

## Carmel High School PTO Meeting 11/012023

### Counseling Department – Melinda Stephan

- JA Career fair was a big success
- Polytechnic wing to expand- construction to start soon

### President – Lisa Pellegrino

- Spiritwear success- new format to have shop open at start of year; football game themed shirts, pop-up Christmas shop, senior yard signs
- Parent feedback & ideas- flyers went out to collect feedback
- Fall Kroger contest- chance to win gift card if Kroger account connected to CHS PTO

### Vice President- Jennifer Brosius Penick

- Homecoming Dance Recap- more attendees than last year; made \$27k in ticket sales (profit of \$14k after expenses paid)
- Vendors very positive – DJ, caricature artist, tattoos
- Always looking for more volunteers the night of the dance
- Still considering using Scrips as a fundraiser

### Treasurer- Vinayak Tanksale

- More than \$11k in profit this year (~\$2k less than expected)
- More than \$4k in profit from football shirts; another \$4k income from clearance spirit wear
- Taxes complete & accountant paid
- Had \$56 charge due to too many deposits in one month- bank recommends upgrading membership level
- Made \$2k donation to media center for projects (international flags, etc)

### Backpack program- Jennifer Cassidy

- Upcoming events / food drives- men's soccer, Tri Kappa, choir, staff
- Program provides gift cards to families at Fall Break, Thanksgiving, Christmas
- Have formal & informal clothing closets

### Hospitality – Kim Foote & Regan Summers

- November / December sign-ups filled- two collection dates for both November & December

### Community Relations – Jessica Barrett

- Lots of followers on new IG account

- Kroger post to go out re: contest
- All updates to Top Scholar have been posted to CHS PTO website

Senior Celebration – Jessica Barrett & Kim Seelig

- First meeting scheduled for after general PTO meeting

Open Positions- Lisa Pellegrino

- After Prom Chair