

Parent Council Meeting Minutes  
April 13, 2021

**Members Present:** Tamara Huesers, Marit Ortega, Dena Heen, Donniel Robinson, Kris Lawrence, Katie Schad, Jennifer Doschadis, Ann Herold, Helga Bauerly, Beth Falconer, Gwen Pedersen, Kim Phan, Pam McBroom, Jen Buckentine, and Vicky Molitor.

The meeting was called to order at 11:32 am by the President, Tamara Huesers. Tamara led the group in prayer.

**Agenda:** Agenda was reviewed. Vicky Molitor motioned to approve the agenda. Katie Schad seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Secretary's Report:** Report was reviewed. Katie Schad motioned to approve the minutes, which were submitted by Jennifer Doschadis. Kris Lawrence seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kris Lawrence presented the treasurer's report. The report reflected \$250 given to Celebration of Seasons basket and \$250 for the after-graduation party. The current balance for CHS Parent Council is \$3,693.17. Pam McBroom made a motion to approve the report. Ann Herold seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

Donations to Celebration of Seasons and the after-graduation party were requested from the Parent Council. Due to time constraints of not being able to wait until the April meeting to make this decision, the executive board voted to donate \$250 to each.

Ann Herold mentioned touching base with the graduation committee to see how they are doing financially. In the past, this committee has reached out to local businesses/restaurants for donations and the concern is that businesses are already financially compromised during this time. Kris Lawrence is on the prom committee and commented that they have a good budget and leftover money (possibly a couple thousand) will be going towards the graduation party.

Parent Council membership dues are currently \$10. Discussion was started on increasing this fee. Several mentioned that other schools they are familiar with have dues of \$20-\$25. This money goes towards a variety of things like the after-graduation party, Celebration of Seasons, staff conference meals, etc. and really helps support the school's limited budget. In addition, the Parent Council Green Sheets sent out during the summer will still list the physical telephone book, however, a digital copy will go to incoming 7th graders and new students only, and per request for other grades.

**Old Business:**

The Co-Presidents for the 2021-2022 school year are Sarah Jane Nicoll and Kelly Anderson. Dena Heen is assisting them with the transition.

Helga Bauerly motioned to approve the updated and revised Parent Council Bylaws on March 23, 2021. Kris Lawrence seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Cathedral staff sent great appreciation for the conference meal of pulled pork, vegetable salad, potatoes and dessert.

Ann Herold mentioned concerns about Open Hearts, Open Minds and it's position in the school's curriculum. The school is working with several parents regarding it's curriculum implementation at CHS, as well as who is and who may want to be on the Open Hearts, Open Minds committee.

**Adjournment:** Vicky Molitor made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Donniel Robinson seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned and followed by guest speaker, Kelly Sayre, who talked to us about social surroundings and observation.

**The next meeting is scheduled for:** May 11th at 11:30 am. Guest speaker is Kathy Crispo, CHS Principal, wrapping up the 2020-2021 school year.

Respectfully submitted by: Jennifer Doschadis, Parent Council Secretary