

Parent Council Meeting Minutes  
January 12, 2021

**Members Present:** Tamara Huesers, Marit Ortega, Jennifer Doschadis, Daina O'Brien, Dena Heen, Donniel Robinson, Tammy Schefers, Kris Lawrence, Katie Schad, Ann Herold, Bob Felix

The meeting was called to order at 11:31 am by the President, Tamara Huesers. Tamara led the group in prayer.

**Agenda:** Jennifer Doschadis motioned to approve the agenda. Katie Schad seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Marit Ortega mentioned that a Paypal account was created for the Parent Council, which was included in the last Parent Council email invite. Parents are encouraged to donate to replenish the balance that will go toward staff appreciation treats each month until May.

**Secretary's Report:** Jennifer Doschadis motioned to approve the November minutes, which were submitted by Katie Schad. Marit Ortega seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Doschadis presented the treasurer's report. The current balance for CHS Parent Council is \$4,212.77. Dena Heen made a motion to approve the agenda. Katie Schad seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

Student gifts will go to first period teachers to hand out when school resumes. The gift includes a prayer card of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, a Mental Health Crisis magnet and wristband, gum, and chapstick.

**Old Business:**

Staff Christmas presents: Tamara Huesers shared a thank you card signed by many of the staff. They very much appreciated the Christmas gift. Tamara mentioned ideas for staff appreciation treats for the coming months: February will be a care package, March is candy bouquets, and April or May will be dilly bars donated by Dairy Queen.

Parent Council position changes: Jennifer Doschadis is now secretary, Katie Schad is the volunteer coordinator, and Kris Lawrence is treasurer.

Suggestions for speakers for the remainder of the year: Dena Heen suggested a mental health speaker for March since it has been 1 year since the COVID pandemic started, Kris Lawrence suggested Dena Heen to talk about healthy food choices, etc, Marit Ortega suggested Willow Sweeney, Ann Herold suggested meeting the other counselors since we just met Mr. Mauriala, Donniel Robinson suggested a speaker talking about child development during the teen years maybe along with Bob Bjornstad, and Katie Schad suggested Mrs. Krispo to bookend our year in May.

Parent Council for next year: We will need a new President starting June 1, 2021. Anyone interested or anyone who has a recommendation should contact Tamara Huesers. She will mentor you into the position.

Other: Lana Kozak is reviewing and revising the Parent Council bylaws, which were last updated in 1992.

**Adjournment:** Ann Herold made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tammy Schefers seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned and followed by guest speaker, Daina O'Brien of VIBE Wellness, who led us through Meditation 101- Guided Mindfulness Meditation.

**The next meeting is scheduled for:** February 9th at 11:30 am. Guest speaker to be determined.

Respectfully submitted by: Jennifer Doschadis, Parent Council Secretary