

Centerville High School

PTO

Meeting Minutes

July 10, 2019

Members Present:

President: Cambra Edmondson

Treasurer: Susan Ralston

Secretary: Judy Winfield

Coordinating Principal: John Carroll

Membership Chairperson: Anjeanette Rettig

College & Career Fair Chairperson: Christina Hoschouer

Hospitality Chairperson: Dana Ronnebaum

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President, Cambra Edmondson.

Susan made a motion to approve the minutes from last month's meeting. Anjeanette seconded and minutes were approved as submitted.

Principal's report:

Mr. Carroll stated that the carpet replacement is still going on at the high school. Some touch up painting is also taking place. There will be an asphalt project happening in the parking lot yet this summer. The high school is fully staffed with teachers at this time.

CHS has been known as a College Prep High School and they will continue that standard. They are going to concentrate on really meeting the needs of the Advanced Placement Students. They have recently partnered with Equal Opportunity Schools to help strengthen the resources given to minority students.

President's report:

Cambra stated that we still have board vacancies that need to be filled.

We awarded \$500.00 scholarships to two Seniors this year. We are hoping to give 2-3 Scholarships this next year.

Treasurer's report:

Susan said the fiscal year starts July 1st. She passed out the budget used for 2018/2019 and also a draft budget for 2019/2020. Some of the budget line items were discussed. The budget will be finalized at the August meeting.

Committee Reports:

Membership report:

Anjeanette has received a number of membership applications which were mailed out this summer. She had nothing else to report at this time.

Scholarship:

We would like to give 2-3 \$500.00 scholarships this year. We will need to generate more funds through a fundraising activity.

Elk Pride: The incentive program was discussed. It rewards students making good choices. Elk pride tickets are distributed by teachers and staff members. Those tickets can be put in the hopper. If their ticket is selected from the hopper they receive a prize. We discussed possible rewards that we could give affordably to students. We are possibly getting prize donations from PNC Bank.

Curriculum Advisory: Nothing to report at this time.

Teacher Appreciation: Cambra had a super idea that will start in the Fall and continue throughout the school year. There are approximately 160 teachers at CHS and 300 staff members total.

Late Night At CHS: A chairperson is still needed for this committee. Still more discussion regarding this activity in the future. We need students to buy into this and participate to help make it a success.

Best Seats in the House:

We sold 29 tables, gave 5 away free, and sold 21 parking passes. We might increase tables next year to 50.

Elk Tours: These are given to prospective students. Still need more tour guides if someone is interested.

College & Career Fair: We need a hospitality chairperson to plan this. Mr. Carroll stated that the presenters are very appreciative of the welcome they receive while visiting CHS.

Hospitality: We need a chairperson.

Old Business: None at this time.

New Business: None at this time.

Next meeting will be held in the PDC room on Wednesday, Aug. 14th, at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Submitted by Secretary,

Judy Winfield