



City High-Middle PTSA (PTCC)

ZOOM Meeting ID# 300 848 5660, Passcode: i6f292
Membership Meeting • 7 p.m. - 8 p.m., January 20, 2021

Prior to Meeting

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Draft Minutes

1. **Call to Order, Welcome, Establish a Quorum** - 7:00 pm
2. **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** - approved
3. **Approval of Current Agenda** (*additions, changes*) - approved, no changes
4. **Executive Board updates**
 - a. **Treasurer’s report** - We’ve been spending less than usual this year because we’re doing less. We raised plenty during the fall fund drive. But we’re missing the Chili Cookoff and Auction this year, so we may do another ask in the spring.
 - b. **Executive Board open positions for 2021** - secretary, VP, treasurer. Please email a board member or school administrator if you are interested in serving on the board.
 - c. **Nominating Committee needed February - April 2021**
 - i. **Motion to extend nominating committee formation from February 1 to the February 17, 2021 PTSA meeting.** Approved. Outgoing members Paula (secretary) and Beth (VP) will be on the nominating committee. We are seeking other committee members, as well as candidates for the board. Please reach out to us.
5. **CHMS Administrator Updates - Mr. Huppert, Principal**
 - a. Yay to return of students!!! It’s a relief as well as a joy for staff. Cohort A was a little quiet at first, warming up to conversations at lunchtime, easy by end of day. Kids respectful of distancing, masks, and safety measures. Excited to welcome cohort B tomorrow. Simultaneous streaming working pretty well despite technical sophistication needed by teachers. Feels a little more normal, even for all-virtual students.
 - b. Work Zone and clubs - pushing for that to return!
 - c. New ways of communicating with students - video newscast by students to cover important stuff on High-Lights. City High-Lights “The Reel” - shown in class to make sure kids get the info. City Voice newspaper

going well.

- d. Tuesday is PSAT for Juniors (encouraged but optional). Well spread out. Other grades will be VIRTUAL on that day for everyone but juniors. More info will go to families soon, including best ways to prepare. You can also contact Ms Modzeleski.
- e. Grade level meetings resuming. More normalcy.
- f. Successful competitions - debate! Trophies!
- g. Z-Pass coming soon - middle schoolers and athletes (from coach's rosters) that use Dean transportation yellow school busses. Swipe in and out - allows parents to track via website. Also allows for contact tracing if needed. Will be handed out to students next week. Website will be active shortly.
- h. Celebrating seniors - rites of passage.
 - i. In-person graduation? District finalizing - yes! Planning for the best case scenario. In-person, outdoor venue. Houseman Field outside? Or if needed a large arena venue (not traditional Fountain St Church). Calvin's Field House inside? June 1 is likely date, to be confirmed within the week.
 - ii. Working with student govt to have activities in the spring - fun stuff, surprises.
 - iii. IB exams as a rite of passage - demonstrate their knowledge. In-person like the SAT in the gym. We expect this will happen.

6. Committee/Community Updates (if any)-

- a. Theater - 188 tickets sold thru BookTix (easy, professional, will use again). \$1200 ticket sales, \$1800 sponsors. Andrew expresses his gratitude for PTSA still supporting the program. 40 kids participated. No other GRPS theater programs did a show. Many thanks to background creators and all involved! Very creative!
- b. Band - drumsticks for everyone! Can't blow in/on instruments in-person, so all will learn rhythms, and other music techniques. Only percussion players can use their normal instruments. Not thinking about marching band yet, but spring will give the kids a chance to play for the neighborhood - out in the parking lot.
- c. SANP - \$4000 from can drive! We'll probably do one more - save your cans and bottles. Meeting soon over zoom.
- d. See below for written updates provided to the PTSA.

7. Questions and Answers

- a. No uniforms on Tuesday or Friday
- b. Graduation - covered above.
- c. Possible to switch back to virtual at any time? Yes. Notify the office, even if it's temporary (for quarantine, etc.).
- d. To go from virtual to in-person: contact school - this impacts classroom space and schedule. Ms. Vandervliet will help figure out. No guarantee but they'll try to accommodate.
- e. GPA - Report card is weighted version 1. Current semester grade/GPA. 2. High School year-to-date is for the whole school year. Separate Cumulative GPA is only available on transcript (shows weighted and unweighted because different schools use different ones). You can request this thru our counselors, GRPS Registrar.
- f. Governor's Order for March 1 in-person requires schools to have an

in-person Option, which we already have. Students are not required to return in-person March 1. Virtual-only option is available for rest of school year, too.

- g. Theft of home laptop concern: If you're worried about it, you may still check out a GRPS Chromebook. Or request a locker to keep your home laptop in. City is known to be a pretty safe place, but of course no guarantees. Advise students to not leave unattended.
- h. Concerns about Juniors not being able to complete the IB diploma. We are still offering all the requirements, even exceeding hours required. IB diploma is still possible to obtain. Some reduced requirements are being considered for Juniors becoming Seniors. Reach out to Mr. Antuma with further concerns.
- i. Any chance IB exams will be cancelled this year? Admin expects IB exams will happen. If not, as they did last year, they'll use the IAs to award the IB diplomas.
- j. Info on photos/id's? Yes, admin can create their own id's at school. But we may also use the school photo service. Would need an option for virtual students. Also, yearbook photos being worked out, too.
- k. If you want a locker, please fill out a request on this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdcWSzFhvpgaXVrWMg7KcXBmvlfDGoK3k7q7LouNQop4rcayA/viewform?usp=sf_link. This link is also posted in the school wide google classroom
- l. Access to the building for parents? VERY LIMITED! Health pickups mostly. Yes you may drop off something in the office for staff or students, but no leaving the office and going into school hallways, etc..

8. Adjournment 7:54 pm.

Written updates:

Hello!

I would just like everyone to know that I have space on my caseload in case there are any students who are in need of additional mental health support. Please just reach out! Also, Wellness Wednesdays are happening virtually, and students can access the link through the WorkZone Google Classroom! So excited to see many of our students in person next week!

Thanks!

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Next Meeting is February 17, 2021 at 7pm

Please use this [link](#) to submit questions in advance of the Feb. meeting.