COLLEGE STATION HIGH SCHOOL

September 19, 2017 – PTO Meeting

Minutes

**The meeting was called to order by President Paula Lancaster at 12:00**.

Those in attendance were: Paula Lancaster, Tracy Sanders, Sharon Privett, Ronda Holmes, Nichole Overman, Chantale Deuel, Stephanie Cashion, Robin Rackley, Elise Draper, Lucia Rossman, Ashraf Dharani, Wendy McCord, Kayla Slack, Kristie Poole, Tiffany Parkerson and Susan Keough.

**Introductions of all present**

**Approval of Minutes:** Elise motioned to approve the minutes and Kristie seconded. Minutes approved.

**Treasurer’s Report**: Amanda could not be here, Paula asked if there were any questions with the report that was emailed. The Welcome to the Pride expenses will be reported on in September. The checkbook balance is $23,695.95.

**Principal’s Report** Tiffany reported that the first few weeks have gone well and that we are around 2000 students, the biggest we have been. There are 14 new staff members. A lot is going on within the next month.

October 4 – Senior Trip to Carolina Creek

October 6 – Homecoming Pep Rally & Football Game

October 7 – Homecoming Dance

October 11 – PSAT for Juniors along with testing for other grades

There are two dances that Student Council will be sponsoring this year – Homecoming and Prom. STUCO made the decision not to have the Sadie Hawkins dance this year. Instead, there will be a week of activities for students.

Progress reports will be handed out tomorrow.

At the end of the meeting Tiffany encouraged everyone to think about ways the high school will be affected once we have students coming from more than one middle school.

**Teacher Representative:** Susan Keough was introduced and welcomed to the board. She will be letting the staff know of her role as teacher representative to the PTO.

**New Business**:

1. CityWide PTO

FIRST MEETING HERE NEXT WEEK!! Tuesday, September 26 at noon in the LGI.

* + Stephanie has talked with the culinary teacher and the floral department and will be handling the details.

2. Insurance: Paula discussed the possibility of the PTO getting liability insurance. Homeowner’s insurance or the school’s insurance will not cover us as board members or volunteers. The district is encouraging each PTO to research the options and discuss. Kayla got some estimates for us and we are looking at around $400 per year. The discussion was tabled. Paula suggested that each member think about it and if interested go to aim-companies.com (Association Insurance Management) to read more details.

3. Leadership CSISD - Leadership College Station ISD is an opportunity designed to provide parents, community members, and business owners an inside look at the goals, operations and culture of College Station ISD. During the program, Leadership CSISD participants will have several opportunities to interactively explore first-hand how many of the district operations and campus programs work. It also offers a chance for you to share insightful feedback that supports CSISD’s continuous improvement efforts. On the CSISD homepage, there is a menu item for Leadership CSISD on the left hand side of the page. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the district if you are interested.

**Committees**

1. Membership – Nichole

We have received $705 in membership and Paula has received 21 paypal notifications in the amount of $1160. Donations so far total $1865.There was discussion about setting up a laptop for donations night of Open House at 5:30.

B. Teacher Appreciation – Lucia

Tiffany Bullard will be baking cookies again for teacher birthdays. August and September cookies have been delivered. New teacher bags were handed out during the teacher work days. Goodies have been placed in the teacher workroom.

C. Teacher Hospitality – Stephanie

Faculty was treated to breakfast tacos the first week of school.

D. Fundraising PTO – Kristie

The first cupcake day is Friday after the pep rally. Cupcakes will be sold after each pep rally.

E. Communications – Stacey, Wendy, Kristie

The website, FB and twitter is up to date. If you need anything on the website let Wendy know and contact Krisite about FB and twitter. Wendy will contact Stacey about the first newsletter.

F. VIPS – Ronda

Working on getting a list of Freshmen parent emails to add to the Sign Up Genius list. Chuck said we can access the list from the online registration form (PTO directory).

G. Welcome to the Pride – Colleen, Robin

The event was well attended again this year. Because of the hurricane it was moved to the Saturday after school started. The income was $3940, still waiting on all of the expenses. The signage that was purchased is reusable. Next Spring we will need to discuss how the event will work in the future since students will be coming from more than one middle school. Is this an event that CSHS needs to fund instead of partnering with CSMS?

H. Workroom – Sharon, Terri

All slots are full!

I. After Prom Bash –Prom is May 12.

J. Fundraising APB –No report.

**At 1:00 Wendy made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Nichole seconded the motion**.

**Upcoming Dates**

* 9-19 Fall pictures
* 9-22 First pep rally Main gym 3:15pm
* 9-25 CSHS Open House 6-8pm
* 10-4 Senior trip to Carolina Creek
* 10-6 Homecoming pep rally Main gym 3:15pm
* 10-7 Homecoming Main gym 8pm
* 5-12-18 Prom
* 6-1-18 Graduation Reed Arena 4:00 pm

**PTO Meeting Dates**

* 10-17-17
* 11-21-17
* 1-16-18
* 2-20-18
* 3-20-18
* 4-17-18

5-15-18