



Central Jersey College Prep Charter School

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CJCP PTSO Sep 8th, 2016 Minutes

Agenda

❖ Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

➤ Dr. Sercan addressed the parents of CJCP:

○ Dr. Sercan began by addressing the school's issue with communication. He has started a weekly newsletter. He has hired a community outreach director by the name of Asile Cebe to handle core issues such as these for the school. Her email address is acebe@cjcollegeprep.org. There will be a PTSO Corner on the website. There will be a PTSO bulletin board in the front office. Dr. Sercan is interested in building relationships between the businesses in the community and the school. Board of Trustee meetings will be scheduled and made available shortly.

❖ **·Accomplishments since last meeting:** Presented by Sunitha Kumar ➤ We had a wonderful summer and we are ready to get back to work for our kids, parents, and administration.

❖ **·Treasurer's Report:** Presented by Shalaka Bhole. Opening balance is \$2,900 plus an additional \$60 submitted from new parent registration.

❖ **·Upcoming Events** ➤ CJCP Family Picnic/Write a check campaign on September 23rd ➤ Scholastic Book Fair October 10th-14th ➤ Halloween

Party for the 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade on October 28th

❖ **Special Announcement**

- •The PTSO is donating \$149 towards a student who wants to take an online chemistry course. The PTSO and parents voted yes.
- •PTSO meetings will be held the 2nd Thursday of every month.
- •We are truly in need of members and volunteers to ensure programs and events are run smoothly. Please become a member. It is a \$5 fee. ❖Q&A

➤ Joseph Bongiorno (junior class president for the Class of 2018) addressed parents and asked for

volunteers for a fundraiser at Rutgers University Football games. He is asking for parents to volunteer for the concession stands. He needs at least 5 adults and 10 students over the age of 16 per game. The group should arrive at 8:30am. All group members must be 16 years old and have valid photo ID to be admitted into the stadium. You will park at the RAC and taking a shuttle over to the stadium so please take that into consideration when scheduling a time to meet. The dates are as follows:

9/10-still need 5 adults

9/17-Need 5 adults and 10 students

9/24-Need 5 adults and 10 students

10/8-Need 5 adults and 10 students

10/15-Need 5 adults and 10 students

11/05-Need 5 adults and 10 students

11/19-Need 5 adults and 10 students (arrival at 4:30pm)

➤ •Parent voiced an issue with the school's communication about issues such as the increase in aftercare fees and HIB Certification. Notification was entirely too late in order for parents to have adequate time to make a decision.

➤ •Parents voiced a serious concern about a transportation

issue with the elementary school kids. Kids are sitting on the bus for an hour or more. We are going to look into the correct protocol to address this issue with the townships. A parent by the name of Raj Batra has been working with North Brunswick Township to discuss issues with transportation. We will look into a way to rectify this issue as a collective unit.

➤ **·Urgent: Parents also voiced an issue with the BOE presenting a bill to prohibiting kids outside the public school system from participating in after school activities in the Township. The meeting is September 22nd in Somerset at the Franklin Middle School. It is imperative that we have a huge showing at this meeting. All parents please attend and stand up for your kids.**

❖ **·Next PTSO meeting will be October 13th, 2016 at 7:00pm.**

❖ **·Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm** If you would like to provide feedback or input to the PTSO Board, please email us at ptsocjcp@cjcollegeprep.org All PTSO information can be found on our webpage under the Parents tab or at http://cjcollegeprep.org/?page_id=8153