



Colts Neck High School PTSO

(Parent-Teacher-Student Organization)

President- Kelly Gill

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Minutes of the CNHS PTSO Meeting November 10, 2009

Meeting called at order at 7:13pm.

- Kelly introduced Mr. Daubert and Mrs. Hall – Our guest speakers
- Attendees: see sign in sheet attached.

Guest Speaker – Mr. Daubert CNHS SAC and Mrs. Hall Nurse at Freehold HS

- Starting in September 2010 the FRHSD will enact the Random Drug Testing passed by the Board of Education.
- All students who participate in extra- curricular activities will be subject to these tests. This includes any student involved in all sports activities and students involved in any clubs offered at the school.
- Parents of the students randomly picked each month will be notified and test results will be kept confidential by the testing company. All students will be given a presentation to explain the process.
- You can contact Mr. Daubert for any questions or comments.
- Taking place this weekend, Nov 14th, is “Operation Medicine Cabinet” – where you can hand in any prescription drugs not being used so they can be disposed of properly. Officials have found traces of certain prescription drugs in the water supply because people are flushing them.

Administration – Mr. Land

- He gave a handout regarding new driving rules that will go into effect.
- In an effort to give teens a safe place to go to hangout, on Nov 24th will be the start of the “Teen Café” at 25 Merchants Way in Colts Neck. It is from 7-10pm, and they will have movies, games, etc. each Tuesday night.
- He wanted to let parents know that the Guidance Office plans to give evening programs in the near future for college applicants and parents regarding the new Naviance system the High Schools are using for the college application process. They also plan to have workshops in the Spring for this year’s Juniors to get a jump on next year.
- Eventually they will be using Naviance for on-line class registration at the High School.
- Both the Guidance Office and the Main Office are accessible for any questions regarding these processes.

- Questions came about as to when the report cards will be available. He will look into a notice going out regarding that. He also said any parent can request a hard copy of the interim reports and report cards. You just have to call the Guidance office.
- He also mentioned that the Child Development class is looking for preschoolers ages 2 ½ -- 5 years of age for their free Child Care program being offered.
- He suggests parents getting on Facebook to access school news.

8:00pm President's Report – Kelly Gill

- October 13th minutes approved – 1st Dana Lewis; 2nd MaryBeth Tomaro
- The School Store will be open Nov 12th & 13th and also Nov 16th & 17th for apparel and snack sales. Please pick up pre-ordered items.
- The Candlelight Vigil will be December 9th in the school parking lot.
- Battle of the Classes will be Monday, Nov 23rd @ 7:00pm.

8:10pm – Student Representative – Alyssa Capelleri – Sophomore

- For Battle of the Classes there will be 12 representatives from each grade – 6 girls and 6 boys. Student Council Officers are the coaches and will make sure everything done for Spirit Week is approved.
- Spirit Week is Nov 16—Nov 20.
- Monday & Tuesday is the “Penny Race” – which is a contest on which grade collects the most pennies. (no silver coins or dollar bills allowed)
- Wednesday is Hallway decorating – each grade has a hallway.
- Thursday is
- Friday is “Dress Up” day – each team player dresses in the theme of their grade.
- This is a fundraiser for the Seniors – Tickets will be \$5.00
- The colors for each grade is – Seniors – Green; Juniors – Blue; Sophomores – Gray; and Freshman – White
- Whichever team wins goes on to the District level competition of the Battle of Champions.

8:30pm – Music Boosters – Teresa Pugliese

- The band participated with 11 groups in CNHS's 1st Haunted House on Oct 30th
- Due to weather in Oct, our Middle School Invitational was at the football game on Sat, Nov 7th with students from Colts Neck, Marlboro and Howell Middle Schools.
- All Shore Chorus Auditions @ Wall HS on Nov 18th at 5pm.
- Our 2nd Cabaret Night will be on Fri, Nov 20th, admission is \$5 at the door. Drinks and baked goods will be sold by Music Boosters.
- Bagging at ShopRite in Aberdeen on Nov 21st from 9am-5pm for community svc.
- Planning a Band Alumni Reunion at football game on Thanksgiving at Freehold Boro.

8:40pm – ROTC – Not present – Notes given ahead of time by Cathy Rinaldi

- Their Open House on Oct 15th was extremely successful. There was large turn out by the prospective 8th graders.

- Tues, Nov 3rd, Commander Hankins inspected the whole unit and was very impressed by the Cadets and Staff.
- Due to numerous illnesses, our Seal Team (Physical Fitness Team) needed to cancel their attendance at a physical competition in Molena, GA (Raider Challenge)
- The Drill Team's first competition will be held on Sat, Nov 21st at Union High School.
- Our Holiday Party is scheduled for Thurs, Dec 3rd.
- Orienteering Team will be traveling to Maryland on Dec 12th for their second competition.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58pm.

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