

CFA Minutes – November 16, 2011

Approval of October minutes: Gae S., Michelle S.

Mr. Matuk's Report:

- Monday, November 21st there will be a 3 hour delayed opening for the Jr/Sr High
- Faculty will be learning about what the “Dignity for All Students Act” entails and how it impacts them and our students– staff will learn specific ways of dealing with harassment and bullying
- Faculty was given a survey pertaining to behaviors they have witnessed; results will be discussed with them during this staff development meeting.
- An email was sent out regarding 12th grade community service hours required for all Social Studies students. Mr. Matuk is considering community service hour options going forward. He would like to see consideration given to larger scale projects with teacher supervision to foster a real sense of volunteerism and community.

VP of Committees:

- Sign up sheets for all committees are available at every meeting or email a board member if you are interested in volunteering.
- Beautification committee – always looking for volunteers (parent or students) to help with planting
- “Flowers for the 50th” – This committee is asking for donations of bags of daffodil bulbs (available at stores like Costco for \$12) as well as volunteers to help plant the bulbs. The goal is to have 50 different flower beds placed around the grounds this fall in order to have the daffodils bloom in the spring to honor the school's 50th Anniversary.
- Planting with the help of the Environmental Club will take place on Monday, November 28th. All are welcome to help out!
- Next Literary Luncheon meeting will take place on December 6th at 9:30am at Liz Squicciarini's home (Please see the directory for address). There will be representatives from Silpada Jewelry and Pampered Chef available taking orders and donating proceeds for the Literary Luncheon. All items ordered will be delivered in time for the Holidays!! You do not have to be a member of the Cultural Arts Committee or the Literary Luncheon Committee to attend and shop. Bring friends!!

Junior High Report:

- 11/18 Junior High Dance *****PARENT HELPERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED***** Please contact Carol Kessler or Nancy Aboff if you are interested in helping out at any of the dances.
- \$10 admission as well as a non-perishable food item – some Jr. High staff are offering an incentive to bring more than one donation . . . PIES in the FACE for the generous, good-humored teachers who have volunteered. Sign are located around the school detailing how many items are needed for which teacher to get a pie in the face!

VP of Communication:

- If you have not signed up to be a member of the CFA you will no longer be getting the CFA weekly notes. Become a member today! Keep checking weekly notes to be kept informed!
- Please go to www.CFACSH.com to download and print the form for early pick-ups, lateness or absences

VP of Membership:

- Please sign up for membership so we have your email address and you receive our email blasts
- Membership forms and fees continue to trickle in.

Treasurer's Report:

- The CFA's main source of income is our dues, we are still short about \$1500 from our goal of membership dues
- Wrapping paper fundraiser being conducted online only. Shop at the Innisbrook website – we receive 40% of sales. So far we've earned \$300. Please refer to www.CSHCFA.com for more info
- We continue to collect Box Tops – we don't receive money but we are able to trade them in for supplies/items. A collection box will be located by the security desk.
- *** Shop at Value Drugs to help raise money for CFA *** Just show your key fob or tell the cashier you would like your purchase to go toward the CSH High School.
- CFA gives Cultural Arts \$2500 toward the Literary Luncheon

CFA Book Fair:

- Friday, December 2nd 9am-10pm at Barnes & Noble in Huntington Station
- CFA receives 20% of ALL sales – including STARBUCK's!!
- If the store does not have the item you are looking for in stock, they will order it for you and have it shipped to your home for FREE!
- There will be CSH “celebrity” baristas throughout the day
- Look for Teacher Wish Lists at the CFA table inside the store
- Cheesecake Factory cheesecakes can be pre-ordered and picked up at the Book Fair. Pre order your cheesecakes and you can pay for them at the time you order or when you pick them up on Dec. 2nd
- Look for upcoming emails with more details

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