

Carmel High School PTO Meeting 05/02/2023

Attendees - ?

Karen McDaniel

- Thank you to PTO for purchasing retractable lanyards for all staff members
- Teacher Appreciation: May 8-12
 - PTO donated several things: 3 trinkets plus a flower for each staff member plus donuts, waffles, food trucks
 - Over 600 staff members will be recognized
- AP/IB tests ongoing; ACE week May 23-25 (1/2 days for last 3 days of school)
- Senior Month starts the first week of May. First week is "senior sweets"- seniors will show ID & get candy. Each has inspirational saying.
- 10 prizes given per day from May 1-24 (Indy 11 tickets, Indians, gift cards, etc)
- Senior sunrise celebration- May 25 7:30-9am.

President- Wendi Harlow

- Slate for next year currently has 2 openings (After Prom, Senior Celebration)
- Motion made by Kim Foote to approve slate for 2023-2024. Seconded by Vinayak Tanksale. All were in favor, none opposed. ****I do not have the entire list****

Treasurer- Vinayak Tanksale

- 3 accounts: Main, Savings, Backpack
- Have leftover balance of \$30k in Savings due to profitable Homecoming, etc
- Final numbers will be available at end of June (still have ~\$7k to spend for Teacher Appreciation)
- CHS PTO not responsible for unsold spirit wear
- Karen would like to pull out Class of 2023 items for senior giveaways (Vinayak & Lisa will finalize spirit wear)
- PTO will donate benches for outside Door 21 once Natatorium is complete
- Reviewed budget for 2023-2024. Vinayak moved to approve budget, Jennifer Cassidy seconded. All in favor- budget approved.

Backpack program- Jennifer Cassidy

- Prom closet has been open for 2 weeks. More dresses available than ever before
- Still have 3 packs left before end of school year

Hospitality – Kim Foote

- Will have snacks for Teacher Appreciation in cafeteria & media center

Homecoming- Jennifer Penick

- Homecoming is September 23, 2023
- Need volunteers for set-up, decorations, etc
- Still working on DJ (music last year disliked by kids)- suggestion to look into CHS DJs (Karen to help with this)

After Prom- Lisa Pellegrino

- Still needs some help with custodial items
- Will have DJ, food, prize wheel, volunteers, prizes

Senior Celebration – Patrice

- Asked for help recognizing seniors in the community (ask business owners to congratulate grads on their signs)
- Planned coffee bar, snacks, sunrise celebration, grads on the grass

Top Scholars – Karen Tullai

- Event went well- new auditorium was a great place to hold event
- Under budget
- Did not have enough pamphlets (Karen asked families to take only one)
- Thank You to all administrators, staff, anyone else who helped plan