

**Champion High School PTO
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 14, 2016**

Present: Lori Kirl, Elaine Covert, Cheryl Kovach, Theresa Mayper, Rhonda Donowho, Nancy Moon, Lynn Bellon, Bonnie Clanin, Kristi Kaiser, Sandra Lemoine, Ashley Robertson, Angela Mazock, Michelle Cortez, Tina Andrie, Judith Crane, Tara Roe, Sue Buckingham, Marsha Garces, Sharon von Rosenberg, Karen Coulter, Suzanne McCrum, Sherri Smith, Catherine Hollis, Danette Maddux, Rene Sampiere-Hatem

Principial Report -

- Progress reports will be this week
- Wednesday Evening Sessions will begin next week. Wednesdays are a day there are no sports. Coffee bar will be provided. Sessions will be come and go. Staffing will be provided weekly and volunteers will be welcomed.
- SHAC committee - need volunteers to represent CHS; this also looks at sex ed as well as nutritional guidelines and is mandated by the state of TX
- NHS applications are due Friday
- Club Fair is today after school
- Charger Stampede (Student spirit group) accepting enrollments to join; \$25 includes t-shirt and entry to all sports except Football
- Prom - working on venue and date; tentatively April date
- Open House - September 9/26; Teachers will eat at Food trucks and greet parents in class at 6:00pm. Parents can visit food trucks from 5:30-7:30pm.
- The 5th Quarter Dance after Homecoming is scheduled. Will be in the cafeteria with a DJ. Students will come directly after the football game. PTO will help provide snacks.
- There will be a new summer science trip to New Zealand. This is a science course credit and will be scheduled in June 2017. There will be an assembly for students with more info and a Parent Night with more info. Alaska science trip will also be in June 2017.
- The Spring Break trip to Ireland is a tour and not a course credit.
- The drop/add for AP classes is only a 2 week window and is happening soon. Dr. Spoor encouraged parents to seek a good balance for students in studies as well as extracurricular activities.
- Parking is at a premium; later in the school year there will not be spots available.

Secretary Report: Sue Buckingham requested to approve the April meeting minutes. Judith Crane moved to approve minutes; seconded by Kristi Kaiser. Motion passed.

President Report:

- 50 new students; enrollment is 1500+
- New middle school planning underway; location is at 46/FM 3351
- Suggestions are being requested for naming of the new schools
- Zoning Committee is being formed; will announce new zoning in spring
- Criminal Background check packets are available in the front office; ALL volunteers must fill these out monthly
- Open House 9/26 ; there will be an auction for the parking spots - 2 available for next school year. 3 back gate passes available for this school year. Must be member of PTO to participate in auction.

VP Membership report - Lori Kirl for Dana Grover

- 195 Parent members; 43 faculty members
- Join by 9/26 to be in drawing for \$100 gift card

- Dr. Spoor indicated that she will encourage staff to also join PTO
- PTO will send another email for PTO registrations; will have sign-ups at Open House; will provide info for general school newsletter; will post QR codes at Open House
- Have edited out old emails in PTO membership lists

VP Volunteers - Cheryl Kovach

Encourage Committee Heads to utilize PTO signup genius and will provide the login because PTO has an upgraded membership

All committees have or will be notified of their volunteer lists.

Treasurer Report - Elaine Covert

Elaine reviewed budget

Elaine encouraged use of Amazon Smile for shopping and a % is donated to our PTO

Recently purchased 2 patio umbrellas for staff Sky Lounge

Committee Reports

Champs School Store - Michele Cortez/Tina Andrie

Fully staffed for semester

Would like to request to open on Wednesdays after school and do a cart

Staff Breakfast - Rene Sampiere Hatem

Staff breakfast was provided for staff in August and was a beautiful spread. Pictures are available on Facebook

Boerne Buddies -

Applications for students are available; limited number of students will be accepted

Required Reading - Sherri Smith

A few books are currently available in school store

Teacher Spotlight - Sherri Smith

Working on committee of students

Need donation of \$25 gift cards

Next spotlight will be for September

FunD days - Marsha Garces/Danette Maddux

Tentative date - 10/26

Will have one in Fall and one in Spring

Old Business:

Sign previously approved has been installed in lobby

New Business:

Memorial plaque for Maty Holland - discussion. Decision to table to get more information as to cost of plaque and/or tree as that information was not available. Lori Kirl will also approach Cheer Booster Club to ask if they wish to donate the plaque since this student was a mascot. Should this be part of Care Committee? Will revisit next meeting

Garden Angel Committee - would like to re-establish this committee or get a new landscaper as previous landscaper did not work out. Members supplied a couple names of landscapers and those will be contacted.

Safety Committee - this committee was added at the end of last year. Is it needed?

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting will be October 12th