

General PTA Meeting
Cherry Hill High School West
Monday, April 3, 2017
Cafeteria

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM, by Ms. Jackie Caputo, President PTA.

Treasurer, Ms. Karen Leonard, reviewed budget and reported that balance of account was \$26,206 total, which included PTA account (\$9700), and BINGO night profits.

Ms. Caputo reported that the State PTA contacted Ms. Leonard and Caputo about the concern over high balances last year, but it was explained to State PTA the money was not able to be used this past year for student needs as expected and BINGO was more successful than anticipated. Ms. Leonard reported that the budget should be \$10,000 or less to carry over to the next year. Need to continue to watch non-profit status. For more details, membership is encouraged to speak with Ms. Leonard directly.

Minutes from last PTA meeting were reviewed and approved.

Guidance Counselor, Ms. Maggie S., requested a few minutes to speak about the “race to fund CHEF” and brought flyers for run/walk. Project Graduation will put it on website.

Dr. Kwame Morton, Principal reported on the following:

- congratulations to students that participated in Spring Musical, “Sister Act.”
- Handed out CHPS 2017-2018 calendar
- crisis with transportation department for later runs in the District. Lack of drivers with bus company. Shortage of buses. Sports events will not be able to send kids. This is an epidemic across the country. Linda, Transportation Coordinator, who happened to present at this meeting, confirms it’s hitting across the district as well. Effecting school day, getting students to school on time, home on time, and field trips. “Available drivers just not there!”
- PARCC testing went well.
- Health and Wellness Fair by club was run by students and was a success.
- “Unsung Heroes Receptions” - kids write a letter of gratitude to someone that doesn’t get a lot of attention. 8:30 April - English 10th grade. Students bring their unsung hero.
- Community Service event, “Lend a Hand, Make West Grand” 4/29.
- Junior Spring Formal at Scottish Rite Auditorium Banquet Hall, 4/20.
- Ms. N. Smaldor from CHHSE, requested a few minutes during this mtg to report that SAT Prep and College Essay Writing Prep, Math or Verbal Course - 7/31 and first week of August at East.
- Senior Partner Nights are scheduled for 5/2 & 5/4 for Senior Trip and Graduation information.
- Project Graduation will sell tickets and lawn signs those nights as well.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 PM and next mtg will be Monday, 6/5 at 7 PM in library.

Respectfully submitted by,

Kristi C. Paulson, Recording Secretary