

**Coventry High School
PTSA Meeting
November 5, 2009
6:30 PM**

Lisa Abbenante and Sue Auger called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

Attendees: See sign in sheet.

Meeting Minutes ~ Christine DeGraide

Minutes from the October 8th meeting were distributed and read.

Accepted: M. Jendzejec, 2nd F. Adamo

Treasurer's Report ~ Francine Adamo

Checking account balance: \$875.83

Savings account balance: \$653.05

Income (Membership): \$440.00

Expenses: \$306.00

Accepted: M. Jendzejec, 2nd M. Hobin

Membership ~ Susan Wallbank

To date there are 120 PTSA members

School Committee ~ Kathy Patenaude

- Students from CHS came to the last School Committee meeting to talk. Well received and happy with the turnout

New Business

- Positions needing to be filled:
 - ✓ Reflection Chairperson
 - ✓ School Committee Rep
- CHS PTSA Meeting Schedule:
 - ✓ January 7, 2010
 - ✓ March 4, 2010
 - ✓ May 6, 2010
- PTSA By-Laws will be amended – Any and all expenses must be submitted by end of school year in order to close the year out. This will be voted on January 7, 2010.

Principal's Comments ~ Michael Hobin

- 1st quarter end November 6th
- November 19th there will be an H1N1 clinic – expect 1,400
- This year's theme "Every Kid Counts"
- 2010 Graduating Class 440
- Mr. Hobin noted that tardiness has improved and will be keeping track

Guest Speaker ~ Dr. Lisi

- Dr. Lisi discussed the grade requirements and promotion policy for all students. He also shared a wealth of information regarding applying to universities and colleges, financial aid, what colleges look for in students and what steps should be taken when applying for college.
- Information can be found on the CHS website under Guidance
<http://schools.coventryschools.net/highschool/>
- Other information on choosing a college that is right for your child www.collegeboard.com
- November 23, 2009 at 9:00 AM there will be a Parent Advisory Council Meeting

As a reminder:

NEASC Visit ~ Amy Cronin

- Sunday, April 11, 2010 at 1:00 PM
- Panel team of 15-18 of professionals to evaluate the school
- Need parents available for interviews and to give assessments/recommendations
- Need to remind parents about the NEASC visit at each PTSA meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 7th, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

Christine DeGraide
CHS PTSA Recording Secretary