



Clayton High School PTO

Meeting September 13, 2021 @ 6:30 pm Live/Zoom

Meeting called to order by Bryan Lawrence

Attendance:

1. Welcome – Casye Butler and Bryan Lawrence
2. Introductions
 - Casye Butler, Suzy Ogge, T'Shon Young, Valerie Brinkman, Bryan Lawrence, Dan Gutchewsky, Kim Eghtesady, Jena Schaumburg, Michelle Cissna, Richard Foristel, Maria Kremsretier, Andrea Denny, Falcia Lewis, Liz Chung, Mutis Family, Nicole Whitesell, Shrey Vedanthem, Stephanie Gross, Tanya Vedantham
3. Principal's Report – Dan Gutchewsky
 - Really great start to the year
 - i. large number of kids have never had a normal school year at CHS
 - ii. work on building relationships and making sure kids are connected to teachers and each other
 - iii. COVID protocols have been going well
 - Fall sports season has begun and in full swing
 - 13 new faculty members
 - Changed model of P/T Conferences - in person and virtual
 - 75% vaccinated
4. Activities Report – T'Shon Young
 - Homecoming
 - i. Email went out today with dates and times
 - ii. Homecoming brochure will be passed out to students tomorrow
 - iii. Theme is Hollywood
 - iv. During homecoming week can win Golden Greyhound trophy by winning points
 1. Sunday - Brahlyball (sand volleyball) and Powder Puff (flag) football game
 2. Monday - Decorate hallways
 3. Spirit dress up days throughout the week
 - a. pajama day
 - b. country vs country club
 - c. color wars
 - d. movie character day
 - e. blue & orange day
 4. Pep Rally will be Friday evening at Gay Field with Games & Bonfire
 - a. Students can sign up to compete in games

5. Parade is Saturday at 11:00 am from Stuber to Gay Field
 6. Football game is Saturday at 12:00 pm against Principia
 7. Dance is at CHS in Quad, Commons and in Stuber (Center of Clayton in case of rain)
 - a. Doors open at 7:45 pm, ends at 11:00 pm
 - i. Pick up outside of Stuber
 - b. No one allowed after 8:30 pm
 - c. Students cannot reenter if they leave
 - d. Masks will be required
 - e. No outside guests
 - f. Tickets are \$10 for the dance and will go on sale Monday
 - i. Students must get tickets in advance
 - ii. Must get a no fine pass
 - g. Need parent chaperones
 - v. Parent tent during the bonfire is in the works but no final word yet.
5. Budget Overview – Bryan Lawrence for Gina Bernstein
- 60% of budgeted amount of revenue received from 100 families - on track from past
 - Expense - gift cards for new staff for Clayton swag
6. Committee Reports
- Senior Parent Connections
 - i. Counseling Zoom Events happening now
 - ii. Senior class needs help with their float (need a parent that drives a truck) and help decorating the commons on Monday.
 - Junior Parent Connections
 - i. Social event on hold
 - Sophomore Parent Connections
 - i. No update
 - Freshmen Connections
 - i. Freshmen family event that includes kids at Gay Field are in the planning stages.
 - Various committees have been filled with volunteers.

Motion to adjourn: Valerie Brinkman, Second by Casye Butler

Adjourn – NEXT MEETING – October 4th