



Clayton High School PTO

Meeting December 6, 2021 @ 6:30 pm Live/Zoom

Meeting called to order by Bryan Lawrence

1. Welcome – Bryan Lawrence
2. Attendance
 - Bryan Lawrence, Valerie Brinkman, Allie, Heather Wohl, Liz Chung, Gina Bernstein, Stephanie Gross, Suzanne Oge, Maria Kremsreiter, Robin Sayles-Hopper, Casye Butler, Heidi Joist, Kate Leary, Pam Washington
3. Principal's Report – Dan Gutchewsky
 - End of Semester
 - Last week - National Blue Ribbon School's Conference in Orlando, networked with other BRS administrators from around the country and got ideas to bring back
 - Finals are 20, 21 & 22 of December, modified schedule with 3 periods - finals will be by period of the day
 - Our Town production was selected as one of three performances to be put on at state Thespian Conference. Will be performed at Stifel Theater. Is checking if it is open to parents to come watch.
 - Winter sports in full swing.
 - i. Friday is Clayton v Ladue match up in basketball.
 - ii. Tickets are digital to reduce crowd size.
 - Starting conversations with architects for library space renovation. Same basic footprint with gut rehab.
 - Recruiting fair coming up in January on 2nd Saturday. Partner with Ladue and hosted at Ladue.
4. Activities Report - T'Shon Young
 - Today was slated for study tips for freshmen students. To condense it each 9th grade student will receive a study tip snack bag with finals schedule.
 - Next week is CHS Wellness Week to provide different activities for students and staff to focus on wellness and get in the mindset of finals.
5. Budget Report - Gina Bernstein
 - Financial Report presented and shared
 - i. We've raised a little over \$4000
 - ii. Still short of fundraising goals
 - iii. Raised \$27086.32. Need \$32,150.00.
 - iv. Staff Appreciation budget is short. Plus, we need additional funds since we need to do boxed lunches over potlucks.
 1. Bryan Lawrence made a motion to reallocate funds to staff appreciation of \$900. \$900 will be moved to meet the budget.

2. Heather Wohl made a motion to add to the January agenda to vote on an increase of \$4500 in the budget for staff appreciation.
 3. PTO will also do another solicitation.
 - v. After Prom has just under \$6000, plus we will get \$3000 prom ticket rebate.
6. Committee Reports
 - Funds for Excellence - worked through some proposals.
 7. New Business
 - None

Motion to adjourn:

Adjourn – NEXT MEETING – January 10, 2022