



## Clayton High School PTO

### **CHS PTO minutes September 12, 2022**

Meeting was opened with introductions, then information from T'Shon Young about homecoming.

The homecoming theme this year is "Once upon a homecoming" and the festivities start the week of October 2. They include sand volleyball and powderpuff football on Sunday followed by spirit week with a different theme each school day. Each grade level is given a color with a hallway to decorate. On Friday there will be a pep rally and class competitions followed by a bonfire at gay field that night. On Saturday the homecoming parade starts at 11 followed by the football game against Riverview Gardens at noon. The dance is Saturday night from 7-10 in the commons.

### **Principal Report**

Dr. Dan Gutchewsky spoke about many issues. He thanked the open house helpers and said that the feedback from in person open house was very positive from teachers. The first parent coffee with the principal will be held on Friday September 23 at 9:00am. On October 12<sup>th</sup>, the school will be holding the PSAT for the junior class and a sophomore challenge day in Shaw Park. This challenge day replaces the previously held junior challenge tradition. Parent teacher conferences will be held on October 17 and 18 and both virtual and in person options will be offered on the 18<sup>th</sup>, virtual only on the 17<sup>th</sup>. There is a new teaching and learning committee in the district that is looking for 2 parent volunteers from each school. This committee will meet quarterly. Still searching for second volunteer.

In addition, the school board is looking for a new student representative from the high school and the high school is bringing back the principal's advisory committee this year as well. This committee includes a group of diverse students from all grade levels that meet with the principal once a month during lunch/greyhound time. These students are nominated by teachers.

### **Treasurer report**

The PTO is still way behind in their fundraising goal. A discussion was held regarding potential ways to increase donations and improve fundraising. There will be a postcard coming in the mail to all high school families with the hopes of spearheading fundraising.

### **Committee reports**

Ronne Turner volunteered to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> junior class parent volunteer and that was the last open position

Volunteers are still needed for the October 7 Friday night bonfire. In addition, the PTO requests refreshments and treats.

The PTO council is holding a food and essentials drive the week of September 19.

**Meeting was adjourned and the next meeting is October 3 at 6 pm.**