

Cherry Hill HS West
PTA General Meeting
Monday, November 28, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM by President, Jackie Caputo.

President Report: Jackie Caputo reported that the “West vs. East” - Mod Pizza Fundraiser for West PTA - December 20th will be held at Cherry Hill store on Haddonfield Road for West, and in Marlton for East. Each school will make 20% of sales. Winner will get a Pizza Day in February. Flyer will be posted to PG and PTA websites. Recommendations to encourage students to tweet, take flyers to elementary schools, hospitals, advertise on You Tube, and other forms of social media.

Principal Report: Dr. Morton reported “yes, we do have a You Tube channel and it is open to ads, speak to Mr. Ansert who runs the Broadcasting program.” Dr. Morton congratulated the Senior Class for Spirit Week and Homecoming Dance. Reported that Winter sports season started today, and physicals are due. Reported that the “Choice Homeroom” a new concept for students to encourage autonomy in deciding where and when they want to go, is working out well. This Friday, the Family Musical, “School of Rock” with live student musicians on stage begins. And lastly, Dr. Morton requested we encourage student to arrive to school on time. Attempting to limit unexcused absences. A student can go into “no credit status” inspire of what grade is. Dr. Morton will give student chance to earn credit back.

Membership Report: Jim “Spence” Spencer reported that membership is down this year. He reported it is attributed to online application and families less likely to access it online. So far, 101 paid members (includes 24 teachers, 2 admin., 2 community partners, and 72 parents.). Ideas from general membership to improve situation included contest between grade levels, and put ad on You Tube channel. Ways & Means Chairs reported that this year’s Mums Sale did poorly because it was online also.

Treasurer Report: Karen Leonard reviewed budget and reported that PTA is still trying to allocate \$2000 as a gift to Media Center, so still in account.

Minutes and Budget accepted by General Membership. Meeting adjourned to Project Graduation meeting at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary