

**CHS/CSHS PTO**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**November 13, 2018**

PTO members in attendance: See sign in sheet  
Call to order by Anne Vanderbush at 10:02

**Principal Reports:**

**Mr. Duhon and Mr. Giamanco are currently in an assembly and unavailable to update us this month**

**Officer Reports:**

**Anne Vanderbush (President):**

- *Review of minutes from Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> General Meeting . Motion to approve by Yvette Carmona, seconded by Margie Wedinger*

**Budget:**

- PTO Audit complete
- Disbursements completed
- Budget on track for the year

**Margie Wedinger (Disbursements):**

- Working with few teachers on subscriptions

**Committee Reports:**

**Craft Fair:**

- A big thanks to Katherine Fisher and Shelly Nelson and their committee for chairing this event
- Katherine—thank you to all who volunteered and donated , it was a great success this year
- Craft Fair benefits Project Graduation
- Preliminary numbers are
  - Booths--\$33,000
  - Admission--\$1,500
  - Concessions--\$1,400

**Membership:**

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

**Directory:**

- Directories dispersed to the family's youngest student in English class

**Hospitality:**

- Both CHS and CSHS hosting Thanksgiving themed luncheons this week—CHS on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, CSHS on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> a few sign ups remain for those interested in helping or donating

**Spirit Shop:**

- Open Friday during lunches at CHS during football season
- Holiday sale coming soon, pre-order holiday t-shirts

**Landscape Committee:**

- Angela Kwentus and Cathy Clark, along with their spouses and help from the Duhon family have done a lot of work at both campuses
- They cleaned up the front of CSHS prior to the Craft Fair
- PTO approved \$500 for supplies for their efforts

**Other Business:**

- Sheri Mills and Michelle Moore, from the CISD School Board, along with Mayor Laura Hill, will host Coffee and Conversation at the Marq tomorrow night at 7PM. The topic of discussion is diversity and responding to recent events in our community.

**PTO Topic of the Month: College Readiness**

Guest speakers CHS/CSHS Counselors Sherry McCoy and Kerry Bettencort, and K-12 Coordinator of Counselors for CISD, Tammy Pulse

Presentation can be found on the Counselors page on the CHS website “Getting Ready for College”  
<https://www.southlakecarroll.edu/Page/2327>

- **Overview of what colleges are looking for in prospective students**
- **If an essay is optional with the exam, do the essay!**
- **Get familiar and use all of the tools (Super Match, YouScience, etc) available in Naviance to help**
- **PreACT results should be available this week in English class**
- **PSAT results will be available on the website in December**

Thanks to SureFire Promotions for raffle items  
Raffle winners: Elizabeth Carlton and Jeff Whitmire

Meeting adjourned at 11:30  
Minutes submitted by Kathleen Cipriano  
Next General Meeting: February 12, at 10AM, CSHS