

## CHS PTSA Meeting Minutes

3.6.24, 6:00 PM

**Attendees:** Dr. Thomas, Tracy Wesley, Nancy Rosalez, Tess Wesley, Catherine Neal, Patti Martzloff, Lynn Hirsch, Emily Nicholson

### **Budget Update – Tess Wesley**

- In the past month: Bought t-shirts (for teacher/student monthly awards), helped Black & Brown Student Coalition w/funds for dinner, provided dinner for teachers on Passport for Success night, gave CommUNITY dinner funds, and some supplies for Wellness day
- Have committed funds for Spanish books for the media center, to help Beth Hoos with end-of-year student workshops, and Culture Fest?. Teacher Appreciation Week (early May) will also primarily be funded by PTSA. (Teacher Appreciation Week will likely also be funded by an upcoming ask of the CHS community.)
- Lynn, A.P. Diego Mureno, and Tracy met already to discuss pizza gathering at the end of each quarter.

### **Hospitality Update: Patti Martzloff**

- CHS staff appreciates the gift cards, some lunches, and a dinner that are awarded at staff meetings!
- Our Hospitality supported Phoenix Academy, which was greatly appreciated!
- Hospitality also provided chili lunch
- Thursday 3/21 Hospitality will provide lunch (March Madness themed)
- Secret Pals is going well!

### **PTSA President Update – Tracy Wesley**

- Carrboro Cares: Worked w/Ms. Oliver to provide for a student needing replacement eyeglasses
- Boxes have appeared from PSF, collecting for Books on Break. Lynn, who is on the PSF Board, says the goal is to provide books for all elementary and middle schools in the district. Currently collecting from schools, local bookstores. Janine Barr (sp?) is CHS POC for that. PSF is seeking Spanish books – maybe Spanish club can support that? Maybe C-Town Cares?
- Prom: Christina Williams is the staff sponsor. Early bird pricing is \$50 each/\$90 for a couple, until March 22. Then ticket cost will increase.
  - PTSA leadership is communicating with Ms. Williams about possible support needs. (There are some men's suits, some dresses, available.) Ms. McChesney?? Works with students who need financial assistance.
  - Venue & food cost is about \$7500. Total cost may be about \$10k.

### **Principal Update: Dr. Thomas**

- Two EC positions still remain open,
- ITF is leaving, a new Information Technology is

- Dr. Frueller is leaving, so a new Mental Health Specialist is needed.
- Lots of Thanks, from the Black & Brown students, the CommUNITY dinner, Passport to Success night were all successful. Wellness Day was wonderful (on ACT day).
- Final exams were announced to students about 3 weeks ago. A LOT of feedback was received. On Wednesday admin met with school-wide leadership team, and they noted that there are a lot of unknowns, which can be addressed.
  - Today at faculty meeting: students **must be in attendance** for final, but their grade cannot be negatively impacted by their grade. Finals may be an opportunity to *improve* one's grade.
  - Some classes will do final projects. Teachers are autonomous. (Ex. English 10 will all do multiple choice.)
  - Communication about district-wide policy may need to be emphasized.