

BOARD MEETING

Columbus Home and School (CHAS)

Meeting Details

Date of Meeting:	3/16/2022
Time:	8:00 PM
Board Members Present:	Sabrina Petrella, Kelly Sopko, Kristin Mederos, Brenda Lawyer, Erin Militch, Cindy Campbell, Adriana Javick
President Officer:	Sabrina Petrella
Absent Board	Justine Ramos, Neena Jobanputra, Kara Steele

Meeting Notes

- Secretary Report
 - Thank you note from Mrs. Shapiro thank you for the new books from the book fair.
 - Thank you note from Mrs. Traino for the prizes for the classroom reward box.
 - Thank you note from Mrs. Papero for the chair pockets, space men spacers and the incentive rewards.
- Treasurer's Report – no fundraisers or deposits.
- Executive Board Election
 - 3 members up for re-election – Sabrina, Adriana and Erin.
 - 2 graduating members – Kara and Neena.
 - Applications are on our website if you are interested www.columbushomeandschool.org.
- Recaps/Updates
 - Spring Book Fair went better than JHES, numbers not in yet. Scheduling is a struggle, they have ideas for improvement for next year.
 - 3rd grade fun night on 3/11 was a great success! Kids had a blast!
 - Yearbook going well. Pictures are coming in, just shy of 225 goal. Needs MTES winter party email to chasyearbookphotos@gmail.com Chair: sopko.kelly@gmail.com
 - Trip T-Shirts – Kindergarten, 1st and 4th (maroon) will be in by end of the month, 5th and 6th grey shirts are ordered.
- Events & Fundraisers
 - Fritz's fundraiser - Sales are low, but still have time. Will advertise with flyer at sweetheart dance. Orders due by 4/1. Pick-Up, 4/10, MTES, 8 - 10am. Chairs: kristinmederos1@gmail.com, brendajoy558@gmail.com.
 - PreK/Kindergarten Fun Night 3/18, 6:45 - 8:15pm. MTES. Spring Fling theme. Chairs: cooneyfamily329@gmail.com, Jwyers77@gmail.com, Kristinmederos1@gmail.com, amyurbish@gmail.com.
 - Sweetheart Dance, 4/1, 7 - 8:30pm, MTES. DJ Party Hardy, Hair Appts, fake tattoos, face painting, door prize raffle, refreshments. Chairs: Kmahan1721@gmail.com, Dmk0617@gmail.com, spetrella1@gmail.com.
 - 6th Grade Glow Party booked as a private event at the Sky Zone. 4/14, 7 – 9pm. \$22 per child (CHAS covering \$10/parents covering \$12). Each child gets glow t-shirt, socks, pizza, desserts and water. Chair: karasteele04@yahoo.com
 - 2nd Grade Fun Night, 4/29, 7 - 8:30pm. The same theme as 3rd so they are all set. Chairs: brendajoy558@gmail.com , janinegliottone@gmail.com

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- Teacher Appreciation Week of 5/2, luncheon is on 5/3 at both schools. Chair: brittanlynnstone@gmail.com.
- 4th Grade Luau Fun Night, 5/6, 7 - 8:30pm. DJ booked and light refreshments allowed. Chairs: Gould03@hotmail.com, Kmahan1721@gmail.com.
- 1st Grade Fun Night, 5/13, 7 – 8:30. Chairs: heathieb@gmail.com, Jwyers77@gmail.com, JennaB339@gmail.com.
- Pasta Dinner, 5/20 at MTES. Chairs: cooneyfamily329@gmail.com, eeliberatore@aol.com.
- New Business
 - 6th grade sending dance on 6/10 is pending approval by NB BOE.
 - Brenda will email teachers/1st responders/senior communities of the upcoming fundraisers and pasta dinner.
 - 6th grade field day scheduled for 5/23, (rain date 5/24)
 - Remaining class trip dates TBD. Brenda will find out.
 - CHAS asked to donate 10 - \$10 gift cars to Barnes and Noble for Battle of the Books prizes. Approved for Gifts-to-School budget.
 - CHAS asked to donate a wreath/flowers for the Township Memorial Day Ceremony.
- Possible Maddalena's Cheesecake fundraiser next Christmas. Taste test coming soon! Possible Fritz's sticky buns/pies for Thanksgiving.
- Last meetings of the year are scheduled as follows:
 - April 6th, 8pm (Spring Events & Fundraisers)
 - May 18th, 8pm (Graduation, Year-End Parties)

****Contact chairs if interested in volunteering.***

Action Plan

ACTION	ASSIGNED TO	DUE DATE
Create Stocks flyer for advertising/selling	Sabrina	3/25/2022
Advertise fundraisers/pasta dinner (community, teachers, 1 st responders)	Brenda	4/1/2022
Pasta dinner planning	Erin Militch	5/1/2022
Repost Yearbook sale link on Facebook pages	Kristin/Brenda	3/30/2022