



CSH PTG Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, October 11, 2022

- Lisa Smith, CSH PTG President called the meeting to order.
- All parents were welcomed, and Ms. Karen Uhl-Smith was introduced to all. Ms. Uhl-Smith is the Health/Physical Education teacher ([kuhl-smith@csh.k12.ny.us](mailto:kuhl-smith@csh.k12.ny.us)) and present today to talk about community service and the importance of volunteering.
  - o Goal: A feeling of wanting to volunteer rather than a feeling of having to volunteer.
  - o Making students aware of the opportunities available to them.
  - o Benefits to volunteering: develop social skills, empathy, connect to the community, responsibility, discover new interests.
  - o Community Service Requirements:
    - NHS - 20 hours per year (at least two different organizations)
    - NJHS - 20 hours total for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade
    - 12<sup>th</sup> grade S.S. - varies
  - o Where to find out about opportunities?
    - Canvas, morning announcements and community service bulletin board (outside of main office)
  - o Local community service opportunities:
    - Huntington Hospital
    - Whaling Museum
    - North Shore Holiday House
    - Tri-CYA
    - Local libraries
  - o Students can reach out to Ms. Uhl-Smith to set up their own service project as well.
- Student Government Presentation - Tyler Gray, President and Maddie Murray, Vice-President
  - o Executive Board - four seniors (president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer)
  - o There are class officers per grade too!
  - o Senators play a huge role in the student government and is a position that doesn't require a student to be elected.
  - o Student Council meets Thursday after school! J-36!
- PTG Announcements
  - o "Thank you" Mr. Danbusky and Mr. Bongino for a great Homecoming!
  - o Approval of September's minutes
  - o PTG currently has 217 members but we could always use more!
  - o Junior High Movie Night, 10/13, Hubie Halloween - we're looking for volunteers!

- o Directory will be handed out during lunch periods.
- o Join our committees!
  - Beautification (fall, holiday)
  - Holiday Cookie Bake (12/15)
  - Literary Luncheon
  - Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- o SEPTO event, Thursday, October 20, 7:30, PAC, movie "LIKE"
- o Mr. Danbusky Update
  - October - Anti-Bullying Month
    - 10/14 - BMX - "No Hate" Tour
    - 10/19 - National Unity Day, wear orange
    - 10/25 - Officer Levy from SCPD will come to do a presentation on social media and digital footprint, 6-7:30pm
  
- o NEXT MEETING: November 15, 9:30, The Nest