

City Honors PTSCO March 22, 2007

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

Site Based Management Team: Andrea Szalanski

The S.O.S. program reception is planned for end of the year.
The Big Brother/Sister program is being revised for next year. A Parent Buddy program will commence next year and a sign up sheet will be available at the May meeting. Veteran parents team up with newcomers.

District Parent Coordinating Council: Kathy Critharis & Barb Robertson

The February meeting was cancelled due to weather. A Parent Workshop will be held March 31st at the Conv. Ctr. 8am – 1pm. Dolores Jordan is guest speaker. Many good workshop sessions offered for parents.

Finance Committee: Ralph Proulx

One request: 9th grade class to tour Graycliff Estate and Darwin Martin House on May 25th. The total cost for both trips is over \$2200. \$520 was approved. Another membership mailing went out.

School Business: Dr. William Kresse, Principal

Dr. Kresse emphasized the safety and security at our school.
The rules have been altered for Juniors and Seniors congregating in the hallways during free time. The Superintendent and Board have a new policy on cell phones – no usage in school.
Model C waiver proposal to alter curriculum in the middle school – NYS has requested some clarification on the application and this was done and sent.
Buffalo Philharmonic Orch. side by side with Greater Buffalo Youth: we were awarded 3rd prize for turnout.
Thanks to funding from the CHS Foundation, Tommy Sands performed for our middle school. He is an Irish musician, historian, and storyteller. Great show.
March Madness is going on this week.
Phase III Reconstruction to begin June 2008. We will be relocating to a “swing school” temporarily. Dr. Kresse may or may not be able to keep 5th-12th grades together, due to size of schools available for use.

Speaker Series: March 30th is the last guest for this year. Dr. Bruce Lawrence will address students in the auditorium, as there is a great request for tickets.

Latin classes took a national Latin test this week, and then went to see “Spartacus” at UB Center for the Arts.

Princeton Review SAT preparation class started March 17th. Next year, CHS will be one of the sites to take the SAT exam.

Forty-five students will go to hear Al Gore speak at UB.

Locks of Love and Bald for Bucks will take place tomorrow.

The grades 6-9 Orientations will take place this spring. Grade 5 will still be in the summer.

An alumni Scholarship is available for seniors.

MICE Program – available for 10th and 11th graders. A philanthropist is sponsoring a program to create entrepreneurs, teaching business skills.

Auction: Sue Zuchlewski

All set for April 20th. Donations are coming in. We have a video Ipod, autographed hockey stick, gourmet dinner for 10, etc.

On Mother’s Day there will be an Elephant Run at Delaware Park to raise money for scholarship in memory of a CHS alumna, Marcena Lozano, who had two heart transplants in her life.

Moving Up Day – MUD- Ann Marie Jurado

Ceremony and Luncheon June 21st.

8th grade trip to Philadelphia proceeding well. Pancake Breakfast fundraiser well attended.

Next week a Hockey Night fundraiser will be held for middle school with a televised Sabres game in the Auditorium and raffles, refreshments.

Next meeting: April 26, 2007

Minutes submitted by Linda Foley