



Clayton High School PTO

Meeting Minutes Monday, March 1 @ 6pm via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm by co-president Stephanie Abbajay. About 40 people were in attendance.

Stephanie gave the financial report: Our bank balance is \$62,263.18. A generous CHS family is donating \$5,000 to the PTO. The family stipulates that \$1,000 will be earmarked for the Care Fund and \$4,000 will be earmarked for the counseling office to help underserved students with test fees, tutoring, and other academic expenses.

Stephanie reminded everyone that restricted gifts -- money that is donated specifically to line items like After Prom, Staff Appreciation, and the Care Fund – roll over. For example, last year, there was \$2,460 in the After Prom fund, so that money rolls over to this year. So far this year we've only raised \$945 for After Prom, but with last year's donations rolled over the fund stands at \$3,405.

If we wish, we can use this money for this year's prom. The junior class has requested funding for this year's prom, but no set plans are in place, so no specific funding can be discussed.

There were no committee reports.

Dr. Gutchewsky gave the principal's report. Fourth quarter learning will look different, as a new block schedule will be implemented. All students will follow the same schedule every day, with no split days. Details will be released later this week.

A new block schedule will also go into effect for the 2021-2022 school year. Details will be released in the coming weeks.

The senior class is working on the annual fundraising Dance Marathon, which will be held in April.

No details or plans about Prom are available yet, as the junior class is still looking at options. If a Prom-type event is held it will be in early May, so it doesn't conflict with the Dance marathon.

The district is wary of super-spreader events, so any events will have to take social-distancing guidelines and protocols under consideration.

Graduation will take place on May 27 as scheduled. The District has booked two venues – Chaifetz Arena and the drive-in where graduation was held last year. The decision on which venue to use will be held when there is clear understanding of what the social distancing rules and guidelines are at the end of May. Either way, graduation will be held on May 27.

A parent asked what the school will do to help kids re-socialize. Dr. Gutchewsky said because of social-distancing protocols there is little that can be done other than what they are currently doing.

Stephanie gave PTO updates: The call for officers, chairs, and reps for the 2021-2022 school year will go out this week. There are lots of open positions and everyone is encouraged to consider volunteering for a position.

The new slate will be announced at the April meeting and voted on at the May meeting.

The budget for 2021-2022 will be proposed and discussed at the April meeting and voted on at the May meeting.

The last meetings of the year are Monday, April 5, and Monday, May 3.

The meeting adjourned at 6:28 pm