

CFA Minutes – September 5, 2011

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Approval of June minutes: Terry S., Striar

Mr. Matuk's Report:

- All the work completed in the newly renovated conference room was done in-house, no outside contractors were used.
- A list of all the clubs offered is now available on the school website (located on left side of school homepage under "Clubs and Activities"). A description of each club is also included.
- 10/6 – Junior High Back to School Night begins at 6:45 in the PAC. BRING A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S SCHEDULE!
- 50th Anniversary: Please see the front page of the school paper for an article about the anniversary
 - o There will be a contest for students to design a 50th Anniversary logo
- Homecoming:
 - o Spirit Week begins 10/17. One theme day that week will be "1962 Day". Students are encouraged to dress with that year in mind. Keep checking school announcements to see other daily themes.
 - o 4ft x 10ft banners commemorating the anniversary will be hung for Homecoming
 - o A stationary hot air balloon will be floating over the field during the Homecoming game to acknowledge the 50th anniversary
 - o There will be a half time show with our marching band playing songs from the 1960's. The cheerleaders are also planning a performance.
 - o Parent volunteers are needed to help chaperone the Homecoming football game with the goal of increasing an adult presence at the game. Volunteers will be asked to be at the field by 2:30 on 10/22 and will be given a bright yellow jacket. Please keep in mind volunteers will have to be facing the stands, therefore their backs will be to the game.
 - o Homecoming Dance on 10/22 at 7pm. Grades 9-12 only
 - o All parents are welcome to attend the Pep Rally the afternoon of Friday 10/21
 - o 10/14 – Parent volunteers are needed to help out at a new event – Pasta Night –

Parents will be asked to help serve pasta and supervise while the students make signs to be displayed around the school for Spirit Week. Grades 9-12 only. Please check the CFA Weekly Notes email or go to www.cshcfa.com for more info

Mr. Monastero:

- 631-367-6833 Mr. Monastero's contact # - feel free to call with any questions or concerns
- Please go to the district website and sign up to receive emails concerning the Jr/Sr High
- There are 173 7th grade students and 160 8th grade students currently enrolled.
- 10/28 Junior High Homecoming/Halloween dance from 6-9pm
 - o \$10 admission at the door – This covers the cost of food (pizza, chips), drinks and DJ for not only this dance but for most of the dances the rest of the year.
 - o The students will have the opportunity to dance, play ping pong or sing karaoke.
 - o Costumes are encouraged and worn by most in attendance!!! Awards will be given out for different categories (ex. Funniest, scariest, group costume)
- Open Gym nights will be scheduled throughout the year (hopefully 2-3 nights). They are not on the school calendar but will be planned around when the gym will be available.
- Student Government elections will take place tomorrow (10/6) during homeroom. There are 29 students running for the various positions. Candidates were given the opportunity to speak during the four lunch periods. Winners will be announced either the afternoon on 10/6 or the morning of 10/7.
- Information on the 8th grade trip to Washington D.C. will be sent out the end of Oct/beginning of Nov.

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” – Please keep your eye out for an email with more detailed information. 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.

Junior High Report:

- 10/6 Junior High Back to School Night
- 10/12 Progress Reports will be available on the Parent Portal by 5pm.
- 10/17 Spirit Week begins – make sure your child knows which theme will take place which day and dresses accordingly!

- 10/28 Junior High Halloween Dance *****PARENT HELPERS NEEDED***** Please contact Carol Kessler or Nancy Aboff if you are interested in helping out at any of the dances.

- Community Service Logs are available through the Guidance Office. If your child is accepted into the Junior High National Honor Society they will need 20 hours of verifiable community service. Community service opportunities can be found on Ms. Halloran's teacher website.

- Junior High advisor is Mr. Schiffmacher (Social Studies teacher)

VP of Communication:

- Directories will be emailed next week

- Please make sure we have your email address so that you receive the notes/announcements sent out each week.

- Daily school announcements can be found on the Jr/Sr High homepage on the district website. Click on "Announcements" to read the announcements the students heard in school that morning.

- On the district website you can register your email address to receive district wide news or you can specify which schools you wish to receive emails from

- 10/7 – December SAT registrations are due (Register with College Board website and hand it in to school by 10/7. No stand by's accepted the day of the exam at CSH

- Senior info:

10/7 – baby pictures are due for yearbook

10/7 – senior quotes are due

10/7 – National Honor Society applications for Seniors are due

10/12 – Senior dedication pages are due. Prices can be found on CFA website www.CSHCFA.com . Cannot be digital – needs to be on photo paper

- 10/5 – SEPTA Welcome back Mixer at Mac's in Huntington. Please see CFA website for more info.

- 10/6 – CPC meeting at 9am in the District Office

- **If your child is sick, he/she needs to report to the nurse's office and an adult needs to go into the nurse's office and sign the child out. The student CANNOT just walk out of the building.

o If a child needs to leave early for any reason, a parent must send a note in with the child to be handed to the Junior High secretary. A phone number where you can be reached that morning must be provided so that this early pick up can be verified. It is not necessary for a parent to go into the building to sign the student out or when the student returns.

o 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
- There will be no more hard copies of our membership directories distributed; they will only be available electronically.

Treasurer's Report:

- The CFA's main source of income is our dues. We are currently about halfway to our goal of collecting \$11,000 in dues.
- Wrapping paper fundraiser being conducted online only. Shop at the Innisbrook website – we receive 40% of sales. So far we've earned \$100. 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 *** We just received a check for \$102 just from shopping at Value Drugs. Just show your key fob or tell the cashier you would like your purchase to go toward the CSH High School.

Literary Luncheon:

- Biggest fundraiser for the school. All money goes toward Cultural Arts for the Jr/Sr High.
- 10/11 – First meeting at 9:30am in the high school conference room. Refreshments will be served – all are welcome to help plan this fun event!

Arts Booster Club: 10/21 – ABC annual meeting – budget to be approved

FOCUS: Theme this year: Life Balance

- 10/12 – Race to Nowhere screening at 7pm
- 10/20 – Mark Brackett – 10 am (location to be determined) – Parent Workshop for all parents grades K-12. Topic: Mood meter – how to open discussions at home.

Motion to adjourn: Terry S., Nancy A.