

City Honors PTSCO

February 15, 2007

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm.
Minutes of last meeting reviewed and approved.

Treasury Report: Susan Koeppel

Eighth grade has been fundraising for Philadelphia trip and using as a pass thru. Beginning balance as of 1/18/07 was \$9973.53. Ending balance as of 2/15/07 is \$9471.52. Available currently for disbursements is \$4858.96.

Finance Committee: Ralph Proulx

Roswell Park Science Research program was approved for \$500 for expenses.

School Business: Andrea Szalanski

School will be open for instruction tomorrow, due to recent weather related school closures. The parent-teacher conferences will be postponed. A note will go home to arrange individual meetings with teachers.

The travel ban to Washington, D.C and New York City has been lifted district-wide. It is still in place for Canada and other foreign countries.

Phase III Reconstruction is scheduled to begin after June 2008.

Site Based Management Team: Debbie Keresztes

They are goal setting for next year.

- 1) Parent involvement: want to set up a parent buddy system, a partnership between a new and a veteran parent to aid in transition to CHS.
- 2) Student support: working to connect the 5th and 8th, and the 9th and 12th grades for buddy support.
- 3) S.O.S. peer tutoring – will work on streamlining this program.

Maybe another good event would be for parents to hear Chuck LaChiusa discuss the history of CHS and its architecture. This was a well received event recently for Speaker's Series.

CHS Foundation: Peter Cammarata

The annual Party in the Hall is scheduled for Friday June 1st at the school.

They have hired a part time development manager for one year. She will consolidate mailing lists, increase fundraising, help to assimilate CHS Alumni and Fosdick Masten Alumni under one Foundation.

Foundation is proud to be a part of the S.O.S program having donated \$5000 in matching funds for the grant.

Reconstruction plans are progressing and being monitored. Also, they are working on reclaiming the original area in front of the school, Masten Field, for use as a sports field.

PTSCO Auction: Sue Zuchlewski

Our largest fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, April 20th. The committee is meeting regularly, with some new parents involved bringing new ideas! Mailings will go out to families in hopes of getting donations of theme baskets, gift certificates, etc. Please keep in mind if you are associated with a business or want to donate yourself. Once again, we will auction off a video Ipod, and hope to get autographed Sabres items and other things. The event is free admission, as well as free desserts, coffee, etc. Consider donating baked goods also. These can be brought to school that evening.

Next meeting: Thursday March 22, 2007

5:30pm - 10th grade parents meeting

6:30pm - PTSCO meeting

Minutes submitted by Linda Foley