

Clayton High School PTO

January 8, 2018

Meeting was started at 6:30 p.m. with introductions. (Attendance sheet was accidentally picked up by an attendee.)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT/STUDENT ACTIVITIES REPORT: Dan Gutchewsky

CHS is beginning the student transition with the Seniors ordering their Caps and Gowns on Wednesday, January 10. Juniors are taking the Practice ACT also on Wednesday and incoming Freshman registration begins on Thursday, January 11.

Upcoming events at CHS:

1/15/2018- MLK Service Day; CHS has partnered with 3 other schools offering the students opportunities for service on Monday, January 15.

1/17/2018- All In Coalition is sponsoring a speaker series- Hidden In Plain View: an Initiative to help parents spot signs of risky behavior

1/19/2018- "Coaches vs. Cancer" Basketball Shoot Out- Girls/boys basketball game against rival Ladue is the Cancer awareness game where both schools participate in raising funds for Cancer.

1/25/2018- The CHS Orchestra was selected to perform at Margaritaville (formerly Tan-Tar-A) as one of the top performing orchestras' in the state.

1/26/2018- Trivia Night in the commons

2/01-04/2018- Musical, Sister Act

2/10/2018 Peppers Prom

SPEAKER – SEAN DOHERTY, SUPERINTENDENT

Sean Doherty, Superintendent of Schools was in attendance and spoke about the District goals for the next 3-5 years along with providing an interactive feedback on what the attendees would like to see continue in the district, begin in the district, and stop in the district.

Highlights of the plan:

1. Academic Excellence
2. Focusing on the whole child
3. Resource Management
4. Innovation

BUDGET REPORT

Jayne Howard covered the Budget and will post the updates online.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Stefanie Litteken reviewed the FFE allocations to date along with providing a list of them on the meeting agenda. They are:

FFE Projects Approved

- Science – purchased 4 Microscope adapters to acquire digital images of specimens.
- Mathematics – Books purchased for AP BC book study.
- Globe – Books purchased for leadership building.
- Science – Screening of “Food Evolution” and a Q and A session with the director.
- Social Studies – Vietnam Day speaker gift cards.
- Helping Hounds – Purchased a scheduling program for use by tutors and those seeking tutors.
- Science Olympiad – Donated funds for a portion of their seed money.
- Robotics – Donated funds.
- World Languages – Purchased materials for a French Library.
- English – Helped purchase tickets to see Hamlet at the Rep.
- Physical Education – purchased Push Up and Curl Up Assessments to improve technique.
- Business Marketing – Moveable whiteboards to create a flexible classroom space.
- All In Coalition – Donated Smoothies to De-Stress Day in May.
- Feminist club – purchase 20 copies of an essay for a book study.

Staff Appreciation – Stefanie Litteken/Jayne Howard

The latest event was the Holiday Luncheon. With a change of caterers, the luncheon came in under budget by more than \$500. The next event is the Parent-Teacher Conference Dinner in March.

Parent Connections updates:

Freshman- No updates

Sophomore- upcoming event scheduled for 04/12/2018

Junior- No updates

Senior: had a successful event in 12/2017 and will schedule the last event for early May, 2018

NEW BUSINESS

After Prom – Discussion was opened up to move the ending time of After Prom from 2 am to 1 am. Dan gave the history of the event. It was decided, due to attendance, that After Prom end at 1 am.

Beth Deutsch- discussed the upcoming speaker event “Hidden in Plain View” 01/25/2018.

Susan Kronemeyer, representative of the PTO Council discussed the upcoming speaker series 01/25/2017 with author speaker, Julie Smith, discussing Social Media.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The next PTO Meeting will be held, Monday, February 5, 2018 at 6:30pm in the Library.