

City Honors PTSCO

February 21, 2008

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm

Minutes of last meeting reviewed and approved

Treasury Report: Susan Koeppel

Report covers January 17 – February 21, 2008. Beginning balance \$21,927.65. Ending balance \$19,365.76. Available for disbursements is \$4,818.74.

Finance Committee: Ralph Proulx

The following requests were approved this month:

\$300 to the 7th & 8th grade Hockey Team for annual expenses;

\$300 for the Mandarin Chinese teacher to attend National Conference

\$300 to the 5th-8th grade Soccer Team for expenses

\$500 to the Academic World Quest Team to attend National Competition

\$250 to 7th grade for a reception for author Mary Hogan

Site Based Management Team: Sandy Heaney

Sandy is the newly appointed Chairperson.

Initiatives for the year: The SOS tutoring program involves 40 students for Math this year. Continuation and update of Master Calendar on website. Review of Best Practices for study skills. Conducting a review of Parent Night and Parent/Teacher Conference days to include looking at other schools and how best to run these events. Suggestion to do two nights (middle and high schools). Will review parent and student surveys regarding level of satisfaction at CHS. Reviewing survey formats. Suggestion of a study skills initiative before entering high school or IB program. Suggestion of training for all staff. Contact Sandy with ideas: smardino @aol.com or 837-2051.

CHS/FMP Foundation: Linda Foley

The Foundation has funded \$614,921 for school needs/requests since its inception.

Funding requests were approved for \$2500 for Richter Computer Solutions to purchase and adapt media super computer to especially benefit music, yearbook, and art programs.

The annual Party in the Hall takes place on May 30th at CHS. Please plan on attending to honor one of our school's parent volunteers and a staff person (both to be announced later) and participate in a fun, end of the year party atmosphere filled with delicious food and drink. Invitations will be mailed out to all.

District Parent Coordinating Council: Kathy Critharis

Last Tuesday they elected new officers: President: Rev. Albert Robertson; VP: Stanley Fernandez; Rec.Sect: Barbara Robinson; Corr.Sect: Kim Walek; Treas: Drew Kelly. Rev. Kinzer Pointer discussed parent involvement policy. Next meeting April 15th at Sedita School #30 – “Multicultural Community.”

City wide Parent Conference to be held October 18th at Convention Ctr. Suggestion: Can they look at district policy on student attendance at sporting events throughout district? Not a consistent policy currently. Some students have been denied access to events, even accompanied by adults.

Auction: Sue Zuchlewski

Please remember April 11th as our annual Auction and Dessert evening! Donations are usually plentiful but families are needed to come that evening to shop, bid and buy. Also needed that night are baked goods for the free dessert tables. More volunteers are welcome; please come to the next meeting to help. E-mail Sue at szuchlewski @adelphia.net for info. This is one of our biggest fundraisers!

Next Meeting: Thursday March 13, 2008 at 6:30pm

Minutes submitted by Linda Foley

