

Clayton Heights PAC Meeting Minutes: September 19, 2024

Call to order @ 7pm

Approval of last month's minutes: Erin T and Carrie J.

Introductions: Everyone introduced themselves around the room.

Principal's Report:

- There was an incident with threats towards students via social media, Police were involved, letters were sent home to parents.
- We have 1375 students this year.
- The timetable is working well; we have a few spare classrooms that can be used if necessary.
- Changes to CHS this year, school district wants classes that don't enroll students replaced with classes for students. Support blocks for technology and activities affected. This will mean changes at Clayton Heights, that will affect our school. Admin team now first line of tech support.
- Jazz Band has qualified for Nationals in Toronto, Ontario.
- Clubs are thriving, the HUB was packed during Club sign-up.
- We have a new electronic school sign. The sign is located on 188th street. The old sign was taken away in July. The new electronic sign will connect wirelessly to the building.
- It is programmable and the light can be adjusted on it.
- First Dry Grad meeting went well. Roughly 30 parents attended.
- Boat Cruise is planned for October 3rd.
- Allocation of funds to be completed at the next PAC meeting in October.
- Teachers will provide their completed forms.
- Teachers want a no cell phone policy; we will start with just putting them away. Other districts have zero tolerance.
- Teachers will make exceptions for students who need the phone for a medical condition or language barriers etc.
- Parents can email their child's teacher with any cell phone questions or issues.

Treasurer's Report:

- Waiting for gaming money to come in.
- \$9541.88 gaming account
- \$2247.34 non-gaming account
- Parents asked if we fundraise.
- It was mentioned that School Cash on-line has a "donate" button that parents can access if they want to donate.
- All Teacher "wish list "approvals from last year are now complete.
- Last year staff appreciation was twice a week, and coffee and treats were provided. They decided that twice a week was too much. Teachers were given \$1000 from the PAC for this. They will now do it on collab day Wednesdays.
- We voted to give the teachers \$600 for this year.

Dry Grad:

- The boat cruise was booked earlier this year in hopes of better weather.
- Sales are going well. It will be open to guests on Monday. Tickets are \$125 per person.
- The dry grad venue will not be announced until after the boat cruise.
- We have 287 graduates this year.
- The next meeting will be on October 8th.

New Business:

- All executive positions are up for election.
- President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and D-Pac
- All previous executives were voted back in for this school year.
- President: Christine Burfoot
- Vice-President: Erin Thomas
- Treasurer: Carrie Johns
- Secretary: Sherry Peake
- D-Pac: Bill Prasad

D-Pac:

- Payment of our annual BCCPAC membership is on hold.

Adjourned @ 753pm

Next Meeting is Thursday, October 17th @ 7pm in the library.

