



CHS PTSO Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, September 3, 2021

Meeting Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Main Cafeteria and on Zoom

The meeting was called to order and welcome by President Gina Geloso (GG) at 9:30 a.m.

Attendance: Jodi Smith, Tammy Panczuk, Angie Conlan, Pamela Malcom, Gina Geloso, Dana DeRoin, Stephanie Macavoy.

Administration Updates:

Mr. McCormick reported that there are almost 2500 students enrolled for the current school year. The COVID numbers are low, and the school is providing wipes, hand sanitizer and tissues to all the teachers. He also stated that transportation to school is running more smoothly. He informed us that the school will send out details of the Virtual Open House which will take place on Tuesday, September 14.

Abbey Mander reminded us that the deadline to sign up for the PSAT is September 17. She said the school is looking for more ESE paras. She told us that the shade structure is still on hold because the installers are waiting for parts.

Updates from Committees:

Membership & Spirit Wear – Angie Conlan (AC) reported that \$22,673 of memberships has come in so far. This surpasses the previous year's total, but there are fewer families. The increase is likely due to the higher membership levels offered this year. She said that in the past, we have earned \$7,000-\$8,000 in graduation ticket sales, but that did not happen the past two years due to Covid. We might not get the opportunity to sell graduation tickets as commencement has been moved to larger venues outdoors. Black, white and gray t-shirts are still available, as are PDQ and Dreamette gift cards.

Business Partners – Stephanie Macavoy said that if we know or are business owners, to contact her to become a business partner. AC handed out a list of current business partners and asked us to support them. (See list at the end of the minutes.)

Volunteer Opportunities – GG passed on a message from Sheila Sexton reminding us that volunteer hours now need to be pre-approved.



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Upcoming Events:

Parking Spot Auction – Jodi Smith (JS) reported that the PTSO parking spot auction would be online once again this school year on the PTSO website. Juniors and seniors are eligible to receive the spot. The auction will be open from September 6-17, with tickets costing \$10. JS will have this advertised on the school announcements, the weekly newsletter, KNN News, and the school's Twitter & Instagram page.

Homecoming Carnival – JS told us that it will be on October 1, with games and prizes during lunch. The PTSO will help with volunteers and prizes.

Teacher Appreciation – We still need a chairperson to lead the teacher appreciation efforts which happen about once per month. October teacher appreciation will take place during the week of Homecoming.

Financial Update:

Financial Overview – Tammy Panczuk (TP) reviewed the budget for the current school year. Kim Churchill made a motion to approve the budget and Stacy Clarke seconded the motion. TP went over financial information for the PTSO. She stated that monies which have been paid comprised of: Back to School Faculty & Staff Breakfast, the annual Parchment transcript service, Sign Up Genius fees, Freshman Day t-shirts, and incoming Freshman Day. To date, we have taken in monies from Amazon Smiles, Business Partners, Dreamette gift card sales, T-shirt Sales, Membership, PDQ gift card sales and Senior Breakfast Donations. **Ending Balance: \$39,706.41.**

Funding Requests – TP said that the school is asking for \$1000 to put together Alice Buckets, five-gallon buckets containing blankets, snacks, drinks and other supplies for each classroom in case of a lockdown. AC made a motion to provide the funding and JS seconded the motion. We are also providing \$75 for the Anime Club.

New Business:

New Project – TP asked that we think about ideas for a next big project to serve all students that we can work towards. The administration will look at results of the parent survey this month. We will ask them for suggestions from the parents.



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Fundraising Idea – AC suggested that we could organize college prep sessions for seniors. We could involve business partners that offer test prep, and could send a postcard to senior parents with details of these events and PTSO memberships.

Speaker Series – Parents asked if we could offer a series of speakers with information about mental health, social media awareness, driving safety and other topics.

Upcoming Dates:

PTSO Meeting on October 1, 2021. The meeting will be held in the Principal's Conference Room and will be available on Zoom.

Meeting minutes:

Dana DeRoin

2021-2022 CHS PTSO Secretary

2021-2022 LIST OF CHS PTSO PARTNERS (Alphabetical Order):

American Electrical

Carrabba's Italian Grille

Center for Health & Sports Medicine, Dr Ross Osborn & Dr. Barry White

Century Type Print

Chick-fil-A

Complete Family Eye Care

Crosswinds Veterinary Hospital

Dreamette Ice Cream

Driftwood Printing Company

Engle & Volkers-Lisa Benedict, Realtor



Creekside High School PTSO
100 Knights Lane
St Johns, FL 32259

Grade Power (Fruit Cove)

iMed Spa (INNOVATIVE MEDICAL SPA)

Innovative Physiatry Spine Clinic

Kathy Scott State Farm Insurance

Lenscrafters-Southside & Target Optical: Dr Ann Nguyen, Board Certified Doctor of Optometry

Maple Street Biscuit Company

Marcos Pizza

Moe's Southwest Grill

Nature's Child Photography

PDQ

Promotional Presence

Sign Gypsies

SMILES by Glenos & Hadgis Orthodontics

Smoothie King

Test Prep Simplified

Test Prep for Success

The Fountain of Beauty