

Chamblee Charter High School PTSA 3688 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road Chamblee, GA 30341 http://www.dekalb.k12.ga.us/~chambleehs "Every child. One Voice."

General Membership Meeting October 15, 2012

Minutes

<u>Call to Order</u> – at 7:09pm by Anita King, President.

Attendees: 22 members were in attendance. A quorum was established.

<u>Review/Approval of Minutes</u> – The Membership was asked to read the minutes from the last General meeting (September 10, 2012). A motion to approve the minutes was made by Ruth Kenny. The minutes were approved as read.

Principal's Report- Highlights from Dr. Lowery's report include:

Current enrollment: =1260.

Instructional Update: GHSGT re-test results have been distributed to students. Benchmark Assessments (EOCT subjects) for the first quarter end on October 17. Also, On Wednesday, Oct. 17th the following activities will take place: PSAT, Mock PSAT, Senior Breakfast, and Senior panoramic photo and mini-career sponsored by Turner Construction. The Annual Charter Report was submitted prior to the deadline. Staffing Update: Dr. Robert Glor is the new part-time choral director. Construction Update: the project is on schedule. There is a new project manager. CSIP: a set of CSIP (Consolidated School Improvement Plan) meetings were held. The CSIP has been submitted to Region 1 office and is posted on the school website. Academic Competitions: the Chamblee Quiz Bowl Team will be competing in the first round of the High-Q competition on Channel 2, Sunday, October 21st at 12:30pm. Athletic Update:

- The football team is undefeated (6-0) and Coach Johnson was selected as the Atlanta Falcon's 2012 Coach of the Week.
- The volleyball team won 2nd place in the Area Tournament. The will play at home on Wednesday, Oct. 17th in the play-offs.

Kathy Wilson-Chu made a motion to accept the Principal's report. The motion was approved.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> – Income (from Sept. – 10/15/12) \$3615.90, Expenses (from Sept. – 10/15/12) \$3068.00. Anita King moved that the report be accepted with addition of year-to-date figures. The motion carried.

Nominating Committee – Monique Newsome presided over the election of the second co-president. Three names were submitted to the committee and after reviewing the required paperwork one candidate was brought before the membership for a vote: Lisa Thule`. The question of whether to vote tonight or postpone until November was brought forth by Ruth Kenny and put to a vote. The majority voted "yes". Kathy Wilson-Chu moved to vote for Lisa Thule` as co-president. Lisa Thule` received a majority "yes" vote.

Committee Reports-

Cultural Arts- Rosemary Woolfitt reported that the 9th and 11th grade programs will take place in January.

Reflections- Chris Swainson reported that the deadline for entries is October 17. Judges will be from SCAD, local schools, and Callanwolde Arts Center. Students are encouraged to enter.

College Fair- Chauncey Newsome reported that the College Fair will be held February 9, 2013. More information will be communicated via Bulldog Blast.

Career Fair- will be held January 15, 2012. Christina DiFonzo made an appeal for volunteers.

Blue & Gold Foundation- Anita reported on behalf of Nancy Farrey. The Chamblee High School Hall of Fame Dinner will be held November 1st. A listing of projects funded by the Foundation was also provided to the Membership.

<u>Volunteer Opportunities</u> – An appeal was made for Chairpersons of the Advocacy, Website, and Publicity committees.

<u>Miscellaneous</u> – fundraising ideas were briefly discussed.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm.

Carmen Walker, Recording Secretary