

**Cherry Hill High School East
General PTA Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 7:15pm Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Amy Demurjian, PTA President, at 7:19pm via Zoom. Tracy Abrams, PTA Secretary was present.

Opening Ceremonies: Pledge was led by Amy Demurjian.

Members Present: Please see attached attendance sheet.

President's Report: Amy Demurjian spoke about new traffic patterns, building repairs moving along nicely and no teacher grants this year.

Vice President's Report: No Report.

Treasurer's Report: Denise Donahue gave an update on the 2020-2021 PTA budget. JWAC and PTA membership are down.

Secretary's Report: Tracy Abrams presented the minutes from the September 15, 2020 meeting. Stefani Graff made a motion to approve the minutes. Denise Donahue seconded. All present voted to approve the minutes.

Principal's Report: Dr. Perry reported that the first few days of hybrid learning were successful and event free. On 11/17, over 100 students switched to remote learning. Cohort A has 450 students and Cohort B has 435 students. A hybrid student can email the teacher if they choose not to go into school as long as they sign into Google Classroom. Students can also switch from remote to hybrid with approval from grade level principal since numbers are low. He addressed parent questions:

Q.How will students eat with after school activities?

A.Tables will be set up and spread out in the cafeteria.

Q.Why were there indoor sports but no band?

A.The season was cut short due to Covid outbreaks on the football team, so the band was able to compete once, rather than three times.

Q.How is lunch being handled?

A.A snack opportunity is the safest option for now .

Q.How do students get extra help?

A.Email teacher to set up a time before 9:45am. Best to do it on remote days.

Q.Will spectators be permitted at indoor East sporting events? Will extracurricular indoor club meetings be in person?

A.No spectators. Clubs are meeting online.

Q. When will 504s be distributed? How can parents ensure that all provisions of IEPs and 504s are being followed?

A: 504s are distributed in the Fall and IEPs throughout the year/end of year. Parents should first reach out to the teacher, then the case manager and finally administration if they feel that provisions are not being followed.

Q.When will the time schedule be re-evaluated? What has been cut from academics?

A.Not before the end of January. The 9:45am-2:15pm schedule was best for lack of a lunch break. The current schedule allows for less academic time, but important pieces are being taught so that there is no gap in education.

Q.What is the state of building repairs?

A.New windows were installed in the back hallway near the East Gym and the Cooking room had a full make-over. The center Photography room is still under construction. All wood furniture has been removed and furniture on wheels installed.

Q.What is the second semester looking like?

A.Hoping to be back, but unable to answer at this time.

Q.Are there open windows in the classrooms?

A.Yes, and the ventilation system is working well.

Q.Can students be bussed in for activities?

A.Yes, as long as advanced notice can be given to the bus company.

Q. How can students get their IDs? Can a student pick up an ID for another student?

A.Students can pick up their ID when they go into school. Another student can pick up an ID with a parent note.

Committee Reports:

Advisor: Lisa Stanwyck spoke about the current Project Graduation gift card fundraiser and a virtual BINGO night in the spring. Fundraising is down due to COVID. We have prizes/gifts from last year and some deposits have been paid.

Fundraising: Stefani Graff spoke about possibly doing restaurant nights and SAT fundraisers.

Hospitality: Marcia Leibman reported that the Mum sale raised \$1242. PTA will provide donuts and coffee to teachers/staff on November 30th.

Membership: Karen Missler reported 160 members (10 teachers). Membership is low. Mindy Schwartz won the Omaha Steaks gift card.

Communications: Jayne Bloom spoke about the need to obtain emails from freshman families. Mr. Edwards will send out an email to freshman parents with information to get on the distribution list.

Announcements/Guest Speakers: Mr. Zografos spoke about the Guidance website. A multitude of virtual videos/programs and forms are available online. Virtual College Night, Financial Aid Night and PSATs were successful. Guidance will continue sending out email

updates and counselors will have evening hours on January 14th, February 24th and March 18th. Activities for seniors have been moved to the end of the year.

The next PTA meeting will be on Thursday, January 28th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Minutes:

Approved as presented: Date: 1/28/2021

Approved as corrected: _____ Date: _____

Tracy Abrams

Secretary (signature)

November 18, 2020 PTA Meeting Attendees

Janet Hung
Amy Demurjian
Stefani Graff
Tracy Abrams
Alaine Dautle
Beth Perlman
Denise Donahue
Dennis Perry
Betsy Bristow
Franceska DeMarco
Jayne Bloom
Laura Swartz
Lisa Stanwyck
Marcia Liebman
Stephanie Zinn
CJ Davis
Beth Perlman
Sherri Pfeiffer
Dana Levy
Jacqueline Taylor
Jane Freiman-Tonghini
Kristina Campoverde
Olga Shorkhova
Madeline Boehaning

Michelle Johnson
Michelle Vogel
Paul Kenny
Roseline Angerville
Shannon Sirgo
Stacy Farber
Tammy Radn
Tracy Forlenzo
Tricia Coen
Alaine Dautle
Jim Henkel
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