

City High-Middle PTSA (PTCC)
6:45 p.m. • Snacks/Socialize
Membership Meeting • 7 p.m., Wednesday, November 20, 2019
City High Middle School, Room 108, 1720 Plainfield Ave. NE

Draft Agenda

- 1. Call to order and welcome**
- 2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**
- 3. Approval of Current Agenda** (*additions, changes*)
- 4. Administrator Update(s) - Mr. Huppert, Principal**
- 5. Executive Board updates - next generation of officers**
- 6. Committee and Event Reports**
 - a. Pie Sale
 - b. RAM - Recycled Art Market report
 - c. Senior Grad Committee
 - d. Band
 - e. Musical Theater
 - f. Speech and Debate
 - g. 6th Grades
 - h. Chili Cook-Off - January 23, 2020
 - i. Auction - March 20, 2020
- 7. Proposals/funding requests for membership vote on spending money**
 - a. *Colleen O'Rourke, 2018-19 Senior Grad/SANP parent* - From Colleen's email: "I propose that the PTSA donates \$5000 to the Senior All Night Party every year. This is not to be a loan, this is to be a "gift", that does not need to be repaid. I feel that the City seniors and their parents have worked/volunteered very hard for at least four, mostly six years and deserve some thank you for all they've done. The senior year is incredibly busy, stressful and emotional, and adding the need to fundraise an absurd amount of money is ridiculous. This money should be allocated in the fall of each year so that the All Night Party committee has a great start and can put deposits down for a venue and other miscellaneous items. It is a huge undertaking, and gifting these funds would take some of the stress off of those parents and students. The money is to be used at the discretion of each year's committee as long as it is put toward the party. If there are remaining funds, they can go to the next graduating class on top of their \$5000 PTSA gift."
 - b. *Debate - State fees \$450/year*. From Mr. Harris's email: "In past years, the PTSA has supported the program by covering that State dues, similar to being a member of an athletic association. The MIFA dues not only supports the state-wide speech and debate activities, but permits our students to compete at State tournaments for both Middle School and High School, in debate and in speech. For practical budgeting purposes, I would certainly like to see the former practice continue. In the remainder of the semester we will see significant expenses around the Metro League debate program, backstopping funds for the Model UN and the State debate tournament, as well as the possible renting of a

bus for a trip to Wayne State for the State Debate Tournament in December.
Thank you for your consideration.”

- c. *Student podcast with English teacher Ms. Mapes.* “My students are in the midst of starting a podcast discussing YA novels. We have a few equipment needs that we would like to ask the PTSA to help us in purchasing.” Student proposal reads in part, “We would like to start an informational podcast to discuss and present books that a guest would suggest... to encourage picky readers to expand their literary horizons...In order to do so, we would have to purchase 3 \$30 microphones from Amazon. We would also need a subscription to Buzzsprout podcast, which costs \$12/month. Buzzsprout is targeted towards new podcasts trying to get started, so it would be perfect for us...”
- d. *Winter Wishes Giving Campaign, City Senior Bella Netti:* Emailed proposal reads in part, “Mr. Huppert suggested that I reach out to you...If you remember from last year, Winter Wishes is a giving campaign designed to fulfill wishes made on behalf of students. The students make an anonymous suggestion into a "wish box" of gifts they would like for other students to receive. These gifts are need based items such as school supplies, winter clothes and personal items. Mr. Huppert has already committed to donating \$1000 to fund part of the campaign! I was hoping that the PTSA would be willing to match his donation of \$1000. This generous donation would allow us to fulfill all the wishes that are deemed reasonable and potentially really help out some of the families in our community this holiday season!”
- e. *Student Swirl Committee - Raquel Bello, 2022 Class President*

8. Questions

9. Adjournment