

Minutes CHSPTSCO Meeting January 15, 2009

1. Minutes from November meeting are not yet available due to illness of secretary. They will be posted on the CHS Web site.

2. Treasurer's Report—PTSCO funds are very low because memberships are significantly less than usual. Unable to fund many requests. Dr. Kresse will mention in an upcoming Connect Ed call. Also midyear mail appeal will go out.

3. Winter Holiday Bazaar on December 6 was a success—good participation by clubs, sports teams, and classes.

4. Upcoming events: Holiday Staff breakfast is Thursday December 18 at both sites. Junior Class College Night will be March 19 at 5:30 p.m at School 8. The annual PTSCO auction will be Friday March 27—Karen Sansone will chair and assistance is needed with organizing and soliciting donations.

5. There was no report from the District Parents Coordinating Council—last DPCC meeting focused on Title 1.

6. Dr. Kresse Updates:

SBMT--Sherri Darrow from UB did a presentation on teens and alcohol.--work is being done on a program for CHS students.

SOS (tutoring) program is going well. Writing center would like more student participation.

CHS Foundation—is assisting with cost of tickets and busing for T.O.Y.'s "Secret Life of Girls." Longtime Assistant Principal Mr. Izquierdo retired 1/09. Mrs. Hannah will move from School 8 to 56. Substitute administrator Joy Fields will be based at 8. Interview process for permanent asst. principal expected at the end of this school year.

"Keeping the Dream Alive" assembly will be held 2/6 at Asbury Hall. Students will be bussed. Parents are invited.

High school musical ("Urine Town") will be held March 6, 7 & 8 at School 8. This highly rated comedy has been presented in many high schools. The March 6 performance will feature a Dinner Theater held in conjunction with the Macedonia (near our home school site). Emerson will prepare with meal. The middle school musical "Aristocrats" went well.

An e-mail message delivery system similar to the Connect Ed calls is in the works.

The next newsletter will be sent soon—after this PTSCO will switch to a shorter, monthly format that will be sent home with students.

7. The next meeting is Thursday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m. at School 56.

Minutes taken by Lisa Blair.