

**CHS/CSHS PTO**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**October 9th, 2018**

PTO members in attendance: See sign in sheet  
Call to order by Anne Vanderbush at 10:05

**Principal Reports:**

**Mr. Duhon (CSHS):**

- Finishing 1<sup>st</sup> grading period soon
- Marching Band doing great—travel to Tulsa this weekend for competition
- Tennis Hot Dog event moved to tomorrow due to rain
- Volleyball has Senior Night tonight
- Varsity football win last Friday night
- Hold in place drill today at 10:15
- Fine Arts building planning committee has been working on logistics of new center to be built, details to come soon

**Mr. Giamanco (CHS):**

- Marching Band has UIL competition next week
- Parent University begins this Saturday which will include “Hope Squad”, a 5 year curriculum to help middle school and high school students with suicide and self harm prevention. Student leaders will be identified through peer nominations to undergo training to help in this process. Parents not interested in having their student participate may opt out of program.
- This Saturday is the Dragon Hunt swim meet
- Thursday is a district cross country meet
- Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> is make up photos for CHS
- Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> is the college fair
- Veteran’s Day assembly is Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, veteran family and community members are encouraged to attend
- Homecoming parade is next Wednesday at the Town Square, the dance is the following Saturday at the Hilton in the Town Square.

**Officer Reports:**

**Anne Vanderbush (President):**

- *Review of minutes from Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> General Meeting . Motion to approve by Yvette Carmona, seconded by Kimberley Deras*

**Tobin Osterberg (Treasurer):**

- Budget on track for the year
- PTO will supplement hospitality budget to make up for decreased donations, luncheons will be modified to meet budget
- Reminder to change loyalty cards to Tom Thumb and Kroger to benefit CHS/CSHS PTO

**Margie Wedinger (Disbursements):**

- Fall disbursement reports presented (see reports)
- There was an increase in the number of requests, Mr. Giamanco and Mr. Duhon worked with us to help identify the top needs
  - *CHS Disbursements, motion to approve—Shelley Nelson, seconded by Yvette Carmona*
  - *CSHS Disbursements, motion to approve—Lori Wardin, seconded by Tobin Osterberg*

**Yvette Carmona (Parliamentarian):**

- Craft Fair Shadow position filled: Brooke Long and Kristin McKillips
- Still need Project Graduation Shadows, ideally a parent with a freshman or sophomore student
- Spirit Shop will have booth set up at Homecoming parade, cash or check only

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership:**

- 881 current members (more than last year)
- CHS—85 staff members
- CSHS—51 staff members

**Directory:**

- Directory goes to print at end of the week
- Thanks to Marcy McTaggart and her committee

**Hospitality:**

- Both CHS and CSHS hosted tailgate themed lunches in Sept., good feedback from the staff
- CHS Thanksgiving theme luncheon on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>
- CSHS Thanksgiving theme luncheon on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>

**Craft Fair:**

- Craft Fair on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>
- Vendor booths have been sold out since July
- 2 Sign Up Geniuses to go out soon, one for donations of drinks and snacks, one for volunteers (students can receive volunteer hours)

**Project Graduation:**

- Support Craft Fair—our biggest fundraiser for the event

**Carroll Education Foundation Update**

**Laura Grosskopf, Executive Director**

- Years ago, the creation of CEF began as a way to fund classroom and campus needs prior to the school PTO becoming a strong support
- CEF is now evolving to focus on funding teacher salaries
- Marketing firm hired to help with re-branding, additional fundraising staff person brought on board
- Primary fundraising is being done through the current and ongoing capital campaign
- Gala will be held in May, donors at a certain level will receive tickets. There will be a silent auction.
- [www.carrolleducationfoundation.org](http://www.carrolleducationfoundation.org)

**SAT/ACT/AP Testing and Education Reference Center—CHS and CSHS Libraries**

**Sarah Chase, CSHS Librarian**

- Free online resources (Carroll ISD pays for subscription, available to all Carroll students) for high school prep testing, college prep testing, career path help, financial aid tools, resume builder, and more
- Start at school library web page
  - <https://www.southlakecarroll.edu/domain/568>
  - choose online resources/databases
  - choose Gale Online Resources, Testing and Education Center
  - obtain password from librarian
  - create account with username/password

Thanks to SureFire Promotions for raffle items

Raffle winners: Brooke Long, and Ana Pagan

Meeting adjourned at 11:24

Minutes submitted by Kathleen Cipriano

Next General Meeting: November 13th, at 10AM, CHS