

Lancer Parent Association
Meeting Minutes
October 24, 2016
7-8pm CHS Library

***Blue font indicates summary notes and feedback during the meeting.

- 1) Testing Day Recap 10 minutes
 - a) 9th grade Bullying
 - b) 10 WK Grad Req. as is the PSAT – insurance for grad req. Eliminates the need for remediation for Seniors
 - c) 11th PSAT
 - d) 12th 5th year projects - Analyzed areas of need, Senior Project, Writing Samples, or WK if not passed, or CURLS post grad project,
 - e) Spoke to why we did this and the impact of this plan on graduation.

- 2) Technology Plan Overview 10 minutes
 - a) Plan was developed with staff and community (last year)
 - b) Wants: Modern tech, prepped for modern job market
 - c) Plan is a wish list (building budget can't fund it)
 - d) Career focused technologies vs. establish Computer Science class
 - i) Art – graphic arts skills
 - ii) Health Science skills related to the medical field
 - e) Google Classroom - how to leverage the programs, video training, cheaper
 - f) Recommendation to conduct a survey of technology skills
 - i) What do students know how to do?
 - ii) What don't they know how to do?

- 3) Lancer Support – Alumni Plan 20 minutes
 - a) Ame spoke to this as an opportunity to engage funding sources

- 4) Parent Outreach Brainstorm Session 20 minutes
 - a) Morgan explain the work of Site Council and also how we as a team are engaged in building connections with the community through LPA, Alumni Growth, and Site Council, 50th Anniversary, show case history of Churchill
 - b) Parent says divide school into different areas of CHS history, students share out or are ambassadors between the two eras then and now.
 - c) Classmates.com
 - d) Famous alums
 - e) Auction with nice stuff/music
 - f) Parent run/jog
 - g) Alumni student game
 - h) Really like the ideas of music and theater
 - o Looking to build a signature event
 - o Auction?
 - o Carnival
 - o Showcase

Parent Needs and Wants from LPA

- o Opportunity to communicate with other parents

- Address challenges that families are facing
- Staff speakers from specific departments
- Officer Johns
- Counselors and their roles
- Resources available to families
- Talking about different curriculums
- Open house in the 2nd and 3rd trimesters
- Information from the staff
- What does the school need?
- Involvement staff wants from parents
- Budget
- Success in community outreach and fundraising
- More information
- Info nights drugs/alcohol
- Creative fundraising with parents
- Social/auctions
- Morning LPA meeting time - lunch
- Fundraise with specificity
- Meetings need a real purpose
- Social aspect, tell parents that they can socialize and collaborate
- Revive the Facebook page
- Recruit parents that have kids in different areas so that we have good representation

Things we can do as an alumni group:

- Food/gifts for teacher (especially teacher appreciation week)
- Next meeting 11/28