

CHS PTSA Meeting  
October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Introductions

School News:

SAT, PSAT – Oct 12

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Strengths and Weakness assessment – Oct 12

Household Needs Survey – contact Amy Hasiguchi

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> – Football game at Memorial stadium. Lincoln and Cleveland PTSAs are meeting at halftime. Table outside the stadium. Meet and Greet, beverages.

Teams will exchange cookies at the end of the game. There will be another similar event in the spring.

Voter registration deadline October 31<sup>st</sup>. You can also register in person at polling place (do they still have polling places?)

PTSA membership. We encourage people to volunteer for teacher appreciation, sports booster with Lisa Nakamura.

Address by Eric Marshall. Two new assistant principals  
Looking to grow PTSA. He encourages people to get involved.

Homecoming spirit week and dance update. PTSA donated beads and facepaint for the football game. Sold 550 tickets. There was a photobooth! Ask your kids to see the pictures. PTSA donated money for decorations. ASB made \$5000.

Multiculture night in December, winter formal dance in Jan or Feb. At Cleveland, gym or cafeteria, depending on the numbers.

Multicultural night – will include lion dance, cultural clubs, etc.

PTSA funding – helped out with purchase of volleyballs for team. They had no balls!!

Booster update – Lisa Nakamura

CHS used to have a booster, fundraised for sports. It went dormant with Covid.

This year we are bringing it back. Daniel Jurdy is our new athletic director. Currently we have approximately \$800 for the annual sports budget. We need to get parents involved to raise money for sports.

Lisa is adopting the old 2015 intention and goals.

Develop opportunities

Promote attendance and spirit

Importance of sports and academics and life success.

Relationships with coaches and teammates are important.

Would like to have kids in uniforms that match, with good gear in good condition.

Booster club has kickstarted fundraising.

SnapRaise is fundraising tool. Gets the players involved in fundraising. Used golf as pilot – they've raised \$2000 in two weeks.

Team had 6 players last year, 18 this year. Most kids don't have own clubs, they share the school clubs. Would like to have matching uniforms.

This is being rolled out for men and women's basketball.

Showing up with pride

Goal is to get the entire student body interested in games, either playing or spectating. Rides to games for students who live far away.

Each team needs a team parent to lead this. Encourage people to volunteer to be a team parent if you have a child on a team.

Lisa and Jurdy have sent a letter to 8000 alums asking for donations. Jurdy is donating \$500, asks all the parents to donate \$20 or more.

Parent/teacher asks where the district is in this picture. Not fair to create the inequity of having sports funded by parents and families. North end schools raise so much more money than south end schools. The district has not stepped into the gap. Worried about enabling that dynamic.

Jurdy responded that many schools have wealthy alums who donate. Or if a school is in a very poor neighborhood there are funding sources. We are stuck in the middle, not poor enough to get foundation funding, but we don't have a lot of wealthy parents and alums.

Parents have questions about communications. People are looking for more information on school events, like the Homecoming dance. We are working on getting up to speed on communications, via facebook and the Cleveland PTSA website.

Another question was about volunteering. A parent emailed asking to volunteer and was not contacted. Again, we are working on getting better at communicating and responding to emails. Email is currently the best way to contact the PTSA.

A parent asked/commented on the departure of Catherine Brown. People are still dealing with the turmoil. We need to come to a new level of normalcy, that's the best way to heal. Support the new staff. Rebuild stronger. Support the students and teachers. Create a strong community.

Next meeting is Wed November 9<sup>th</sup>, as Nov 8 is election day.

Big thanks to Devin for organizing the translation.