

CHS PTO Meeting Minutes -10/6/2025

Meeting Called to order by: Mary De Lone @ 7:01 pm

Attended by: Mary De Lone, Lisa Eickberg, Sue Weeden, Casey Bowe, Jen Martone, Katie Straub, KC Kranich, Kent Wuebben, Deb Krygiel, Chandra Larson

President's Report: PTO Co-Presidents, Mary De Lone and Lisa Eickberg

- Reviewed new CHS website & where to find PTO information on that website, including where to ask questions for Principal Bowe
- Reviewed openings on PTO committees
- Someone is needed to re-stock the Staff Lounge on a monthly basis – let Mary or Lisa know if you are interested
- Need someone to put together the Senior Slideshow, Snacks & Picnic
- Need a VP & President to take over for Mary & Lisa for the 2026-2027 school year
- Discussed the Senior Parade, which began during Covid, but has become a fun annual event that seniors look forward to. This event was previously free – police donated their time to make it happen. Going forward we are looking for sponsors for this event – either corporate or individual.
 - o Amount needed ranges from \$1,500-\$2,000

Guest Speaker: Dr. Jeridon Clark

- Discussed CHS as a comprehensive high school, providing something for all students – from apprenticeships to A.P. courses for college prep
- The district has stable enrollment, with nine more kids than the previous year, fairly consistent enrollment from private school to CHS, and consistent enrollment expected over the next five years
- The school board sets a formula for open enrollment, must follow a consistent procedure
- Some questions that were asked:

Q: What is something you want us (parents) to know?

A: He is a parent too and faces the same challenges. He wants all kids to be successful.

Q: How is the district looking at mental health of kids?

A: Counselors are trained as counselors; they are not just there for college prep; they want kids to know they can talk to them.

Q: How is AI being used?

A: Dr. Clarke and Principal Bowe are reviewing the purpose of and how to utilize AI.

Q: Where does Cedarburg rank?

A: School report cards come out in November; data will be shared at that time.

Principal's Report: CHS Principal, Casey Bowe

- Answered "Ask the Principal" questions:
 - o Q: Can CHS offer a Family Athletic Pass?
 - o A: Ticket sales are a primary revenue source for athletics, so it would be difficult to determine how to price it.
- A generous donation was received for renovations to the culinary classroom
 - o Additional fundraising is needed
 - o Looking to transform the older residential-style kitchen to a partial industrial kitchen
- Discussed Homecoming Topics: used to have grade-level floats, how kids are picked to be on Homecoming Court (coaches & teachers nominate & the kids vote), and the school message to all families and kids during homecoming week

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Megan Brown

- Membership Update: 165 families are PTO members, which is similar to the previous year
 - o Membership dues are the main source of income for the year
 - o Reviewed different events and rely on significant donations for each event
- Reviewed the 2025-26 Financial Statement & Budget

Committee Reports:

- Freshman Tailgate – successful event with a good turn-out of 200 kids; before the first home game
- American Education Week – November 17-21 – committee update regarding their considerations for the food & theme of the week; a Sign-up Genius will be sent prior to the event to request donations
- Grad Grams – this year will have a staggered start; start sales in CHS Office on 2/2/26; will also offer to public through all the schools (including FIL and SFB), Piggly Wiggly; also considering selling at Fall Sports Banquets; Grad Grams due on 5/13/26
 - Watch for Grad Grams Decorating Parties in January
 - Someone is needed to take over Grad Grams for the 2026-27 school year
- CHS Directory – distributed at the end of October; delivered to the oldest child's English class

New Business:

Announcements:

- Next Meeting is on February 2, 2026

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:55pm

Minutes Compiled by: Sue Weeden