

Meeting Minutes

Cleveland STEM PTSA Community Meeting

November 8, 2022

Welcome from PTSA President

Announcements

- Thank you to those who signed up for PTSA membership. If you have not gotten an email, please contact us. Once your payment is processed you'll get an acknowledgement via email.
- Teacher Appreciation Events 11/18 and 12/9. If you are interested in helping contact Bonnie bonnie.cheung@live.com or text 206-225-4811. She is looking for volunteers, donations, people to bring goodies/food for teachers
- Fundraising Campaign 11/28 for Giving Tuesday. There will be more information on this soon
- Reminder: there is no school Friday Nov 11th for Veterans Day.

Treasurers Report

- There is \$33,000 in Verity account, \$10,000 is for sports program, \$3100 is for clubs, this leaves about \$19,000 for PTSA expenses. Ben will provide a breakdown. Attached.

Principal Eric Marshall

- Student Led Conferences and Eagle Night are coming up. Eagle night is on Nov. 17th. Student Lead Conferences will the week of the 21st.
- Schedule change: 10 minutes will be taken from advisory and added back to lunch, for a longer lunch. This makes it easier for students to go off campus to eat.
- Student incident last Wednesday. A student in distress accessed building roof from construction ladder. Construction workers were onsite, but on the ground. Police responded quickly. No one was hurt. Ambulance and fire rescue were there just in case. Student was talked down by an officer. No other details due to privacy issues. District coordinated health came to school the next day to talk to students and staff. Trainings are being planned with counselors and coordinated District healthcare team to provide lessons with students, and how to process these situations with staff.
- Shooting at Ingraham. Not a lot of information. At Cleveland security personal have laptops so they can be mobile and can see exterior and interior on the move. We now have two security staff. Principal Marshall and other staff try to be physical presence outside the building and move around campus. District is actively looking at security at every campus. More information will come from Principal Marshall as he receives it from the district.
- You can contact school to be connected with social worker and counseling services. This is the first year there is a social worker at the school. If your student is in distress don't

wait to get help. Students can report if they feel a friend is in distress and they will be kept anonymous. Any trusted adult in the school can help.

- Building access and locked doors: There are certain doors that remain open for students to make transitions between buildings. Other doors have keycards or you have to ring in. There are also cameras covering doors/campus.
- Q to Principal Marshall. Is SPD considering uniforms, metal detectors, visible school id's? No plans he knows of for things like that, but we did have police presence and metal detectors at the homecoming dance since it was a night event, and there metal detectors at some football games. What about taking phones from students? There is precedence for phones so it's hard to walk it back. And in high school most of the kids are pretty responsible, plus there is demand from family/parents to be able to communicate directly with kids during the day

Teacher Tymmony Keegan

- Conferences are student lead. This week advisors will introduce the student lead process to students and will share dates and times they will be available to meet.
- Teacher appreciation, encourage to the extent people have capacity, to send messages of appreciation to teachers. Teachers really need to hear that and need some love!
- Building Leadership team has room for parents to participate. Many decisions that impact students get filtered through the BLT. Students are also part of this team. Reach out to school for more info.
- Parking: Remind your students about where they should be parking in the parking lot (just first line of spots when you enter the lot.)
- College Knowledge Night, great for seniors! Thursday 11/10 Get information about financial aid, scholarship, help filling out applications etc....

Booster Committee: Lisa Nakamaura

- Booster club raises money for athletics.
- Major fundraising activity: SNAP raise digital fundraising, piloted with golf team \$4500
- Similar campaigns for cheer squad, basketball and wrestling to follow. Gives coaches a way to fundraise for their programs.
- The committee also looks for partnerships and sponsorships. Also standing up a spirit wear store and concession sales.
- Booster committee inaugural meeting 11/16 at the school.
- Boosters trying to establish an active relationship with Cleveland Alumni association.

Questions/Answers

- After school tutoring program? CASH program, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Math on Tues. Biology on Thursdays. Other departments will have days available TBD. Students can see the schedule/rooms when they log into Echo. Math CASH (all levels of math) in 1110 on Mondays and Thursdays. Biology CASH in 2122 on Thursdays.
- Teacher absences? Covid, maternity leaves, sub shortage all contributed to some days with light staffing. Seems like this is calming down a bit, not as much panic about getting

subs. How can the community support teachers in this? Family voices are listened to by the district. Send emails, share concerns with the district. Can we hire a sub that is for the building? This has been done at other schools. This is a good suggestion to make.

- Families to form advocacy committee? Yes, there has been interest. Reach out the PTSA email chseaglespts@gmail.com and let us know if that is something you want to be involved with.

Meeting dismissed



2022 FALL CONFERENCES WEEK

	11/21	11/22	11/23	11/24	11/25
40 minute classes	SLC practice / assignment make - ups / study hall in the AM		No School TEACHER WORK DAY (SLCs) NON-STUDENT DAY	No School HOLIDAY	No School HOLIDAY
8:50 AM - 9:30 AM	Period 1	Period 2			
9:35 AM - 10:15 AM	Period 3	Period 4			
10:20 AM - 11:00 AM	Period 5	Period 6			
11:05 AM - 11:45 AM	Period 7	Period 8			
LUNCH -- 11:50 AM - 12:25 PM -- LUNCH					

* Students should work with their advisors to set up a time to meet for conferences.