

City Honors PTSCO

April 26, 2007

Meeting called to order at 6:40pm.

Minutes of last meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasury Report: Susan Koepfel

Beginning balance as of 3/22/07 was \$7588.51. Membership drives brought in \$9845 thus far this school year. Auction held 4/20 brought in close to \$6000. Ending balance available for disbursements is \$11,588.12.

Finance Committee: Ralph Proulx

One request from Boys 9th-12th basketball team for sports yearbooks at their banquet approved for \$259.

School Business: Dr. William Kresse

The annual Hofstadter Competition was held today with first place going to Ben Oseroff, second place to Emily DeBeer, and third place going to Thomas Lang.

Thirty students are going to hear Al Gore speak at UB.

Today poet Sonia Sanchez worked with our students.

NYSSMA is occurring this weekend at CHS.

Engineering internship possibilities available at Northrup Grumman Comp. UB School of Mgmt. and MICE presented info about entrepreneurship and students can apply for internships.

Hockey Night at the Hilltop was a great event for middle schoolers on 3/30.

New student Orientations have been taking place.

AP and IB exams will start early May.

Bruce Lawrence and Miriam Cooke were at CHS as the last component of Speakers Series and spoke about women and Islam. Very interesting and well attended.

On 5/25 the 9th graders will take a field trip to Graycliff and Darwin Martin House. Social Studies teachers have been presenting relevant info to them.

Site Based Management Team: Debbie Keresztes

They will hold a reception at the end of the year to honor the SOS tutors and their tutees. Sandy Heaney and Mrs. Lomison will also be recognized, as Mrs. Heaney founded the program and Mrs. Lomison coordinated it. Date to be announced.

Parent Buddies program was advertised in A View From the Hill. More publicity will be forthcoming. Veteran parents will be matched up with new parents. Please think about potential buddy names.

Big Brother/Big Sister or Student Buddies: Students on SBMT want to reorganize the current program. Many ideas for improvement. Suggested that upperclassman sponsored by teacher advisor take leadership role.

CHS Foundation: Linda Foley

The Foundation's annual Party in the Hall will take place Friday, June 1st from 6-8:30pm. Good food and drink, and awards going to honor a parent volunteer as well as a faculty member. This year, Sue Zuchlewski (former PTSCO President) will be awarded the "Above and Beyond Award" and Mr. Mahlen Cummins will receive the "Michael Anelli Award" as faculty winner. All are encouraged to attend, as funds raised will benefit the school Library/ Media Center after renovations. You can pay at the door.

Renovations to CHS slated to begin June 2008.

Grants Committee invites anyone at CHS interested to help write grants. Foundation continues to work on consolidation with FMP & CHS Alumni. Work has begun on Sports Assemblies to honor our student athletes and coaches after each sports season.

8th Grade Trip: Annmarie Jurado

Plans going well for the Philadelphia trip in June.

Staff Appreciation Day will take place at 2:30pm on May 16th. This is now a full day of instruction due to calendar changes after "snow days." Refreshments will be served and small gifts will be given to CHS staff.

Next meeting: May 17, 2007 at 6:30pm

Minutes submitted by Linda Foley

