

**Cherry Hill High School West
General Membership PTA Meeting
November 27, 2017**

Meeting called to order by **President Jackie Caputo at 7:05 PM** this evening in the Media Room/Library. Welcome to general membership, and introductions to Board were made.

Jackie Caputo reported on behalf of **Membership** that we now have 148 parent members, and 26 teacher/administration members. An increase from last yesterday, due to return to paper registration over online.

Ways and Means, Karen Owens, reported:

- * we earned \$1334 in the Habit Burger fundraiser, with 100% of proceeds from that evening going to PTA. Donation will be made to do Community Service projects around the school on Martin Luther King Day. PTA can pay where school budget can't for building improvements.
- * Silver Diner Night will be held December 6th and electronically 20% of proceeds comes back to our PTA.

Treasurer Report, by Karen Leonard, not given due to her absence this evening.

Principal Report, by Dr. Morton:

- * Next Interims coming up - great opportunity to discuss "grade goals for 2nd marking period with our kids."
- * Finished up Spirit Week last week - "Great Week!" All about the "Student Experience" encouraged students to maximize the student experience. Group came together from student body on "how to improve Spirit Week" - met 8-9 times this year and it really worked.
- * Encouraging students to voice their opinions
- * 9th graders hit the ground running this year willing to step up and "thank you."
- * November 30th - 7 PM Instrumental Concert
- * December 7th - Vocal Concert
- * December 11th - Dr. Meloche conversation in New Auditorium.
- * December 15th & 16th, 16th & 17th - 7 PM - "A Christmas Carol"
- * Winter Sports Season - today was 1st Day of Official Practices
- * National Honor Society Inductions - Late February - application should be out and Dr. Morton will check with Ms. Castellani
- * Broadcasting Program - You Tube channel, includes videos, news, school webpage, starts with students taking Broadcasting I & II, and then get very active in extra projects
- * Update n PARCC 2018 & 2019 - these classes have to start passing PARCC or can take another similar standardized test
 - * Class of 2020 must take all of PARCC - extra exams offered to them, with some alternatives offered; Class of 2021 must take all of PARCC and pass it. Specific courses - no alternatives.

Meeting adjourned 7:25 PM.

**Respectfully submitted by,
Kristi C. Paulson, Recording Secretary 2017-2018**