anne Vanderbush, seconded by Aimee Mikolasik.*
- CHS items (7) greater than \$500 reviewed. Suggestion made to increase number of requested Drone kits from 2 (\$628.00) to 3. *Motion to approve items, with the exception of charging stations by Angela Schwartz, seconded by Annett Mader.*
- Discussion over requested CHS charging stations—cost seems high for how many students can benefit. Is there a plan for additional charging options that will be provided for by current planned improvements (Bond)? Committee to find out additional information/ discuss with Mr. Giamanco.
- Baccalaureate is scheduled for May 27th at Whites Chapel. Currently there are 45 students helping to plan the interfaith service to include music, speakers, and 12 faith statements. The service will last approximately one hour. Invitations are currently at the printers and will be sent out to senior families next week.

Committee Reports:

Angela Schwartz (Project Graduation)

- Project Graduation scheduled for June 1st at Main Event.
- 709 seniors for this year
- Last year, \$21,000 in prizes given away at event. We hope to increase the amount this year.
- Sign ups for volunteers to go out in April

Aimee Mikolasik (Hospitality--CHS)

- March 29th luncheon at CSHS, theme: March Madness
- March 29th luncheon at CHS, theme: Lonestar BBQ, catered by Soul Man BBQ
- 2 remaining luncheons to occur during Teacher Appreciation Week

Guest Speakers:

Distracted Driving

Sgt. Steven Sewell and Valerie Snyder, Community Liaison, of the Southlake Police Department

<https://www.cityofsouthlake.com/1974/Distracted-Driving-Education>

- Video shown of actual incident of wrong way driver on Hwy 114 in Southlake, including 911 dispatch calls. The resulting crash caused injuries and a fatality.
- This video was shown to CHS 9th and 10th graders last year.
- In Texas, drivers under the age of 18 are not allowed to use their phone at any time.
- Can put settings on phone to not allow texts to come through while driving
- Parents need to remember to not text their children while they are driving
- Students can sign a pledge card to promise not to use their phones when driving
- Distracted driving is difficult to enforce in Texas—police need parents to help kids understand the potentially life long impact of distracted driving
- Curfew in Southlake for students under 17 years: after midnight on Fridays and Saturday, after 11PM from Monday through Thursday. (with exceptions for work and school events)
- Southlake has approximately 12-16 arrests for DUI's per month
- Southlake has a No Refusal Policy at all times, can obtain warrants quickly to have blood drawn.
- Blood draws show more than alcohol usage (drugs, etc.), breathalyzers used less frequently than in the past
- Game Over program for CHS/CSHS to happen in May, SLPD to help

- SLPD to host a women's self defense class in April

Thank you to our March meeting sponsors:

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Raffle Prizes winners: Annett Mader, Angela Schwartz, Anne Vanderbush, Aimee Mikolasik

Meeting adjourned at 11:34

Minutes submitted by Kathleen Cipriano

Next General Meeting: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at CHS