

March 18 2024 CVPO Meeting

In Attendance: **Anne Phillips, Stephanie Haines, Evelyn Pryor, Maria DuBose, Erika Bako, Melody Johnson, Linda DiGregorio, Tze-Yiu Yong**

Principal: **Aaron McKee**

Regular Session

1. Q&A with Principal McKee
 - a. Aaron McKee was asked about potential changes to enrollment numbers for CVHS, and how the reduction of students may affect programs and staff. There may be teacher cuts in the next year or so, and class sizes may become a bit larger. Because the class sizes are currently under 30 students per class, this may not impact students too much.
 - b. Aaron McKee will also be meeting with CHS so that both schools may coordinate classes so they are practical to students.
 - c. Part of the budget reduction can be due to less students coming in from middle school, and from reduced funds from COVID-19 programs.

2. CVPO Business, 501c3 forms, Grant
 - a. Grant applications have been sent out in the first week of March. Mr. Moses, and Ms. Lohso are the only two applicants for the moment with potential of Ms. Perkins will also be applying later.
 - b. Grant money is to be used for student experiences (materials, classroom, etc), but there is potential to have grants also be used for teacher appreciation (will look at the system they have going at CHS).
 - c. Lina suggested using online payment options for fundraising to make it easier for parents to contribute. Will look at Venmo since it's the easiest and most affordable to use.
 - d. Looking at options like SignupGenius or Signup.com as a way to organize volunteers for food donations during parent, teacher conferences.

3. Fundraising Discussion
 - a. Lina suggested using online payment options for fundraising to make it easier for parents to contribute. Will look at Venmo since it's the easiest and most affordable to use.
 - b. Looking at options like SignupGenius or Signup.com as a way to organize volunteers for food donations during parent, teacher conferences. Because parents are used to using this method at Cheldelin, they may be open to using it at CV.
 - c. A donor wants to donate a large sum of money to staff and is open to using that donation as a match incentive to get other parents to donate through the PTO.

4. Staff Potluck for P/T Conferences 4/17 and 4/18

- a. Conferences will be held April 17 and 18. Since they are not going all day, we will provide snacks rather than potluck meals. Snacks will be provided on April 18 since that's the longer conference day.
- b. Logistically parents can bring snacks to the front office. The snack setup will be near the mailboxes since they get a lot of traffic.
- c. Conferences primarily are for kids that are struggling, but appointments can be made with teachers at any time. Aaron McKee is also considering bringing back arena style conferences for those parents who are interested in dropping by.
- d. This will be a good time to push for donations. Will consider creating a Venmo QR code for parents interested in donating.

5. Miscellaneous:

- a. Volunteering opportunities at CVHS track meets and at the Graduate All Night Party. The need is greatest for getting signed waivers in. Maybe the ASB President can set up an Instagram account to get waivers in.
- b. Next meeting will be on April 15 at noon. Requests for a separate officer meeting (in person) to go out later.

6. These minutes were approved by the CVPO at the meeting date below.

CVPO Secretary / Date