Computer School PA Meeting
June 10, 2020 6:30pm

- Held Via ZOOM
- Called to order 6:30pm
- Welcome
- Approval of May Minutes
- Principal Update
- Budget Voting
- Adjourned 7:30pm

General Business:
- Welcome by Beth Polish and Jamie Conroy PA co-presidents - last PA meeting of the year.
- Motion for approval of May minutes by B. Polish, seconded by Jaime. All approved.

Principals Report: H Zymeck
There is national crisis at present which is first and foremost in our minds, also corona. Chancellor’s guidance for fall looking at blended learning with an online component. Is still early to tell what fall will look like. Possible alternating of days, weeks, still TBD. Graduation planning is under way and graduation to be recorded. End of year conferences are meaningful. Discussed upcoming report cards/grades and weight they hold for last trimester as opposed to earlier. Purchase Chromebooks and technology for $175K. Looking towards a smooth completion of school-end and transition to fall. Best ways to reach out to incoming students. Want to be sure that CS kids set up for success, such as reaching out to students with disabilities or IEPS prior to new school year.

Update with S. Sloves:
Have not set orientation dates as of yet. Want to engage kids in 7th and 8th grade for breakout groups with new students. Will have leaders to reach out and connect, make incoming kids feel welcome. Engaging parents with Q&A and presentation. Would have breakout rooms for IEPs and other topics. Will update as know more about fall, and to be held in evening in order to allow working parents and students to attend. Want to engage incoming students over the summer, keep up CS community warmth.

Have $503K reserve budget. If no in-person fund-raising or auction next year, may need to use $246K. Will need to look at expenses - such as enrichment, dances, etc. Add $85K for online leaning support if needed. Can utilize $15K from PA for use as needed. Interim budget - no deficit and have enough in the bank. Unclear if will have grand bazaar.

Motion to approve budget for next year by B. Polish, seconded by D. Arroyo. Approved by all in attendance via poll (14/14 participants).

General Q&A: Admissions discussion on middle school, and will there be a “lottery”? Will still rank/list preferences by choice. Will still have some screens.

Upcoming Events:
8th grade graduation: TBD
Last day of school: June 26, 2020

Submitted by: Andrea Stickley, co-secretary