

**General Membership Meeting
March 21, 2017
Library, 7:00 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Barb Waldmiller. A quorum was established.

PRESENT: Barb Waldmiller, Sharon Stemme, Karyn Cram, Dave Jagels, Hanna Langstein, Yan Li, Maria Stewart, Jim McIlwee, Kelvin Stroble, Neil Angelotti.

MINUTES: The minutes of the February 2017 General Membership Meeting were presented. Barb motioned to accept the minutes and Neil seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

TREASURERS REPORT: Barb announced that Melissa stepped down and introduced our new treasurer, Neil Angelotti. Neil has lived in Centreville since 2001 and has a daughter who is a freshman in college and a son who is a junior at CVHS. Welcome and thanks for stepping up!

SECRETARY REPORT: Sharon reported that when a treasurer leaves midyear that an audit of the books has to be done. Sharon did the audit (she is allowed to because she does not have authority to sign checks) with Debbie Kilpatrick of the FCCPTA and Nancy Serrano, past Liberty Middle School treasurer. The books were in perfect order and the audit balanced to the penny on the first run through. If you have any questions on the audit or would like a copy please contact Sharon.

ANGP: Karyn stated that 166 students have signed up so far. There are about 550 in the senior class. 92 yard signs have been sold, 100 were ordered and we can order more if needed. They did the money machine in the cafeteria to get volunteers for mulch sale-it was a good promotion. A KIT will go out tomorrow to push for more volunteers. Signs are out in the neighborhoods. Emails were sent to coaches and sponsors to encourage teams to participate and earn money for the team or club. X2Vol will be used to track student volunteer hours. This is a community event, please spread the word that it is fun. It was suggested that Mr. Jagels put out a challenge to the staff to participate. We have 242 orders so far and a total of 7,546 bags, the number will go up. You can make a donation if you don't want to buy the mulch and we have received a \$400 donation from Willow Springs Towing.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- The scholarship deadline for CVHS has passed, we had 13 students apply. There is a committee of 5 people working with Kara Stamper to determine winners. Barb will check into process for all to be notified whether they receive the scholarship or not.
- Countdown to graduation was very successful-over 100 people. Thanks to Amy Balint and Ms. Barham for speaking about senior events and to Ms. Clifton, Ms. Schied and Ms. Dorrzapf for

the help with collecting dues and getting the event organized. Thanks to the custodial staff, they did a great job. Secretary's note: A huge thanks to Barb for organizing this event!

- FCCPTA scholarship application is not online but copies are available on the table. The deadline is 4/7.
- Special Education Conference on 4/1 at Hayfield. There are many great topics that relate to all students, more information on the table.
- PTSA Board for 2017/2018-we are seeking nominations for board members. Please contact nominating committee if interested. The slate will be announced at meeting on 4/25.

PROGRAM:

Hanna Langstein, Service Learning trip to Peru and Dave Jagels, Principal to answer questions.

Kara Stamper was scheduled to speak but is sick, will speak another month.

- Hanna Langstein-She is an ESOL teacher at CVHS. It is her first year at CHVS but she was at Liberty Middle School for three years prior. She is doing a Service Learning Trip to Peru in the summer of 2018. It is with EF tours that work with FCPS and Hanna took LMS students on an EF tour last summer. She is fluent in Spanish. This is a countywide trip but she is planning with 2 teachers from West Potomac so the majority of students will be from CVHS and West Potomac. The trip is 10 days, from end of June through July 9. They will tour for 4 days and do 5 days of community service. Students will receive 30 hours of service learning. The next interest meeting is 3/30 from 6:30-7:30 pm. They need at least 7 more students for the trip to take place.
- Mr. Jagels-The school has received their potential student numbers from the county and are beginning staffing process for next year. The estimate is 2,560 students, up about 100 from this year. SOL's are from 5/18-5/25, they are doing them earlier and over a shorter period to allow for longer remediation. The graduation letter went out with information on prom at State Theater and all senior events. The Rockville incident (in-school sexual assault) has been a topic of discussion. Our school has invested \$100,000 in video cameras and encouraging all staff to be visible in halls to emphasize safety and security. Reminder that in the spring students tend to start making poor choices, they are reemphasizing the SR&R as if students are suspended there is a 30 day no participation in events policy and in the past students have lost privilege to participate in graduation due to poor choices at prom. WTOP school grant money campaign-we missed the boat this year but will try to win the money next year with a better awareness for students to vote.
 - Q: What are the biggest impacts with FCPS budget?
 - A: There is concern about where money will come from if it is not fully funded. Class size may be affected and we may have to reallocate space. Looking at more learning cottages. There may be fees for AP tests, athletics and other items.
 - Q: What is the technology situation?
 - A: The County used to fund school technology but now it is on the schools, Chantilly has a 1:1 ratio and it is working, hope to get to that point. Looking in to the option of leasing computers like the government does. The school may go to laptop carts and change some computer labs to classrooms.
 - Q: Can donations be specific for technology and could something be sent out to ask for donations?
 - A: Yes, anyone can donate and specify what they want their money to go towards, Mr. Jagels does not think we are at the point where we need to seek out donations yet.

- Q: How is the pantry going?
- A: Slow for now but word has to get out about it. We have 80 new ESOL students this year. We just held Korean and Spanish nights to work with these families.
- Q: Do we know who the graduation speaker is?
- A: No, it is still being determined.

Final thoughts-enjoy the Art show this week, encourage students to leave a good mark on their school. After AP exams students may be antsy, CVHS is looking at program that Westfield has where after AP exams students can do 60 hours as an intern in an area of interest.

Thanks to all for attending and for your support of CVHS and the PTSA.

Adjournment: 7:50 pm.

The minutes were approved on April 25, 2017. The motion was made by Christine Smith and seconded by Barb Waldmiller. Sharon Stemme, Recording Secretary