

City Honors PTSCO

June 15, 2006

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm.

Minutes of last meeting: reviewed and approved.

Treasury Report: Peter Cammarata

Report distributed covers period May 18 – June 14, 2006.

Beginning balance was \$10,779.10 and ending balance is \$10,650.43. Actual amount available for disbursements is \$8940.45.

Finance Committee: Ralph Proulx

No requests for funding this month.

Site Based Management Team: Debbie Keresztes

End of the year recap and looking at next year. Dr. Kresse suggested a student/parent/staff survey, a possibility for mid year next year.

The May 31st teacher/parent social went well, however not too many parents were able to attend during the hours after school.

District Parent Coordinating Council: Ann Marie Jurado

Renewed commitment to work with Supt. Williams next year. To be held at same venue, Emerson Commons.

After Prom Party: Sandy Heaney

All is set for party tomorrow! A hypnotist is also coming to entertain.

Moving Up Day: Susan Koepfel

MUD is next week and all is set for our 8th graders to move up. After the ceremony in the auditorium, a Luncheon and Dance are held at the Convention Center.

CHS Foundation: Peter Cammarata

Good news! School Supt. Williams just told him that the Board of Education voted today to include City Honors in Phase III of the Joint Schools Reconstruction Project! We continue to work with the Supt. and his staff to effect changes in legislation to increase the maximum cost allowance for reconstruction. These efforts began last month and included representatives from PTSCO and the CHS Foundation. We all need to lobby our WNY delegation and keep them aware of the issue to push Phase III.

Peter also announced the Foundation's new slate of officers for next year, including himself as President. The Foundation may look at a building endowment fund next year and may combine efforts with Fosdick Masten alumni, who are really interested in our building.

Congratulations to Judi Roberson; this is her last meeting as her daughter graduates. She has been a true friend of CHS for many years working both on PTSCO and the Foundation.

School News: Dr. William Kresse

There are 16 African nation principals visiting CHS today, touring and sharing ideas. On Monday, 5 teachers from China will be coming.

There has been positive feedback on our senior internship program from parents and from various work sites.

The SAT course will be held at CHS Aug. 1 - 14 through Princeton Review for a discounted \$350 rate. There is concern about making the course more accessible to many.

We will find out about fall staffing in about 2 weeks from downtown.

Social Studies 9th and 10th grade changes as of Fall 2007: Currently 10th graders take either Advanced Placement European History or Pre IB Global. This will change to AP World History (traditionally more a 10th grade course than AP Euro) which will begin in 9th grade and stretch out over approx. 1 ½ years. Will work out better for our 10th graders and will culminate in AP World History exam. They could also take AP Euro exam if desired. Information will go out to families prior to Fall 2007.

The new sound system in the cafeteria is almost complete! Thank you to the CHS Foundation. It will be immensely helpful during the PTSCO Auction, Jr. /Sr. College Nights, school exams, etc.

Many more people are becoming interested in our school after all the positive publicity from the Newsweek article last month.

Have a great summer! See you next school year!

Minutes submitted by Linda Foley