

CHS/CSHS PTO
General Meeting Minutes
April 17, 2018

PTO members in attendance: See sign in sheet
Call to order by Kathy Rodgers at 10:07

Principal Reports:

Mr. Giamanco—CHS

- Many activities, athletics finishing for the year, regionals for tennis and golf
- District softball play tonight, baseball this week and next
- Thanks to bond money providing new turf for fields, less games have been cancelled
- UIL Band Competition today
- Choir UIL last week
- City hosted safety seminar at the Marq last week, student safety seminar to be held next week for both campuses
- STAAR tests last week went well, more testing in May
- Spring banquets happening
- Charging station disbursement request (\$4,398):
 - Need for additional phone and computer charging
 - Next year, all students will be issued laptops
 - Does not conflict with bond money proposed improvements
 - Trial for charging stations—if successful, may try to implement more (hallways, etc.)

Mr. Duhon—CSHS

- Will have Q&A at student safety seminar
- Wednesday, May 2nd, Fine Arts Signing Recognition
- Arena scheduling going well, counselors working with the students. 1st week in June, students will have opportunity to change their schedule online if needed
- Clay Target fundraising this week
- May 9th EOC, History for juniors, no shuttle buses between campuses that day
- AP exams in May; last year there were 2862 tests taken, this year there will be over 2900
- Carroll Theater: Curious George will be performed. Show will be taken to elementary and intermediate schools
- Senior Awards on May 11th
- Focus on Safety:
 - Reminding students not to open doors for friends
 - Campus safety audit happening with SRO and teachers
 - 96 additional cameras to be added at CSHS by next year
 - Students must sign in if not using badge, detention consequence after 2nd offense
 - Concern over doors open between 6:45 and 8:05AM, may change to badge entry only
- May 7th summer school registration opens
- College 101 tomorrow night

Officer Reports:

Kathy Rodgers (President)

Minutes approved from March 20th meeting, motion by Kathy Rodgers, seconded by Liz Carlton

- Library Recognition Month: Sarah Chase (CSHS) and Heather Loomis (CHS), librarians, honored
- Kathy Rodgers honored for her service this year as President of PTO

Tobin Osterberg (Disbursements, Baccalaureate)

- CHS charging stations disbursement request (\$4,398)

Kathy Rodgers made motion to approve request, majority vote by committee to approve

- Baccalaureate is scheduled for Sunday, May 27th, 4PM at Whites Chapel.
 - Theme: “Live a Life That Matters”
 - Senior invitations sent out

Margie Wedinger (Parliamentarian)

- Vote on proposed 2018-2019 PTO Slate

Motion by Leslie Guess, seconded by Michelle Clay

Committee Reports:

Scholarships

- 38 students applied for the 12 available, thanks to the teachers who wrote recommendations

- 4 teacher applicants for 3 available, can board approve an additional scholarship?

Kathy Rodgers motion to approve, Lori Wardin seconded

Project Graduation

- Project Graduation scheduled for June 1st at Main Event.
- Volunteer sign ups are out

Hospitality

- CHS—last month Soul Man BBQ, thanks to volunteers
- CHS May luncheons to include Mexican theme and hamburger truck
- CSHS luncheon May 24th
- CHS Teacher Appreciation Week May 14th-18th, lunch or breakfast each day
- CSHS Teacher Appreciation Week April 30th-May 4th, lunch or breakfast each day

Guest Speakers:

Weston Wood, SLPD (Narcotics Investigator) and Officer Tatsak, SRO

- SLPD Anonymous tip line: 817 748-8921
- Drugs in Southlake
 - Don't see as much cocaine, crack, meth, as other areas
 - Youths report drugs are easier to obtain than alcohol
 - One overdose of heroin last year
 - Xanax and Hydrocodone most common
- April 28th, Drug Take Back Day at SLPD. Can get rid of old prescriptions
- Even handling Fentanyl (powder, patches) can be dangerous
- Narcan (Naloxone) is a reversal agent for narcotics if overdose is suspected. It can be obtained at pharmacies and comes in a nasal spray.
- Street drugs:
 - Ecstasy "Molly" was legal in the 80's and 90's in Texas
 - "Spice" is synthetic marijuana
 - Kraton
 - Whip-its—CO2 cartridges
 - Huffing aerosols
- "Silk Road" is a website on the dark web that provides the most drugs in Southlake. People are commonly using Bitcoin to pay for drugs. Drugs are mailed to homes, etc.
- Other sites: Nucleus, RAMP, Dream Market, TOR—the onion router
- Snapchat—the most commonly used app for drugs
- If you suspect your child (17 or younger) has drugs or is convicted of a drug offense, there is an SOS (Second Opportunity for Success) if charged with misdemeanor or non-violent felony. It is a 7 week, deferred program that provides education and counseling. Offense paperwork stays at city level and is not registered with county or state.
- Vaping:
 - Most found on students is not THC containing
 - Students can be charged with misdemeanor—minor possessing tobacco
 - CHS/CSHS to have vaping detectors in bathrooms next year and additional cameras in other areas
 - Juul—a highly concentrated tobacco cartridge that looks like a USB port
- Additional resources:
 - A&E Channel documentary, "Silk Road: Drugs, Death, and the Dark Web"
 - Book: *Dreamland*. Discusses the opioid epidemic in US.

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Raffle Prizes winners: Beth Bonham, Michelle Clay, Anne Vanderbush

Meeting adjourned at 12:05

Minutes submitted by Kathleen Cipriano

Next General Meeting: TBA