

DMS PTSO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
February 6 , 2008

IN ATTENDANCE: Kristie Millican, Susan Aleman, Becky Brown, Shauna Newman, Sue Armstrong, Cindy Viohl, Colleen Monroe, Maureen Fallon, Cathy Jackson, Sherri Williams, Amy Zagar, Barb Walker Lisa Manning.

Meeting was called to order by Bev Hattois at 12:00 pm and January minutes stand as is.

❖ **Special Guest Speakers: Rick Westfall and Becci Rollins**

Registration packets - 8th grade

Feb 19 & 20th - students will have 4 yr plan discussion

Feb 20-26th - Parents and students review information

Feb 26-29th- Plans entered into computer

Feb 20th - 6:30 Parent meeting for incoming Freshman at CHS.

Mr. Westfall emphasized how important communication between the parents and school was at CHS. Please allow 24 hrs for emails to be returned.

Traffic - CHS does have some traffic issues. Whites Chapel may be expanded from 1709 to 114. More information to follow in the near future. Avoid front circle if at possible for drop off/pick up. Use the side entrances if possible.

Construction moving along and should be completed before the 2008-2009 school year. CHS commons area will be available for the kids to hang out and socialize and the library will be larger.

RAPTOR stickers used for parents visiting the CHS campus. Freshman must be signed out in person.

TAKS days - only your child can be taken out of school early by you.

Parent volunteers always needed.

Dragon Diary (CHS newsletter) is weekly. The Dragon Diary is delivered by email. Go to the CHS website to subscribe. The information in the newsletter is also listed on the CHS website.

Close lunch campus.

Block Schedule - 90 minutes for each class, 12 min passing periods, A - B day schedule.

Extended day is available at CHS.

June 12th is the final day for making schedule changes.

25-26 students per class on average.

❖ **Officer Reports:**

President - Bev Hattois

PTSO minutes accepted as is for January.

There will be no General PTSO meeting in March due the Spring Break holiday.

"Foodie" program through Central Market donated \$800 to Dawson.
Extra "Foodie" cards are available in the Dawson front office.

Treasurer - Becky Brown

No report

❖ **Committee Reports:**

Family Fun Night- Priscilla Danner - Shauna Neuman

FFN will be Feb 29th.

Each team will donate baskets

NJHS will be sponsoring a room - Guitar Hero and Dance Revolution

Auction

Mrs. Jackson's Report

Construction - dirt is moving and the construction process is progressing.

"True to the Core" nominations being taken. Please visit the District Website for more information or to nominate someone.

"Inside Carroll" video is also on the District Website and talks about things going on within CISD.

Technology update - Math and Science will be addressed first. "Smart Boards" already being place in some Dawson Classrooms.

Long Rang Facility Planning Committee needs two volunteers.

Middle School Proposal - Extending LA reading program - information packet passed out to attendees.

Parent Workshop will be held in the future for parents to ask questions concerning the LA proposal. Many pros and cons to be worked out.

Ryan Wilson stated that several thefts have occurred recently on the Dawson Campus. Ipods, cellphones, etc. being taken. The students need to be aware of their belongings while at school.

❖ **Old Business**

No old business to report.

❖ **New Business**

No new business to report.

❖ **Important Dates**

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm by Bev Hattois