

CHAPTS

CHAPARRAL HIGH ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS & TEACHERS

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CHAPTS – General Meeting –February 5, 2018 Agenda

- I. CALL TO ORDER – Carla Monson called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.
- II. STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPORT- Maddie reported that Powder Puff is coming back this spring on March 23, 2018. There is a committee working on it now. They are also working on a Talent Show with a tentative date of early May. Mr. Chaparrall is also coming back and is an award that is given and the date is TBD. There will be a Dodge Ball Tourny in late April and it may be part of the prom assembly or after school event. Match Makers is being sold by the Freshman class and it is a a little form and a cute Valentine thing. The Sophomore Class is planning the last and Spring Drive. Participants need to fill out a form. April 28th is Prom and more info is coming soon in March.
- III. SCHOOL CLUBS REPORT
 - a. Career Club – Tyler Theman presented new club, Career Club.
- IV. PRINCIPAL UPDATE- Dr. Angela Chomokos reported that she met with Dennis and looked at campus beautification. He has gone back to the District and is talking about a landscape architect. After the plans are in place, it will be pushed into a 3-4 year process so that we will have time to fundraise. Shade structures, turf from the old football field are some of the ideas. The other thing that came out of this is that the deadlocks and perimeter fencing needs to be changed as the exiting out can be problematic in an emergency. The back fence by the deliveries is sometimes left open so Dennis is looking at doing a remote gate so that the permimeter can stay locked while the District can use the gate. Outside food deliveries are not allowed on this campus as this is another safety concern on the campus. Uber Eats has been coming through the side fencing

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and it is causing a problem. There will be a letter going out to the parents so that they know that food will be confiscated. Dr. Chomokos asked that we pass the word around the community so that people stop this practice. Myths that need to be dispelled is that there will not be zero hour next year and this is not true. Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to come to school later if they will be on campus later in the day so that they can start here, do their day and then be here for the activities. She is looking at having Juniors have zero hour possibly next year. There will be a determination after the numbers are looked at for next year. The other opportunity is internships including in the library which will be an elective and pass/fail credit. There is also the possibility of having off campus internships in the future. The Football Coach first round starts tomorrow and second round following with a decision made by early next week. There is a question about the number of teachers who are resigning and the low moral for next year. Dr. Chomokos stated that there have only been two teachers who have resigned. There was discussion about concerns with students who are unhappy and the concern that many teachers are telling students and parents that they are leaving. Dr. Chomokos stated that it is not a Chaparral thing but there are some teachers that are actively involved in a movement and rally before the next board meeting. Dr. Chomokos has met with 70 faculty members and they have not individually said there is a problem with them but that they know others who are. This has led Dr. Chomokos to believe that it may not be as big as the case may seem. Dr. Chomokos is also dispelling myths with her faculty as well. More discussion about how the teachers are feeling and the discontent in the community and a general feeling of disgruntled, possibly due to more accountability being placed on them. Dr. Chomokos stated the shared leadership model that includes teachers on the department leads and the ability to have more leadership roles plus Teacher Instructional group that have decision making power and really not that much has changed. Dr. Chomokos believes that it is a small number of teachers and not the overall population of teachers. There have been positive pieces put out to help, listening to teachers

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and what they have to say, doing a fun building activity prior to the next in-service day. There have been opportunities for kids and teachers to have a voice. There was a question about what happened to Ashes. The kids came forward with some articles that she felt didn't need to be published because she felt they may be insulting to a certain portion of the population. There was a Satancial Church topic and another called "The New "N" Word"....topics that Dr. Chomokos said no, we are not covering. She questioned why aren't we talking about our sports teams, band and choir and other editorial positive messages. She stated that this is a class that have curriculum attached and that articles should be based on facts and not a small number of the portion. There was further discussion about concerns and also many rumors and talk that is in the community that is not necessarily true. There was more discussion about the concern about some students and faculty that are unhappy but it is not necessarily all people that are unhappy. There was more discussion about culture and climate and a survey that was administered to help support areas that need to be worked on. Spirit Day has included more teachers this year that was in direct response to this survey. The Faculty and Administration have been involved with the students to help with Spirit at Chaparral. There is a student that helps with Core that is also helping the climate at the school. It was noted that all Scottsdale schools are having challenges this year, starting with the Coronado initiative. Dr. Chomokos noted that the march before the board meeting is a shame as there is a lot to brag about at Chaparral. It was suggested and noted that the school improvement plan includes the same survey in April to see how the teachers will respond and what challenges have been met. Dr. Chomokos asked that we stay focused on the important work that needs to be done and focus on what we can control and that if there are people have concerns, she encouraged them to come talk to Dr. Chomokos and stated that she would like to find away to make everyone come together to make Chaparral the best place to go to High School. There was a question about where the change is coming from and Dr. Chomokos said the Faculty dress

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code was a change from District, not Chaparral. There is also now an eight hour work day that was also from the District as well as having to ask the Principal for time off. These were really only a few changes including SCA documents have been modified because state law was changed. This changes includes High Priority Days, (days next to breaks and weekends) that cannot be taken off for personal days. Dr. Chomokos said most days asked off this year, have been approved.

V. ROLL CALL- Judy Theman took Roll Call and a quorum was met.

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- Alison Barkley motioned to approve the January Minutes. Kari Wilson seconded the motion. Motion passes.

VII. TREASURER REPORT – Amy Mariucci reported the checking account balance is \$115,253.32 and the Wells Fargo savings account balance is \$29,472.93 and Pinnacle Savings is \$20,011.04 with the Total for all accounts is \$164,737.29 with actual checking from outstanding checks balance is \$108,188.21.

VIII. Funding Requests – Laura Klebosky

Requestor	Amount	Description	Budget	Status
Library/Firebird Word Studio	\$170.00	Limo Studio, Heavy Duty Muslin Clamps, Brown Wood Backdrop, Brick Wall Backdrop	General approved funding	
New Club Funding- Tyler Theman	\$200.00	New Club- Career Club	Club funding	
General Request	\$550.00	Banquet Tables- 10 (to be marked "Chapts")	General approved funding	
General Request	\$1,596.70	AED Defibulator (Office) TO BE GIFTED TO THE DISTRICT	General approved funding	Jen McDowell motioned to approve the motion. Karen Pear seconded the motion. Motion passes.

V. MEMBERSHIP/DIRECTORY– Michelle Carr/Allison Barkley had nothing to report.

VI. FUNDRAISING – Alison Klotnia/Jennifer Matney had nothing to report.

A. CHAPTown Love online event – Carla Monson reported beautification will be added to this event and there has already been a request turned in for this year. The

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library will have a beautification request. The Strings will be performing in the library as we are trying to change the library into more of a coffee house atmosphere.

- VII. COMMUNICATION/MARKETING/WEBSITE– Jen McDowell asked to please continue to send her information including when students are being accepted into further education.
- VIII. PROJECT GRAD- Carla Monson reported there was a good meeting tonight and there are new parents so she is hopefully going to have more volunteers this year.
 - A. First meeting Monday Feb 5th 5-6pm
- IX. NEW/OLD BUSINESS- Carla Monson reported to please apply to the CHAPTS Firebird Scholarship. Dr. Chomokos mentioned that academic letters are going to happen starting in their Sophomore years.
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- X ADJOURN- The meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

Next Executive Board Meeting: Friday, March 5 at 6:30PM in J600.