



Colonial Forge High School

P T S O

March 5, 2007 Minutes

Call to Order: 7:05 PM

4 Board Members, 4 Faculty, 1 Student and 8 PTSO Members Present



Principal's Report

- Interims went out last Friday, March 2nd.
- SOL testing begins tomorrow, March 6th.
- AP testing will begin in Early May, followed by the SOL testing.
- The "Safe School" Visiting Team will be visiting in early April. There might be simulations for the students and staff in preparation for the visit. This survey was not developed by Stafford County, so some of the wording of the questions has been a little tricky. The staff has been working with the students and encouraging them to carefully read the questions. The surveys are completed in the English classes on the computer and they are anonymous. The survey will eventually be on the CFHS web site, and an email will be sent out to the membership when this occurs.
- Congratulations to the Wrestling Team for being the state champions!!
- We now have a new football coach...Bill Brown.
- Thanks to the Teacher Appreciation for the awesome "Death by Chocolate" event.
- Congratulations to Mr. Loft who has been named the Stafford County Teacher of the Year, as well as, the Agnes Meyer Teacher of the Year by the Washington Post.



President's Report

- The PTSO congratulates the Wrestling Team for winning the state championship. Congratulations also goes out to the Track Team for their accomplishments.
- Anna Minogue and I attended the PTA/PTO Leadership Conference on February 22nd. The proposed Stafford County Schools' budget was released. We have copies available tonight. The Adopt-A- Classroom program was discussed. The "Connect with Kids" Television series was highlighted. The Anti-Bullying district policies were discussed.
- The Olde Virginia Gourmet and Gift store will set aside one day for 10% of all purchases to be donated to the PTSO. Anna Minogue will set up the day and the membership will then be notified.
- 96 Tickets were sold for the Henn Basket Bingo. Thanks to everyone that supported this fundraiser.
- The Virginia PTA has approved our Bylaws.
- We received a \$200 donation from Clark's nursery for the Christmas Tree fundraiser and \$23 was received for the Ink Cartridge collection.

- We have received approximately \$230 in donations for the After Prom at this point.
- The General Elections will be held in May.



Secretary's Report

- Anna Minogue made a motion to approve the minutes and Alecia Austin seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
- Forge articles are due by the 13th of the month to the secretary.
- Eleven Continuity Folders have been prepared for the Board Members. Each notebook contains a newly developed job description, bylaws, minutes, a board roster, parliamentary procedures and room for reports and other information pertinent to the specific position. Anna Minogue and Dr. Martin thanked Stephanie for all of her hard work.
- The PTSO website link is mostly operational. Please send any updates for your area to Stephanie.



Treasurer's Report

- As reported by Gene, the \$25 dues to the Virginia PTA have been sent.
- Two checks have been paid out for the After Prom Entertainment



VP for Membership

- The February "Coffee with the Principal" was snowed out.
- The next "Coffee with the Principal" is scheduled for March 19th.



Ways and Means

- At least \$900 was made on the Winter Henn Basket Bingo.
- Nancy Nicolucci has stated that she needs assistance with the Nissan Pavilion fundraiser organization. We also need volunteers to support this fundraiser at the concerts.



Teacher Appreciation

- On February 14th, the committee hosted "Death by Chocolate." This was very successful. 7 prizes were given. Thanks to Achara Florist and Gifts and the other private donators for their prize donations.
- March 22nd will be the next luncheon and it will be a salad bar.
- In May for Teacher Appreciation Week, there will be a "Who Done It" Event.



Renaissance

- The cards have been distributed, as well as, an additional sheet for new reward redemptions.



Scholarship

- The Criteria and Procedures for selection have been completed.
- The scholarship application will be delivered to Ms. Boster in the Guidance Department tomorrow, March 6th.



After Prom

- Bryn Eudailey reported on behalf of Diane Bender, chairman of the after prom committee.
- Bryn explained that the committee looked at BPHS's after prom plans for their past celebrations. They have had a lot of success with having their After Prom at the high school. They emphasized that the kids need to have fun and everything has to be carefully timed.
- The After Prom will begin at 12:30 AM.
- There will be a changing area for the students to change into more casual clothes.
- The Cafeteria will contain the food, and DJ. Anna Minogue is in charge of the food.
- The Gym will contain 6 inflatables.
- A small portion of the hall will contain a Texas Holdem and a 21 table.
- 12:30-3:30 AM, Students will be able to enjoy the activities in the gym and cafeteria.
- 3:30-4:30 AM, A Hypnotist will perform in the Auditorium. While the students are watching the show. The break down/clean up will begin in the gym and cafeteria.
- 4:30-5:00 AM, The Big Prizes will be passed out.
- We are hoping to get the students to start talking the After Prom up.
- There will be weekly committee meetings until the event.
- Entertainment Connection is the company that will be managing all of the inflatables.
- Dr. Martin presented several T-shirt designs.



Wrap Up

- Rosa Barney announced that on April 4th, a "Mr. Colonial Forge" contest will be held at 7:00 PM in the auditorium.



Upcoming Dates

March 19 th	9-10 AM	Coffee with the Principal
April 2nd	7:00 PM	PTSO Meeting

Meeting Adjourned: 7:44 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Evans, 2006-2007 CFHS PTSO Secretary