

Parent Council Meeting Minutes March 16, 2016

***Introductions**

***Attendees:** Charmaine Barker, Tracy Witter, Shannon Brown, Michelle Marvin, Lori Michelotti, Sarah Sullivan, Julie Heller, Alycia Holston, Sodexo/Food Service Employees, Jodi Robertson

Sodexo is in attendance, at Charmaine's request, to discuss the microwave usage in the cafeteria here at C.R. Anderson.

- Are the lines too long for kids to heat any items brought from home, so they don't have time to eat? Need more microwaves? Are the microwaves cleaned often? Not sure how many kids waiting constitutes a long line. Someone needs to come in and monitor this, sometimes kids think waiting 2 minutes is too long. There are students who help out cleaning up after lunches in the lunchroom. Jodi will talk to the custodian about if students can/are wiping the microwaves out after each lunch session.

Superintendent/Parent Advisory Council:

- Montessori discussion
- CHS/HHS differences – discussed distinguished educators/students ratio between the two schools
- AP math classes – getting more math levels in middle school
- Suicide education prevention (YAM)
- Active shooter training – each school will be trained
- Ibuprofen – on drug list

Treasurer's Report

- Unofficial fundraiser total - \$20,633!!! Great job to all who helped sell raffle tickets!!

Cub Companions

- Marc McCauley is the representative for Cub Companions, which is a group of 8th grade students who go to Kessler or Hawthorne once a week to read/do projects with kindergarten students. Marc is requesting financial assistance to get through the rest of the school year. If Parent Council is to help financially, possibly get assistance from Marc and cub companions at the Carnival Classis in the fall??

Boxtops

- Jodi will continue to put in newsletters and collect boxtops at the office. Tracy brought a container to keep at the front office.

Cubwear

- Will include cubwear in registration packets for incoming 6th graders.
- Possibly have someone at incoming 6th grade parent meetings in May

Fundraiser

- The fundraiser was awesome! Once again, \$20,663 was raised for C.R. Anderson! The drawings for prizes will be held on Friday, and the prizes for the top sellers will be given away as well!

Teacher Requests

- Applications for funds will be available for teachers after the April Parent Council meeting.
- The Parent Council talked about the idea of a portion of the funds earned to go toward something that every student can “see”. Will talk to Mr. Campbell and Mr. Thennis about this.

The next Parent Council meeting will be Wednesday, April 20th, at noon.