**CFS Minutes**

***September 7, 2015***

Meeting held at the JRH Library at 12:00pm

**In attendance**: Nancy Israeli, Sheila Acker, Wendy DeShutter, Dianne Breitstone, Lorena Munyak, Genevieve Cimino, Christine Goetjen, and Janice Farynick

**Guest Speakers**: Mr. Rosenberg

**Minutes reviewed and approved by**: Nancy Israeli seconded by Janice Farynick

**Guest Speakers**- Mr. Rosenberg, Director of Guidance

* Next week during Senior English classes, guidance will be talking about the college process.
* Guidance website is updated and counselors are available. Next Thursday 9/17 is the Senior Parent Meeting: College Application Process 7pm PAC. Kids are encouraged to take ownership of their college process.
* PSAT is being offered on 10/28th at the PAC at 7:30am. It is recommended to take the test for the National Merit Scholarship. Testing is only for CSH Students. Students can prepare by browsing the College Board and Khan Academy websites. Practice tests are available there.
* Students/ Parents are encouraged to use their novice accounts. If anyone forgot his or her password- call the guidance office to reset.

**Nancy Israeli-** Membership

* CFA membership is $25. With a paid membership you will receive an electronic directory. Printed directories and mini calendars are $5 for members only. The CFA uses 100% of the dues to fund school clubs and organizations, student publications, cultural arts programs, and senior scholarships & awards. CFA also provides a gift to the school at the end of the year. This past year, picnic tables were purchased for the front of school. Membership forms are downloadable on the website. Forms and sign ups will also be available at Back-to-School Night.
* The Arts Booster Club is in dire need of team leaders/board and or a committee. The Arts Booster Club raises money to improve the artistic experiences of students. They support activities like poetry writing, GROK, they run the concessions stands during musicals/plays, theatre grams, promote Coffee House Jam etc. Thru membership and donations they were able to buy a new piano for the school. Dianne Breitstone will send information via email and update the website accordingly.

**Sheila Acker**-Treasurer

* The 2014-15 Audit is complete. The CFA’s current has $34,000 in the bank.

**Janice Farynick**- Committees

* Sign-up sheets are available in the back for all. All encouraged to review and sign-up.
* The Harlem Wizards Committee is new this year. Karen Friedberg is the chairperson. The event takes place in March.

**Wendi De Shutter**- President’s report

* Jr./Sr. High School CFA Welcome Back Tea for Faculty begins at 7am.
* Back to School Nights October 1, 2015 for the High School

 October 8, 2015 for Jr. High.

* CFA Literary Luncheon is on 4/6/16
* Harlem Wizards is on 3/6/16

**Christine Goetjen/ Genevieve Cimino** –Co-VP’s Junior High

* Email was sent Mr. Monastero to schedule a meeting to plan Junior HS events for the year.
* Halloween Dance is on October 30th . Creative ideas are needed.
* Code of Conduct Meeting on 9/16/15. There is one meeting for the year. If you miss the meeting, contact Mr. Bongino Director of Athletics

**Meeting Adjourned 12:35pm**