

Combined SAC & PTSA – May 13, 2019

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1. 8 parents in attendance, 2 students & Mr. Gardner.
2. Minutes approved
3. Good things:
 - NASA students – had to come up w/a problem and then solve it. They created an app that would predict where the infestation was headed. Each won scholarships in the amount of \$75,000/each. It was a worldwide contest.
 - Teachers Luncheon was a success.
 - Track team came in 2nd in the League. 8 boys/8 girls made State.
 - Prom happened this last weekend.
 - Baseball team was 10-1. Tennis is all done.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student council is getting ready for finals. Wednesday is Senior checkout and farewell. Assembly in auditorium. Will walk down the hallway out the door. Students will be lined up in the hallway. BBQ on Wednesday.

Aaron S – came in to introduce himself to us. Manoj Y exit.

1. Practicing Senior dance.

PTSA

1. President's Report: n/a
2. Membership Report: n/a
3. Treasurer's Report: for the FB grant – had to be deposited and then withdrawn.
4. Other:
 - Teachers' Luncheon Debrief:
 - *Volunteers needed: 6 (next year will serve to help with crunch time/better flow)
 - *Bigger potatoes, more toppings.
 - School of Excellence:
 - *to apply for DHS to be a school of excellence.
 - *it's a national program – constantly engaging w/families and communities. In the fall DHS will need to do a survey – pass it out to the parents to see where there could be some changes. Come spring, DHS will need to do another survey to follow up if there were or not changes. After the results, you submit it to receive the award. If the school is recognized it will be valid for 2yrs. If you are recognized, the school will be automatically entered into a grant (Range from \$500-2000).
 - *Initial Application has been filled out but no commitment; filled out due to deadline.
 - *no high school in C/S has received it yet. Elementary/Middle School has received it.

SAC

1. DAC Report: n/a

- FB Grant Debrief: 35 in attendance. 13 students. Parents did enjoy it; volunteered to speak up. A lot of interaction. Next time: do break-out sessions. Staff did participate in activities. Suggestion: teachers interact more w/families.

2. Other

- Prom Debrief: price tickets were less from the previous year. Smaller venue. Desserts/Water offered. Suggestion: find a place that can sponsor DHS to help the kids that can't afford dress/tux. Maybe donation/discount/free.

- Voting for Council: ensuring that students have a better understanding on how the voting happens in the 2nd round/overall. Students have a certain perception of how the voting actually happens – true or not. Suggestion: maybe get a different entity to count the votes.

- Fall Dates:

*Check in: Srs/Jrs 08/05 (Srs @8-11am & Jrs @12-3pm), Soph 08/06 (A-L @8-11am, M-Z @12-3pm), Fresh 08/07 (A-L @8-11am, M-Z @12-3pm) ----- Makeup dates: 08/12 or 08/13

*Open House: 8/28

*Homecoming Week: 09/16-09/21 Football Game 09/20, Dance 09/21

3. Principal's Report:

-Facilities Updated

*Weight Room 07/01/19 – maybe it's not going to happen until 07/15/19. Should be in weight room once school starts.

*Gym Timeline 12/01/19 – first home girls/boys bball game make it into a huge community event.

*Crystal Apple Award – great job. Maybe have same person to do it again next year.

*Yearbook problem: page w/something that was inappropriate. Being removed w/sharpie. Email will go out to explain it.

*Looking to hire a band teacher. Current teacher has resigned.

* 3 Special Ed Teachers. English. --- all filled.

*Wall of Fame: take the athletic, activities and academics and combine them – group them by year. Take the Tom Doherty show case and move up front.

The hand wall will be preserved for the whole 4yrs of the senior class. Once that class graduates it will be painted over and restarted w/new class.

-Budget: 5-10% reduction in supplies

*Cornerstone Update:

All teams got together and what they are looking forward for next year.

- Tech & Time Enabled – solely the 1:1 Roll Out. Teachers being in an environment where the students will be having that tech in their hands. Establishing E-days.

*Bell Schedules – students are interested in having a discussion of updating the schedule.

- Safe and Healthy

*Suicide Prevention Ntwk – Mr. Garland came to support this part during the FB Grant event. PTA is interesting in participating in this.

-Academic Competencies

*Attendance – having conversations of habits of work. You have to show up. It's Excused Absence that is the issue, not the unexcused or truancy. Educate parents. The more excused absences, the lower the student GPA. Bringing in freshmen parents in to educate them of all expectations.

-Personalization

*Emerging Practices -

***Suggestion: put out a calendar w/tentative dates of what will be going on throughout the school year.

Need to have a volunteer coordinator for the health clinic. **Jaqueline has volunteered.**

Adjourn Meeting, next meeting 08/12/2019