

City Honors PTSCO

June 12, 2008

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm.
Minutes reviewed and approved.

Finance Report: Andrea Szalanski

Two requests were approved: Jorge Albarran, \$300 to start Junior Varsity Soccer Boys Team; \$200 to Varsity Track for Banquet.

Per the Financial Report, the beginning balance as of 5/16 was \$22,027.97 and the ending balance as of 6/12 is \$15,079.30. Available for disbursements is \$7587.49.

School Updates: Dr. William Kresse

Monday June 16th is a full day of attendance.

June 26th is Moving Up Day (MUD) and the last day of middle school.

Wednesday June 25th will be High School Graduation.

The relocation to the swing schools will take place by the first week in August. Connect Ed. calls will be made to families. Packing and shipping is taking place to School #56, however we are waiting for School #8 because the Montessori school is still located there temporarily.

Swing School committees will meet throughout the summer and prepare for the Open Houses on 8/27 for #56 and 8/28 for #8.

Mrs. Banas and Mrs. Holden received funding for IB Summer Sessions to relieve some of the work early for senior year. There may be funding to work on an ELA curriculum also.

Roswell/Hauptman had their theses presented recently.

Hofstadter Competition was held for top research papers.

UB School of Management Young Entrepreneurship Program has opportunities to work on projects. Sophomores and Juniors may apply.

Grades 5-8 Orientations were held.

Kenny Awards – City Honors musical won 3 awards and the school received \$5000!

Site Based Management Team: Dr. Kresse

The team is working on a Parent Survey to be included in the next newsletter.

Two new AP courses will be offered next year:

AP Art History taught by Mr. Curry; and AP Comparative Gov't (1/2 year) & AP Microeconomics (1/2 year) taught by Mrs. Gannon.

The exhuming of skeletal remains is almost complete on the side section of the school. The archeologists are working, and Mr. Martin has been holding seminars for the students.

CHS/FMP Foundation: Linda Foley

Thus far the Foundation has donated over \$618,271 for school expenses. As previously discussed, the Mary V. Kiefer IB Endowment Fund is now legally established and funds from our recent and successful Party in the Hall on May 30th are earmarked for this account. The event was a lovely occasion to end our year, awarding the annual Michael J. Anelli Award to Phys Ed. teacher and Coach Margaret Cardina and the Above and Beyond Award to parent Kathy Corff Rogers. The Kiefer family was in attendance and was quite touched by the Party. The estate of Mary V. Kiefer also made a generous donation to the fund. We sold attic tours, note cards and prints in addition to raffle tickets for an Elmwood Village gift card. Thanks to our volunteer students who guided tours and helped all evening as waiters, waitresses and salespeople.

The Pull Up A Chair campaign has begun to raise money for library furnishings. The Foundation donated money to purchase a table. Perhaps one idea would be a class gift from a graduating class for our future library.

Funding approvals went to: Prize for the Hofstadter Competition; Rugby boys and girls uniforms; boys and girls tennis team awards and equipment. One of our student representatives, Leshante Garris, has been chosen 2008 Womanfocus Outstanding Young Woman Award Recipient. Six new Foundation Board members have been selected to replace those who are “graduating” out of CHS. Our new Officers for 2008-09 are: President, Stephen Joyce; Vice President David Cohen; Treasurer, Peter Cammarata and Secretary, Elissa Banas.

District Planning Coordinating Council

No report this month

PTSCO News

Board and staff retirements discussed. Mrs. Lomison (Math) is retiring. New officers are set to replace “retiring” officers: Beth Gosch will become Co-President and Ca-rin Miles will become Secretary. Thanks to all those parents whose children are graduating for their participation and support over the years!

Mr. John McTigue, teacher:

Thanks to PTSCO for all the support this year. The Hofstadter Competition was once again successful, and the girls and boys Rugby Team did extremely well this year.

After Prom Party:

Discussion of options after the June 20th Junior/Senior Prom. Parent Prish Moran and others will finalize plans shortly.

Have a wonderful summer. See you in September!

Minutes submitted by Linda Foley

