



Colts Neck High School PTSO

(Parent-Teacher-Student Organization)

President- Kelly Gill

1st Vice-President of Events- MaryBeth Tomaro

2nd Vice-President of Fundraising – Randi Gugig

Secretary- Lisa Tringali

Treasurer- Dana Lewis

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Minutes of the CNHS PTSO Meeting February 9, 2010

Meeting called to order at 7:13pm – Kelly Gill

- There was no President's Report.

7:15 pm – Principal's Report – Mr. Land

He wanted to address the PTSO email that had been sent to him regarding district-wide cheating on the Mid-terms. This email has so far proven to be false information. Although still under investigation, so far he has spent over four hours looking at mid-term exam scores and has found no discrepancies. If any students are aware of any wrong doings they can go to him and the conversation will be kept "strictly confidential." The student can make an appointment through Guidance so as not to draw attention to themselves. He does not take this lightly and would like to know if anyone has any further information.

He also wanted to let the parents and students know that the Celebration of Black History Month projects that were given to the students this week were in no way being done for the visitation of Middle States to the school next Tuesday thru Friday. Middle States is an accreditation group made up of students, teachers and parents.

7:43 pm - 1st Vice- President's Report /Event Coordination--Mary Beth Tomaro

- Examples of exit interviews for seniors are on Naviance.
- At our March 9th meeting we plan to have Self-defense demonstrator Mark Caravaglia. He specializes in Self-defense for Woman on College Campuses using books, pens, keys and even laptops. This will be offered free to seniors and all PTSO members.
- We have started our Super 50/50 fundraiser. The cost per ticket is \$50.00. The winner took home \$2,000.00 last year. The drawing will at out April 13th PTSO meeting.

7:50pm – Secretary's Report – Lisa Tringali

- Thank you note from one of the Mini-Grants we have for a trip to the Whitney Museum.
- Please continue to volunteer for snack sales, breakfast sales and apparel sales, we really appreciate your help.

7:52pm - Treasurer's Report – Dana Lewis

- Gave account balances.
- Project Graduation will start looking for donations. Last year we raised around \$25,000.00.
- Apparel sales are doing great! Snack sales are doing ok.
- It was proposed that next year instead of mailing the membership directories to each member we should look into sending them through an email. It would be more cost effective this way.
- Coming up – Mini grants, staff appreciation and scholarships.
- It was suggested that we should form a Hospitality Committee.
- It was suggested that we contact the Middle Schools PTO's to invite their members who will be attending Colts Neck High School next year to come to our meetings to see what we are all about.

8:00 pm – Student Rep – Alyssa Cappelleri - Sophomore

- The Sophomore/Freshman Dance which was held on January 29th was a success. They raised \$300.00 for the sophomore class.
- They have created a Spirit Board – a cork board which will be used for information on all grades. It will have Student Council News, Sportsman of the Week, Club Accomplishments, as well as notification of upcoming games.

- The Fan Stand will be at games – face paint, colored hair spray, etc.
- Cougar Connections -- held after school for special needs students. They will be holding a dance for them.
- They are raising money for Haiti -- selling Hearts for Haiti. The teachers have challenged the students to raise \$2,000.00. There are juqs outside of the cafeteria only during lunches this week.

8:10pm SECA – Mrs. Bruno

- There will be two meetings for incoming freshman for sports on May 17th & 25th.

8:11 pm Teacher Representative -- not present

Committee Chairperson(s) Reports:

8:12pm ROTC - Not present.

- NJROTC Academy has been extremely busy. On January 16th the Drill Team traveled to Gloucester, MA for their second competition and did extremely well. 1st Place Overall. Unarmed – Exhibition, 2nd place; Inspection, 1st; Dual, 2nd; Knockout, finalist K. Kleinhans. Armed -- Regulation, 3rd; Exhibition, 2nd; Inspection, 3rd; Dual, 3rd. Color Guard – Female, 2nd; Male, 2nd. New Cadet – 5th.
- Due to the snow storm this past weekend, The Drill Competition has been rescheduled to Saturday, February 27th at CNHS.
- The Military Ball is set for Saturday, March 6th at the Eagle Oaks Golf Club and they have scheduled their First Golf Outing on Monday, April 19th at Pine Barrons Golf Club.
- Major Penczak has advised that the interviews for the prospective freshman went very well, with 137 applicants. They will be accepting 50 freshmen, and notices have been sent to the qualifying freshmen.
- For the second year, the Parents Club will be offering scholarships to their Seniors – there will be four \$500 scholarships offered. They will be posting the requirements to the web site shortly.

8:13pm - Music Boosters – Theresa Puqlisi

- All Shore Jazz Auditions on Jan 26th
- All Shore Concert Band Auditions on March 1st
- Cabaret Night #3 on Wed. 2/17 at 6:30pm which features our students and teachers performing Opera to Rock. MBA selling refreshments and baked goods.
- Colts Neck Community Band Concert on Thurs. 2/11 at 7:30pm which features some of our own CNHS students. MBA selling refreshments and baked goods. Concert is free admission, although donations accepted for CNCB. Snow Date: 2/18.
- Pit band practices underway for Grease.

8:20 pm - PAPA – Not present

- The Spring Musical will be Grease. It will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday (Matinee), March 12th, 13th and 14th. The students will be making their own costumes.

8:25 – Approval of Dec 8, 2009 Minutes.

1st Randi Gugig 2nd Susan Lewis

8:27 – New Business

Board Nominations will be in April and Voting in May. Tell upcoming freshman parents from the Middle Schools they are welcome to take part.

8:29 pm – Meeting Adjourned

PTSO portion of meeting adjourned 8:45 pm
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