

CHS PTSA Meeting Minutes

4.8.24, 4:30 PM

Attendees: Dr. Thomas, Tracy Wesley, Tess Wesley, Catherine Neal, Lynn Hirsch

Teacher Appreciation – Lynn Hirsh

- Suggests sending a school-wide email asap to request gift cards, etc. for appreciation gift baskets.

Budget Update – Tess Wesley

- Highlights in the past month: collected ~\$300 in donations for March Madness teacher event
 - ~\$400 recently spent for more student snacks. Also ~\$400 for the media center. Some funding for End-of-year Career Workshops (led by Beth Hoos), prom lights, field trip, AP exam snacks
 - Some money committed to teachers/clubs/events, but not yet spent (not yet asked for reimbursement)
- Budget impact: Culture Fest cost won't be needed until Fall (next school year)
- Social Studies (Ms. Winters +) request: Lynn & Tracy managing. PSF grant for graphic novel set may be available.

Hospitality Update: Patti Martzloff

- CHS staff appreciates the gift cards, some lunches, and a dinner that are awarded at staff meetings!
- Thursday 3/21 Hospitality provided lunch (March Madness themed)

PTSA President Update – Tracy Wesley

- Culture Fest is being postponed until the Fall, combining w/academic night
- PTSA assists with upcoming SIT elections (announce, collect nominations, run voting)
- Exceptional Child updates:
 - SNAC's new website – please encourage parents of EC students to sign up for listserve
 - Kathryn Pritchard is district's new EC instructional lead
 - CHS has 1 EC resource teacher vacancy
 - Summer Enrichment camp will be offered for all AC students (rising K-Seniors, 7/8 to 8/1/24). ESY services will be offered.
 - Work-based learning for Adapted Curriculum and Occupational Course Study students will be offered in the summer
- 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.

Principal Update: Dr. Thomas

- Two EC positions still remain vacant, however 1 HAS been hired for next school year!

- New Mental Health Specialist is needed. (Many vacancies in this role throughout the district. Hard to compete w/year-round jobs.)
- Interviewing for 2 campus-monitor positions. Have those positions helped? Number of referrals has declined!
- Final exam schedule was sent out to students. Sometime this week info about AP exams will be sent out.
- If you have an afternoon exam, attendance not expected THAT morning. Similarly - If you have a morning exam, leaving after the exam will be allowed.
- Boro Blowout planned for May 24, 2024 (Friday before Memorial Day)
- Barbie Jackson working with Patti Martzloff re: senior breakfast. (Will repeat last year's)