

CHS/CSHS PTO
General Meeting Minutes
September 11th, 2018

PTO members in attendance: See sign in sheet
Call to order by Anne Vanderbush at 10:04

Principal Reports:

Mr. Giamanco (CHS):

- Welcome to new CHS parents
- Curriculum night a big success, good feedback from teachers re: parent participation
- Roll out of new laptops went smoothly, most distributed in the first 2 days of distribution
- Mr. Cross (CHS Technology support) has office in library, is available for help before and after school
- Tomorrow will be the first Campus Excellence Committee, freshman parent representative still needed
- Next week school pictures on Sept. 20th and 21st during English classes, make ups on Oct. 30th
- Rachel's Challenge is Sept 24th assembly during 1st block, there will be an opportunity for students to join Friends of Rachel Club (after school meeting)
- Oct. 1st, Dragons Go Blue, wear blue to promote anti-bullying awareness
- Oct. 10th, sophomores take PSAT, freshman will take pre-ACT, only 2 lunch periods that day so students are encouraged to bring their lunches
- District play going on for tennis and volleyball
- Cross Country off to strong start
- Dragon Band has 1st competition in Austin at end of the month
- Dragon Theater present Antigone at the Black Box Theater this month
- Thank you's to PTO (Angela Kwentus and Elizabeth Spieth) for coordinating new student lunches with StuCo

Mr. Duhon (CSHS):

- Off to a great start at CSHS
- Curriculum night tonight
- School pictures (juniors) are today
- Oct. 10th, juniors take PSAT (must register) or ASVAB

Officer Reports:

Anne Vanderbush (President):

- Welcome to all members and introduction of PTO Board

Tobin Osterberg (Treasurer):

- Budget presented (see report)
- *Vote to approve budget: Motion to approve by Marcy McTaggart, seconded by Heather Curtis*
- Donations close to what we did last year, hospitality donations decreased, will decrease number of staff luncheons and supplement budgets for schools. Consider splitting out donations for CHS/CSHS for next years fundraising campaign.

Margie Wedinger (Disbursements):

- Fall disbursement letters sent out to staff, due at the end of this month. Will present at next month's meeting

Committee Reports:

Membership:

- Approximately 93 staff and 846 families have signed up for PTO membership
- Link to join on student enrollment verification proved to be helpful

Directory:

- Directory to go to press at the end of this month, expect delivery in mid October
- Thank you to Marcy McTaggart and her committee
- Ad sales (Carrie Schoof) to provide approximately \$1000 in profit to each campus

Craft Fair:

- Craft Fair on Nov. 3rd and 4th
- Vendor booths have been sold out since July
- Reliant Air donating shopping bags on which local businesses will be able to buy advertising space

Project Graduation:

- Support Craft Fair—our biggest fundraiser for the event

Open Committee Chair Positions:

- Project Graduation Shadows

- Craft Fair Shadows

CISD Bond Update for CHS/CSHS Campuses and Technology Rollout Update:
John Haugen, Project Manager, Randy Stuart, Executive Directory of Technology

- Information at www.carrollbudget.com and www.southlakecarroll.edu/digitaldragons

Thanks to SureFire Promotions for raffle items

Raffle winners: Stephanie Henricks, Cathy Almand, Leslie Guess, and Devon Doby

Meeting adjourned at 11:47

Minutes submitted by Kathleen Cipriano

Next General Meeting: October 9th, at 10AM, CSHS