



Colonial Forge High School P T S O

October 2, 2006 Minutes

Call to Order: 7:03 PM

5 Board Members, 1 Faculty, 1 Student and 10 PTSO Members Present



Principal's Report

- Testing has now started. The following are the upcoming tests:
 - Oct 11 ASVAB
 - Oct 21 PSAT The number of slots available is limited.
This test is primarily for 10th graders.
 - SOL Test Retakes
 - English 11 Exam
 - Additional Course Exams in December
- On Friday, September 29th a situation occurred at school which parents may have heard through their students. It involved a male and female student and an escalated situation. A verbal threat was made with the mention of a fire arm. The administrators heard about it around 8 AM and by 8:30 AM the involved student was in the office. No children were ever in danger, and the administration reassured us that they take every threat very seriously.
- Safety will be discussed with the faculty at the Faculty meeting on October 3rd. The school is coming up for a routine safety inspection, and there will be some drills prior to the inspection.
- The Impact Aid forms were sent home today. Please complete and return them to the school.
- Parents will be receiving a survey form for the new School Superintendent search, as well as, one on the new ambulance fees. The schools are being used as one way to disseminate this information out to the county residents.
- We currently have 1732 students which is still 90 above our projected number.
- Interims will be going home on Wednesday, October 4th.
- October 9th No School/Teacher Workday
- Homecoming Events:
 - Oct. 19th Bonfire
 - Oct. 20th Pep Rally & Football Game
 - Oct. 21 Homecoming Dance



President's Report

- Gene welcomed everyone and introductions were made
- Back to School night was successful
- Volunteers need to log their hours. Please complete volunteer log sheet, and turn in to Anna, the VP for Membership.
- Articles from the local newspapers were shared at the meeting. The topics were "Minorities' English scores up," "Stafford County puts the squeeze on hardworking parents," (Increase in fees for parking passes), "Stafford County schools: Can't we do better than this?" (Editorial on state of Stafford County schools.)



Secretary

- The motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Anna Minogue and seconded by Wendy Howard. The minutes were approved as written.
- Forge article are due by the 13th of each month to the secretary.
- The PTSO website link is in the process of being developed. Please send input for committee links to the secretary.



Treasurer's Report

- The beginning balance for the 2006-2007 year was \$6,632.86
- Expenditures: \$3,511.52
- Deposits to date: \$8,018.67
- Current PTSO Bank Balance: \$11,140.01
- The Regal Cinema bill was split between the After-prom and Renaissance committees (\$154 each)
- There are still 2 scholarships that have yet to be claimed. Recipients have until November 1st to claim them.



VP for Membership

- Current Membership Totals: 381 Families and 55 Faculty Members
- Dr. Martin will encourage the faculty to join the PTSO at the faculty meeting on October 3, 2006.
- Dr. Martin will be hosting "Have Coffee with the Principal" on the 3rd Monday of each month from 9 -10 AM for PTSO members. We encourage all members to take advantage of having this time to meet Dr. Martin.
- Volunteer Log-In sheets are now available. Please keep track of your hours on these sheets, and return them to Anna Minogue.



VP for Ways and Means

- A \$100 Nordstrom Gift Certificate has been donated to the PTSO. This gift certificate will be raffled off.



Teacher Appreciation

- The Teacher Appreciation Committee met on Friday, September 29th.
- There will be a “Grab-N-Go” lunch for the faculty on Friday, October 20th. Decorating with the movie themes selected for Homecoming will be completed on Thursday, October 19th after school. If you are available, please come and help!



Renaissance

- The Renaissance membership has increased from last year.
- The movie tickets have been purchased,
- We have a balance of \$86 for remainder of the year.



Scholarship

- Lori Jenkins will chair the Scholarship committee.



After Prom

- A chairman is needed for the After Prom Committee.
- Wendy Howard will keep the timeline moving until a chair is found.
- The deposit will be made for Funland, but a survey of the Junior and Senior classes will be taken to see if they would prefer to have the After Prom Celebration at Funland or CFHS. Wendy will create the paper poll survey that will be completed in the Junior and Senior English classes. The survey will be forwarded to Diane for Dr. Martin’s review.
- If the Celebration is held at CFHS, the school would have to be cleaned by 8:30 AM on Sunday because of the church services that are held in the building. The After Prom celebration is over at 5 AM.
- A request for ideas for the After Prom Celebration will be made when the minutes and November PTSO meeting reminder is sent out to the general membership.



SCA Representative

- The theme for Homecoming is “Colonial Forge Goes to the Movies”
- A school bonfire will be on Thursday, October 19th from 6-8 PM.
- If a CFHS student wishes to invite a student from another high school to the dance, a form must be completed for permission from the Administrative staff.

- The dress code for the homecoming dance will be passed out to students when tickets are purchased during the lunch periods of Spirit Week. The tickets will be \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.
- The Homecoming Dance will be Saturday, October 21st. The dance will be over at 12 midnight.
- A photographer will be available at the school at 5 PM for Homecoming photos.
- The following list is the Spirit Week schedule:
 - Monday: The Individual Class Colors
 - Tuesday: Famous Movie Couples Day
 - Wednesday: Decades Day
 - Thursday: Class Theme Day
 - Friday: Spirit Day—Forge colors



Wrap Up

- Nancy Nicolucci reported on the Nissan Pavilion Fundraiser.
 - Volunteers for the CFHS PTSO worked 15 events, beginning May 13th.
 - There were a total of 18 volunteers for the concert season.
 - The PTSO contracted with Nissan to earn 6% of the sales at the stands/registers that were manned by our volunteers, but we were actually paid 8% for a total of \$4,035.67 for the season.
 - This was a successful fundraiser. The goal for next year would be to increase the number of registers manned next season, which would require an increase in the number of volunteers.
 - In order to be a part of the Nissan Pavilion fundraiser, the PTSO will need to commit to at least 10 events. This will be discussed later in the year.
- Dr. Martin will check into the money that the PTSO was supposed to receive from the Golf Tournament that was held earlier in the year.



Upcoming Dates

- Spirit Week—October 16-20
- Craft Fair—October 28th
- Next PTSO Meeting—November 6th at 7:00 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:53 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Evans
2006-2007 CFHS PTSO Secretary