

Minutes of the Classical High School Community Association
Meeting on March 6, 2019
Prepared by John Landry

Co-chairs Gloria Hartman and Marybel Martinez ran the meeting, and John Landry and Nadya Sanchez attended.

We had no speaker at this meeting; instead we went over a variety of items, many of them about the coming school year.

We discussed whether to change our meetings to bi-monthly, or to keep the monthly schedule. We decided to stay with the monthly schedule but have the option of cancelling a meeting if the chair decides it isn't necessary.

Gloria's son is graduating in June, so she will not be leading the association next year. Marybel, whose son will be a junior next year, will be the sole chair. John Landry, whose twin sons will be juniors, volunteered to be the secretary.

We're trying a new approach to fundraising. It turns out that some student groups are starting to raise money by selling school apparel. So rather than continue to sell apparel, CHSCA will be running a concession stand at Gillette Stadium events. We'll need a number of volunteers for those events. Details to come.

Another priority in 2019-20 will be improving communication with alumni. They usually volunteer to do a much-needed spring cleaning around the school.

The administration has confirmed that the weekly schedule will change in the coming year. There will be no more late-start Wednesdays; every day will start at the same time, probably around 8:15am. Details to come.

Back to this year: The school is getting strict about security. Students should never let someone in through a side door. One student was recently suspended for a day for doing just that. Everyone must enter the school through the front door.

The Spanish Club is hosting movie night on Friday, May 22, at the school. They will show "Roma" and sell concessions.

Culture Night, also called International Night, is coming up on April 11, 6-8pm. The first hour involves various performances in the auditorium. CHSCA is handling the second hour, which will be dinner in the cafeteria with foods from various nationalities. While restaurants will be donating some food, we need parents to bring dishes, volunteer to help serve the food, or both. We could also use donations of bottled water.

The annual teacher appreciation lunch is May 1st. CHSCA will be catering the lunch, but we need parents to bring desserts, drinks, and disposable plates.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 3, in the library. Details about that meeting to come.

To volunteer or get more information on anything, email ClassicalParents@gmail.com.

Addendum by Marybel Martinez

I will be setting up a sign-up genius for International Night volunteers. We will need help at 5:30 to prepare the cafeteria and receive food, then serving food at 6, then cleaning up at 7. There will also be a sign up for Teacher Appreciation gift basket donations, dessert donations, set-up, and break-down. I look forward to having a great turn out and please

spread the word to those parents in the community about the events happening. Sign-ups will go out shortly.

The mathematics department teacher-leader, Christine Dunbar, has informed CHSCA about some programs.

1. Girls Get Math Summer Camp at Brown University <https://icerm.brown.edu/girlsgetmath/2019/>
2. Math Circles at Brown University - Students are encouraged to participate at all sessions or even just one. <https://www.brown.edu/academics/math/math-circle>
3. Starship Poseidon Summer STEM Camp (Deadline March 15th) <https://usnwc.edu/News-and-Events/Events/Starship-Poseidon-Summer-STEM-Camp>