

City Honors PTSCO November 16, 2006

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

School Business: Dr. William Kresse, Principal

Dec. 21st is now an attendance day; winter break schedule changed.

PSAT for 9th graders will be Tues. 11/28.

Steve Mesler (CHS '96) and Olympic bobsledder came to school for the 5th and 6th grade students.

Seventeen Japanese educators were hosted at CHS today. Elise Banas and Miguel Medina had studied in Japan and organized the day. There were tours, gifts, and school info. They were very impressed with our school. Our children "are loved here" as well as academically challenged.

The school musical, "On the Island" will be held this weekend and is nominated for a Kenney Award.

The CHS Foundation is seeking a part time development officer. The job description is available if a parent is interested or knows someone.

School Reconstruction: our school seems to be within the budget. They are working on specifics of plans and over the next few weeks PTSCO and the Foundation leadership will review them.

Swimming and Basketball have settled on sites this year. They are at W. Hertel and School 6 respectively.

Last year, CHS applied for a curriculum modification from state mandates. We wanted to eliminate Home and Careers in favor of an "Integrated Skills for Health Living" course, and Technology in favor of a Computer Aided Graphics course. This application for a Model C-2 exemption was denied. They will propose the waiver again this year and will know in the Spring.

Treasury Report: Susan Koepfel

Beginning balance was \$9244.45 and the amount available for disbursements is \$7304.17.

Finance Committee: Ralph Proulx

The PTSCO membership drive has thus far brought in \$3000. There will be another drive in the Spring.

The committee approved a school request for \$180 towards the bus for the sectional finals in Batavia for the volleyball team. \$350 was approved for lunches during the 9th grade Unity Day. \$250 was approved for 5th and 6th grade basketball yearly expenses.

The CHS Directory is finished and going to press this week with approx. 425 names.

Site Based Management Team: Debbie Keresztes

The SOS tutoring program, thanks to a grant written by parent Sandy Heaney, is running very successfully. Hope to expand it this winter. They are trying to set up a “buddy system” for next year, matching a veteran parent with a new parent.

District Parent Coordinating Council: Cathy Critharis

Superintendent Williams was at the last meeting. EPIC presented information on parents getting involved in children’s education. Handouts were available.

Senior Dinner: Sue Zuchlewski

A large group of Seniors and their families were in attendance at this successful event. This was a schedule change from an annual breakfast meeting which was cancelled due to the October storm. Guidance counselors were available to present information. Thanks to the Junior class parents who hosted the event.

Our next meeting will be January 18, 2007

Minutes submitted by Linda Foley

