



Colonial Forge High School

P T S O

December 4, 2006 Minutes

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

6 Board Members, 3 Faculty, 1 Student and 4 PTSO Members Present



Principal's Report

- Dr. Martin stated that CFHS had a very exciting football season.
- She received a wonderful email from a member of the community praising the Marching Band regarding their performance in the Fredericksburg holiday parade.
- There are multiple auditions going on currently. The Band All-County audition is tonight and the All-District Music auditions will occur on Dec. 9th.
- On February 20, 2007, there will be the rising Freshman orientation.
- In January and early February, students will be planning for their next year's courses. There will be adjustments in the course catalogue which have been driven by state changes. Hopefully, these changes will give students more options.
- Dr. Martin stated that there has been a concern from some parents about the fact that some classes now have 36 students in them. Because of this, CFHS will be allocated additional money in order to add sections of classes in order to decrease some of the class sizes.
 - There will either be 2 new teachers added, or she will be asking if the current teachers would like to pick-up an additional section which would take the place of their duty period.
 - The 10th grade will be looked at first.
 - She and her staff will try and preserve the current teachers when adjusting schedules for students.
 - Approximately 20-24 students will be moved.
 - Stafford HS has already had to adjust their numbers.
 - A letter will be going out to the English 10 Honors' students.
 - The goal is to have this change occur by the end of the first semester.



President's Report

- There have been some communication problems throughout the county. Because of the problems with the FORGE and the CFHS website, we will be sending out a few more emails to the membership.
- We will be sending out an email regarding one of the CFHS's exchange students that needs to be placed in a different home.
- Please remember that Clark's Nursery will be donating \$2 per tree, (up to \$150) if you purchase a tree from them, and mention that you are from CFHS.
- Basket Bingo will be coming up in February. Tickets will be sold beginning in January.

- The Nordstrom gift certificate raffle drawing will occur on December 15th. At this point, only 34 tickets have been sold.
- Committee Chairpersons need to fill out their volunteer sheets and turn them into Anna.



Secretary

- The minutes were approved as written.
- Forge article are due by the 13th of each month to the secretary.
- The PTSO website link is now operational. Please send any updates for your area to Stephanie.



Treasurer's Report

- The beginning balance for the 2006-2007 year was \$6,632.86
- Expenditures to date: \$4,627.37
- Deposits to date: \$10,014.01
- Current PTSO Bank Balance: \$12,019.50
- One \$1000 scholarship has not been paid and the November 30th deadline has passed.
- The DJ for the after prom celebration has been paid a \$500 deposit.



VP for Membership

- The next "Coffee with the Principal" will be Monday, December 18th from 9-10 AM in the Faculty Lounge.



Ways and Means

- 50/50 raffles will not be conducted by the PTSO this year at the basketball games. Another organization has decided to conduct the raffles.
- Tickets for the Basket Bingo will be available for purchase beginning in January. The price will be 1 ticket for \$15 or 2 tickets for \$20. The drawings will begin on February 20th and will end on March 7th. A single ticket, may only win once during the drawings. The items include baskets, Henn Pottery and wrought iron items. The Basket Bingo information will be posted on the website, and placed in the January FORGE publication.



Teacher Appreciation

- On December 15th, the committee will be hosting a "Holiday Around the World" luncheon for the faculty and staff.



Renaissance

- The Renaissance cards and booklets are now in the teacher’s boxes.
- Each student in the program will be getting a booklet for the first nine weeks.
- Extra booklets will be kept by Diane Bender in the office.
- We are in great shape for prizes.
- Thanks to Dr. Martin, Gene and everyone else for the prizes and their support.
- We have some new businesses participating this year.



Scholarship

- No report.



After Prom

- The after prom celebrations will be held at the school this year.
- The theme has not been set by the Junior Class yet.
- There will be 3 people co-chairing this committee this year: Diane Bender, Cindy Sonntag, and Bryn Eudailey. The co-chairs will be meeting on Friday, December 8th at 9:30 AM.



Wrap Up

- Interims will go out on December 13th.
- The SCA will be conducting their annual “Adopt-A-Family. They are adopting 30 families. They are also conducting a food drive for the American Legion. Boxes are in the classrooms.
- There are a total of 40-50 families being adopted by the entire school.



Upcoming Dates

- December 18th—“Coffee with the Principal” 9-10 AM
- January 8th – PTSO meeting 7:00 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:36 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Evans
2006-2007 CFHS PTSO Secretary