

## **CFA Minutes – October 10, 2012**

Meeting held in JH Library.

In attendance: T. Ruocco, J. Farynick, G. Smith, N. Aboff, S. Sica, F. Marion, M. Hooks, J. Matuk, J. Pickering, J. Monastero

### **Committee Report (Luanne)**

- Book Fair 12/6, Thursday – Will be held at Book Revue in Huntington; in past it was at Barnes and Noble, but since it has since closed. Usually school receives 20% of proceeds. Hoping to supplement with Yogurt Crazy and Pink Link.
- Literary Luncheon on 3/13/13.

### **Cultural Arts (Robin Manos)**

- NY Civil War Re-enactment was held in PAC due to rain (was scheduled to be held outside in courtyard)
- Veterans coming for Veteran's Day for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grades Social Studies on 11/8 – 11/9. They speak to kids about their experiences; we need volunteers for food/beverages/chaperones to help with elderly veterans from 10:30 – 11:30.

### **Principal's Report (Mr. Matuk)**

- Elections for Student Council for JH are over (HS was last Spring).
- Getting ready for Homecoming on 10/20 and Spirit Week (10/15 – 10/19).
- Homecoming Dance on 10/20 from 7:00 – 10:00. No early departure.
- Three new clubs tentatively approved. Posters around building to let everyone know.
  - 1- Computer Science
  - 2- Marine Science
  - 3- Future Business Leaders of America
- Morning Announcements – trying to make them more interesting by having broadcast announcers, e.g., "Morning AM News". (Lloyd Harbor Elementary School currently has this). Need to determine where and how; may be up and running after the holidays.

### **Guidance Report (Ms. Pickering)**

- Almost finished with 7<sup>th</sup> grade meetings.
- Study Skills steps outline was distributed.
- "7<sup>th</sup> Grade Connections" lunch program to be held at end of November to ensure they're comfortable in their new settings. They will meet in small groups and have discussions with anonymous questions and group answers.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Lunch program toward end of year. Small groups will meet with HS students so they know what to expect.
- Counselors will meet with students on 10/11 to discuss clubs/activities, Junior National Honor Society, and time management activities.
- If a child is having a difficult time, they should come and see Guidance.

### **President's Report (Tara)**

- Septa meeting is not tonight 10/10 but today at noon at District Office.

**Board of Education Report (Amy Brogan)**

- At Board of Education meeting held on 10/9 District goals were adopted.
- Discussed tax levy.
- Teachers – five components in Teacher Evaluations were discussed.

**Arts Booster Club (Luanne)**

- Five new pianos are being delivered to school.
- Fall Drama, “ Midsummer’s Night Dream” on Sat, 11/17 in PAC at 7:00 and Sunday, 11/18 at 2:00. A Shakespeare group comes to school every three years and they are wonderful!
- Art Gallery in hallway on 10/18.
- “Arts Booster Fall Night” on Monday, 11/5, at the Paramount at 7:00.