

CHS PTC
General Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2026 – 5:00 PM – Professional Training Room

Attendance: Lindsey Watson, Beth Archer, Phoebe Floyd, Melisa Grinage, Kelvin and Danisha Mickens (with son), Kimberly Hemmings, Nakeeyah Lambert, Taylor Clark, Kyra Green, Fleurette Fitch, Holly Finnemore, Simone Cramer, Sue Cramer, Tiffanie Holsta, Wynne Jacobs, Cassie Gibson, Katie McCurry, Lesley Slaughter, Qumeshia Montgomery, Amy Dobbins, Shelley Tierce, Zoe McCurry, Karen Hassler, Noelee Villarreal, Shelby Jo Slaughter

1. Welcome / Introductions - Lindsey Watson, President

*Lindsey, introduced herself, Beth (VP), Melissa (Treasurer), Jada (not present, but secretary), Phoebe (communications, not in the room at the time but at the main entrance greeting everyone)

2. Treasurer's Report - Melissa Grinage, Treasurer

*Melissa talked about what the balance means and how this is a great start for a PTC committee. Still spread the word on joining and if you don't have the time to give, that is ok! Every dollar helps give back all year long! Still time to join PTC and pay class dues all year long.

- PTC Account Balance
 - 2026: \$15,551.39 with current Fee day
 - 2025: \$15,788.56
 - 2024: \$10,868.55
- PTC Membership Dues
 - 2026: \$2,104.50 (30 faculty/206 families)
 - 2025: \$2,100.56
 - 2024: \$2,262.81
- Class Accounts & Dues Paid
 - Senior: Dues Paid: \$1,446.50 (152 students)
 - Junior: Dues Paid: \$1,229.00 (129 students)
 - Sophomore: Dues Paid: \$1,478.50 (155 students)
 - Freshman: Dues Paid: \$1,602.00 (168 students)
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*SGA helped talk about what the money goes towards and how their accounts build each year. Amy Dobbins, SGA Advisor, explained this helps not to ask for a lump sum at SR Year from parents, that \$10 each year builds to be able to do things such as SR Sunrise, SR Sunset, Class Prep rally events, etc. Tierce brought up this is why we don't want to spend more than the \$500 on each float so you can have that money grow each year.

- Sponsorship Opportunities: Success Fund \$3,000 GOAL
 - * Sponsoring a class's Homecoming snacks for the week (goal: avoid asking parents for donations).
 - *Sponsoring monthly teacher training snacks.
 - If someone sponsors, we will advertise their business on all 5 CHS PTC Facebook groups and the Instagram page.

*Lindsey Watson spoke on the sponsorship committee, needing volunteers (2 signed up at the meeting). Hoping to reach a goal of \$3K. There will be a link on successfund to be able to donate.

3. Old Business

- 2025–2026 Year-End Review – Lindsey Watson

*Lindsey just led into that we would be going into each event and how they turned out this year overall.

- Spring Fling (April 2026) – Beth Archer

*Beth spoke about the Spring Fling being originally a Winter Formal/Sadie Hawkins theme that didn't work out so we moved it to the spring and did it in the courtyard with lights, yard games, DJ, food truck and refreshments. Dessert and Drinks were provided, kids paid for their own food at the food truck, all kids were engaged and played the entire time. Dancing didn't start until it was a little darker. Tierce added how the faculty loved the dance and the kids being engaged and off their phones. Lindsey Watson added it was not very profitable but it had a few hiccups and that the board thinks it will be much more profitable this year. Going to focus on some budget cuts with a different DJ and advertising more for more sales. Keep it Spring Fling under the lights, could just be an underclassman event as mainly freshman and sophomores attended but was still a great time.

- Graduation \$2,376.93 (May 2026) – Lindsey Watson

*Lindsey spoke on the success graduation always brings. Drinks are donated by families and we have extra left over. Fans were bought for graduation with the names of the graduates and sold for \$3. We spent \$600 on the fans and we made the money back but we could do half the order. Phoebe Floyd spoke at graduation as she worked the event. She said it was nice to see families be able to buy and not have to worry about prices being too high. Keeping them as they are and still profiting as we have is great. Suggested we put 2 tables outside the concessions for the fans, maybe at the stands and gates, going to look into this for this year. Great idea.

- Fee Day (July 2026) Report - attached, prepared by Amy Dobbins

*Amy provided a report emailed to PTC. She did a brief overview. Amy, Beth and Lindsey changed the route of Fee day which helped. We put parking at the end and that helped the line flow. Most all were paid on successfund and that made it easy to just check online. We had a PTC and SGA table, yearbooks were handed out and parking was done. Amy mentioned that we were all in agreement that it was too much time to spend. Tierce mentioned with it all digital we can discuss fee day options for next year. There will always be open house for freshmen which PTC can be out but possibly doing it another way for 10th-12th grade.

- Back-to-School Breakfast Report - (Hospitality)

* The hospitality team did Chickfila biscuits, fruit, juice and coffee from Noble and Main. It was a great event. I would look at getting a breakfast sponsor next year.

4. New Business

- PTC Overview: What We Do & How We Do It – Beth Archer

*Beth talked about the impact we have and the time we have to be more involved. HS students handle most of their stuff with the teachers so it is an opportunity to cross paths and be more involved and that is a good thing.

Melissa also brought up you don't have to be in everything, if giving is your thing that makes a big impact too. We all talked about sharing the word to be involved whether it be giving, volunteering, meetings, whatever you can give.

- Getting Involved: Committee Chairs & Volunteers – Lindsey Watson
- Volunteer Positions Needed:
 - Graduation Concessions – 2 underclassmen
 - Homecoming Dance – 3
 - Mother/Daughter Mahjong- 4 (had 3 sign up at the meeting)
 - Spring Fling- 3
 - Fundraising/Sponsorship – 3-4 (had 2 sign up at the meeting)
- Homecoming Week (Floats, Parade) - parent reps/SGA meet next week!

*August 20 parent reps and SGA will meet. They will be announcing the theme and teasers soon and start planning. Tierce and Lindsey both mentioned the limit for floats is \$500 plus existing materials. It was reminded that the floats are only for one parade and the rest of the money can be saved for more events for each class throughout the year. More to come on homecoming as we start the planning. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS - get with Fleurette. She spoke briefly on coming to her if you are interested in joining the committee. Lindsey also said we will start advertising on socials to get more help for Fleurette's team as well.

- Cane Wall/Student Section- provide fun things to support theme

*SGA students were in attendance, they almost had all the themes set and approved. Once they do they will be posting on the new social account and keep it all in one place for all sports. Tierce and the school will help provide props for theme nights and PTC can help as well so everyone at the events can participate without paying.

- Communications/Minutes - Jada was not in attendance, Lindsey will email minutes out.
- Raffle (Still Time to Join) – Lindsey Waton
- Socials - Phoebe Floyd- SHARE SHARE SHARE- best way to get word out!

*Phoebe is over all socials this year, she is who was welcoming everyone tonight. We will be sharing lots of homecoming information, raffle information (there is still time! Closes for SGA and PTC on Aug 17), and volunteer information on all social medias. PLEASE SHARE anytime you see us share. Get the word out.

- Fundraising for 2026–2027 – Lindsey Watson

*Lindsey mentioned the event plans for the year as following:

-Homecoming with SGA

*Homecoming information will be posted over the next several weeks. We need volunteers.

Wynne Jacobs asked about Monday/Virtual day hours as it is less. Amy, SGA Advisor, said times have been set for the week with admin and are set. Lindsey mentioned Homecoming did stay on Friday due to conflict with band competition on Saturday and that Friday allowed for more students to attend.

-Mother/Daughter Mahjong Night -

*doing this in the fall (October-ish) date to be set soon. New and will be held at Sam Jones. This will be put on with Mahjong Memories. It will be a capped event as we only can host so many tables/people. (3 volunteers joined this committee at the meeting)

-Mother/Son Dinner

*The committee is full and already in motion. The date is set for March 1 at Sam Jones.

-Spring Fling with SGA

*We need volunteers, Beth will be heading up the committee. Same time frame and theme. In the courtyard with lights, food truck and DJ. lets talk the time and maybe making it just a little bit later due to time change

-Graduation & Fans

*Going to set up a table for fans, but same as last year. Will remind more volunteers closer to time.

- Teacher Grants will go out in October

*Phoebe Floyd suggested Jot forms and she will help us set that up to be all digital. This will make things easier and smoother this year.

5. Discussion for Ideas:

- In the works: Fall DodgeBall Tournament– need committee to plan to make this happen

*Phoebe Floyd brought this idea to the table and we are all very excited. January time frame after coming back from winter break. Teams by grade, 4 teams, elimination round to compete against faculty. Tierce mentioned the kind of balls we get to help not have injuries like we did at powderpuff. Tierce brought up the best part adding a half time show for the boys/cheerleaders. Everyone agreed that is a must. We need to build a committee for this.

OTHER:

*Wynne Jacobs brought up other ideas for fundraising: RUMPUS – ideas were talked about, Amy did provide a plan for it. Tierce & Holly Finnemore both brought up a multiple days event that is hard with athletics, Tierce brought up if at the end of spring the kids need to be more focused on academics (powderpuff was distracting). It was brought up to possibly think about doing a half Saturday event, but to find what weekend can work. Lindsey mentioned the idea is great if someone wants to help iron out the details and then we would have to see about making it work with the athletic schedule.

*SGA brought up PICKLE BALL, we are going to bring that back. In 2024 we did it on a Friday November 1st, easy event, not much overhead and the kids really want this to happen. Katie McCurry will help pick a date with Lindsey to get this on the calendar ASAP and get planned. Last time it was Friday right after school 4pm and lasted til about 9pm. Concessions can be sold, tickets sold for spectators and have the bracket for elimination to the winner. Will get details but this will be added to the calendar for the events this year.

6. Upcoming Events - Lindsey Watson

August 19: Faculty Professional Learning Day: “Poppin’ in to Say ‘Welcome Back’”- PTC

August 20: Game Day Raffle Winner Announced

August 20: SGA/PTC Parent Class HOCO Meeting 7:45 a.m.

August 30: Senior Class - Chalk-the-Lot 5:00 - 8:00, Coconuts Sponsored by the PTC

September 20 - 25 Homecoming Week Hosted By PTC and SGA

- 20, 2:00 Trailer Drop Off at American Legion
- 21, 12:30 - 3:30 (Digital Day) Float Construction at American Legion
- 22 & 23, 3:45 - 7:30 Float Construction at American Legion
- 24, 3:30 Float Escort at American Legion
- 24, 6:00 Parade Downtown
- 24, 6:30 Float Dismantle in Student Parking Lot
- 25, Football Game 7:30
- 25, Dance Begins after Half-time