



City High-Middle PTSA (PTCC)

ZOOM Meeting ID# 311 848 5660, Passcode: i6f292
Membership Meeting • 7 p.m. - 8 p.m., May 19, 2021

Prior to Meeting

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Minutes

1. **Call to Order, Welcome, Establish a Quorum - 7:01 pm**
2. **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes - approved**
3. **Approval of Current Agenda (additions, changes) - approved**
4. **Executive Board updates**
 - a. **Welcome new executive board! Secretary Ruth Wilson, Treasurer Breanna Bouwman, Vice President Elizabeth Topliffe**
 - b. **Treasurer’s report** - Outgoing treasurer Carol Carr and new treasurer [Breanna Bouwman](#) are coordinating on end of year funding requests, credit card processing for SANP and other PTSA website payments. The budget is in good shape overall: While we brought in less in fundraising this year without our gigantic annual pie sale (not allowed during pandemic due to in-person nature of event), we still raised a good amount with the new and successful online City PTSA merchandise sale in the fall. We spent less in some budget categories because we couldn’t get together, for example, to share a meal in person in fall and spring as we usually do, so some savings in those areas. Also, we can thank PTSA from previous years for rollover amounts and strong fundraising.
 - c. **Funding Requests**
 - i. **Math Department** - money towards new special calculators. It turns out Mr. Huppert found \$ for this (yay!), so the request is withdrawn. *No vote needed.*
 - ii. **City Voice** - won 6 awards! Want to pursue this awards competition and conference opportunity in Lansing as they go forward, especially to receive feedback/reports on making improvements to their work from the conference experts. Did “Earth Day Live” stream with Mr. Antuma with 200+ views (well-attended, good questions submitted during the stream). Students Declan and Sparsh represent the proposal tonight, requesting funds for several endeavors to grow and strengthen City Voice, some vital and some as funds may become available later for “stretch” asks. \$471 “vital” and \$200-300ish for t-shirts (community

building) and/or reporter notebooks. Angela discusses \$ avail. in various accounts and notes we can find the money for the vital expenses now. Angela expressed PTSA's appreciation and recognition of how City Voice really used the pandemic year to grow and become an important part of City High's culture. Over the summer the board will consider adding a regular budget item for City Voice (so they don't need to make a formal request for each thing). EB Recommendation tonight: cover the vital expenses and t-shirts for sure now. *\$781 approved!* Great job City Voice!

- iii. **SANP Scholarships** - proposal is up to \$500 for 10 student scholarships, to be used only if needed, to attend the Senior All-Night Party (\$50 each). *Up to \$500 Approved.*
- iv. **Science Dept. - Mr. Rizley** and the other science teachers made a request for funding for 2 types of water probes for student use in science projects, cost \$440 total. We are checking to see if there are "leftover" funds from unused Teacher Stipend budget that could be used. In the future we may want to develop a system for end of year extra teacher requests, but for this year it makes sense to give to Science Dept. because they need it and asked. We advised membership that there is money in the broad budget (will confirm soon that it's likely to be from unused Teacher Stipends) and recommend we fill this request. *\$440 approved.*

5. CHMS Administrator Updates - Ms. Christie Modzeleski, School Improvement Admin. (and so much more!)

- a. New GRPS Calendar for next school year released today! Aug 24, 2021 is First Day of School and June 8, 2022 is Last Day of School.
- b. Wed. superintendent notes say we'll be back to in-person school next year. For those students who still want virtual, it will probably be a separate virtual school program, not the same as it was handled this year.
- c. Senior Celebration tomorrow!!!
- d. Jun 1 graduation, (Jun 5 rain date)
- e. Exam schedules going out soon
- f. Jun 9 no school but maybe a virtual check-in; makeup work, etc.
- g. Wifi hotspots, laptops, etc. collected during last week in media center.
- h. Angela question: Student Class of ___ money. Where does the unused \$ go when they graduate? Ms. M. says class could buy a gift for school (one year they bought weather-proof mats for the entry doors with City logo). Tees/sweatshirts for class. Could gift funds to the incoming 7th grade class to get them started. It is not for the grad party and can't be used to buy everyone gift cards.
- i. Parent question: Will there be much of a learning gap evident next school year? All this testing of last month will be reviewed to find out. Ms. Modzeleski doesn't expect a huge gap, but there may be an area here and there to shore up over the next year. (They've learned a lot, staff too, about technology use, so lots of new learning in new areas.)

6. Committee/Community Updates (if any)

- a. **SANP** - grad celebration updates! AKA Senior Part-of-the-Night Party.
- b. **Band** - summer camp approved! Aug. 2-6. If you're in Band, don't miss it. Attendance is very important!

7. Questions and Answers - covered above with admin info. FYI: PTSA will probably continue to offer Zoom meetings in the new school year. It's been nice not hurrying to make an in-person meeting at the school building.

8. Adjournment - 7:49 pm

This was the final PTSA meeting of the school year. Stay in touch at cityptsa.com and on Facebook "CityPTSA"