

CFS Minutes
February 10, 2015

Meeting held at the JRH Library at 12:10pm

In attendance: Nancy Israeli, Ana Shammah, Mary Hooks, Wendy De Shutter, Dianne Breitstone, Lorena Munyak, Mr. Matuk, Mr. Monastero, guest speakers Joey Waters and Mr. Andrew Rosenberg

Minutes reviewed and approved by: Wendi De Shutter and seconded by Stephanie Di Nozzi.

President's Report- Nancy Israeli:

- Spoke about the SIT policy regarding nominations. Nominates will be selected by CPC. The forms will be on the website and mailed to the district office.
- Yankee Doodle Circus is March 1, 2015. Get tickets online. Door tickets also available.
- Literary Luncheon is March 18, 2015. Encouraged to get responses in ASAP. Donations are still being accepted for basket items. Deadline is the Friday before the event. Deliver the items to Connie Goldman's house.
- JRHS Film Night is March 6, 2015. It's a short film contest where students will submit a short- no longer than a 5 minute film. The deadline is March 2nd, however, Mr. Monastero will accept last minute film submission, if needed. Posters will be placed around the school. Hawk talk will make announcements.
- Class Olympics will be held February 26, 2015; the student council runs it. All kids encouraged to attend.
- CPC Luncheon is March 19, 2015 in the district office. Monetary and food donations are welcomed.

Guest speakers- Jodi Waters spoke about Hudson Taylor coming to speak with students in grades 7-12 on Wednesday, March 11th. In addition to the daytime presentations, Hudson will speak at the Code of Conduct meeting that evening. This meeting is for all spring-time athletes and their parents. Ms. Waters also spoke about the English Electives available to students in grades 10th-12th (some 9th graders can participate too). News Literacy, Creating Writing, and What's That You Say? These courses help with building vocabulary, test taking skills and ACT/SAT taking skills. Rachel Broderick former CHS will be coming in to work with 7th and 8th grade students on poetry, creative writing etc. She will also work with Grok.

Mr. Rosenberg spoke about the college planning process, use of Naviance, encouraging students to take ownership in their part of the process.

Principal's Report- Mr. Matuk:

- Challenge Day was a successful 3 days. The goal was to engage 10th-11th grade students with the help of facilitators. The program was geared towards the idea "If you knew who I am?" It addressed daily issues faced by adolescents. Challenge Day for seniors is also scheduled for the 2nd to last day of school where students will address issues related to transitioning to college life: moving on.

Cultural Arts- Lisa Basil

- President's Day will be re-scheduled.
- Creative Writing for 9-10th grade
- Living Voices 8th grade- Journey in the Dust March 3, 2015. The presenter will act out the parts.
- Michael Alber- Collage artist was brought in as per teachers' request.

Seahawks Booster Club- Mary Hooks

- March 2, 2015 is their annual fundraiser. Casino night at the Huntington Country Club from 7-10pm. Beer/wine will be served. All proceeds go to the Athletic Department. Buy a Brick program still in effect and the purchase of banners at \$350.

Arts Booster Club-

- Shrek the JRHS Musical is March 27 th
- Paint night is March 2, 2015 6:45-9pm. Basics in watercolor painting. Students will receive personal feedback from the watercolor artist Lois Bender.
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Educational Foundation- Stephanie DiNozzi. The POP fundraiser if scheduled for Friday March 13, 2015 at the Paramount.

Meeting Adjourned 1:00pm