
Central HSA General Membership Meeting

— Wednesday, February 9, 2022 —
6:30-8:00pm

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and ground rules (2)
2. President McKenna's school update (15)
3. Title 1 discussion (20)
4. Planning for next year's HSA - elections (5)
5. Treasurer's report (5)
6. Fundraising (5)
7. Anti-racism update (3)
8. Class updates (5)
9. Schedule of upcoming speakers (3)
10. Upcoming dates (2)
11. Close

Welcome and ground rules

Heidi Siegel

Central HSA President

School update

Timothy McKenna

President, Central High School

CHS updates

- CHS Red Cross Blood Drive: February 15, 2022
- Junior (282) Prom TBD: Working to identify a venue and date
- Junior (282) ice Skating: Approved for March 4
- Senior (281) Prom: Water Works on June 7
- 281 CHS Graduation Ceremony: In negotiations with Liacouras Center (Temple University) for June 10, 2022 at 10 am

CHS course selection

- Wed., Feb. 9 - Mrs. Snyder met with all 11th graders during core social studies class
- Thur., Feb 10 - Mrs. Snyder meets with all 10th graders during core social studies class
- Fri., Feb 11 - Mrs. Snyder meets with all 9th graders during core social studies class
- Feb. 14-25 (Portal Closes at 12:00 pm on 2/25)
 - Students select classes via the Student Portal on Infinite Campus
 - Students will have the ability to amend their choices in the Spring.
- Feb. 16 and 23
 - Mrs. Snyder will host after school drop-in sessions for students with questions

Budget

- Title 1 funds are allocated to school based on poverty level and academic performance of students
- Total: \$828,796 – Central HS allocation for '21 - '22
- School personnel: Assistant Principal, 2 Social Studies/English Teachers, 2.28 Math Teachers and .8 English Teacher
- Parental Involvement Funds: School Agenda Planners for all students

Parental input from last year, in action

- Expand/extend orientation process for incoming freshmen
 - CHS expanded summer bridge program and brought back in-person orientation for incoming students
- Build sense of community
 - School instituted restorative practices and the Relationships First initiative during advisory to build community

Title 1 discussion

**Dr. Tracey Scott, CHS &
Victoria Trower, PSD FACE Office**

Parental input

- What do parents/caregivers see as additional needs for improvement in the school?
- What are proposed solutions that parents/caregivers suggest for the need indicated?

Suggestion: consider tangible items that can be purchased such as books, training programs or personnel

Planning for next year's HSA

Heidi Siegel
President

president@centralhsa.org

- We have positions open
 - President, VP, committee leaders
 - We need nominations so we can fill these roles
 - We hope the voting can happen at the May meeting
 - Please send nominations to info@centralhsa.org
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Treasurer's report

(as of 1/31/2022)

Nina Liou
Treasurer

Treasurer@centralhsa.org

- Balance (1/1) - \$53,109
 - Income = \$866
 - Individual Donations
 - Deductions = \$2,697
 - Purchase of 70 books for IB program
 - Teacher Lunch during Professional Development ½ day
 - HSA operating costs (bank fees, accounting costs)
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Fundraising

Robin Dominick
Committee Head

fundraising@centralhsa.org

- 1. Spiritwear/magnets**
 - Magnets expected delivery - end of February (2/17 was most recent estimate)
 - More spiritwear coming this spring (supply chain delays)
 - 2. Auction update**
 - 3. Consider making a recurring monthly donation via PayPal**
 - Donation button at Centralhsa.org
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Anti-racism network

Jamie Kuderer, Ann Kreidle &
Cathy Bartch
Network Leads

1. **Mission:** The Central High School Anti-Racism Network aims to make Central a safe and anti-racist space through education and advocacy
 2. **Upcoming meeting dates:**
 - February 13
 - March 13
 3. To join and learn more, visit here: <https://centralhsa.org/chs-antiracism-network/>
 4. For any questions, please contact: **cathybartch@gmail.com**
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Volunteer with Central HSA

Central HSA Committees

Fundraising - Chair: Robin Dominick

Campus Beautification - Chair: NEED A VOLUNTEER!

Hospitality - Chair: Maria Holahan

Communication & Technology - Chair: Ester Roche Curet
Tony Dominick - tech volunteer

281 class update

Penny Lerner & Ashley Costick: Faculty Sponsor: Michael Horwits

- **Blood Drive**- Tuesday February 15 9:00 am.- 2:00 pm. Parents welcome to donate. There is a shortage. Parents get priority scheduling. Email Santhi Chandrasekaran: 7644071@philasd.org
- Upcoming: More details coming soon
 - 2nd Annual 5K- Virtual March 19- March 31. More details coming soon.
 - March Madness basketball Tournament winner vs Faculty
 - Battle of the Classes in April details to follow
 - Grad Merch will be on sale soon
 - Senior buttons coming soon
- **Central @ Phillies**: May 20 \$25 per ticket. Parents/alumni/Friends welcome. Special New Year gift w/purchase
 - [Order Here -
https://osp.osmsinc.com/Philadelphia/BVModules/ProductTemplates/Bvc2013/Product.aspx?productid=DE601-181](https://osp.osmsinc.com/Philadelphia/BVModules/ProductTemplates/Bvc2013/Product.aspx?productid=DE601-181)

282 class update

Lisa Capizzi; Faculty Sponsor: Ashley Zeserman

- **282 ICE SKATING** - February 25 @ Dilworth Park. \$20 - students will be dismissed after 5th period (1:18pm) for skating. Collections during homeroom or in room 207. If parents would like to chaperone email Ms. Zeserman (azeserman@philasd.org), clearances required. Permission slip is attached.
- **282 Hoodies** - \$35, available in room 207.
- **Junior Prom** - We are working to secure a venue. Details will be announced as soon as possible.

February Events

- **Feb 10** -- AASU Showcase, 8AM (Auditorium)
- **Feb 15** -- Blood Drive, 9AM-2PM
- **Feb 17** -- Fulbright In the Classroom, 3:15PM-5PM (Spain)
- **Feb 22** -- "The History of Afro Asian Alliances", 3:10PM-4:30PM (Auditorium)
- **Feb 23** -- Music Department Black History Concert, 3:30PM (Auditorium)
- **Feb 24** -- Black Women Physicians Panel, 8AM (Auditorium)
- **Feb 25** -- Alumni Speaker Series, 8AM (Google Meet)
- **Feb 25** -- 282 Ice Skating, 2PM (Rink @ Dilworth Park)

283 class update

Jamie Kudera & Shanese Johnson; *Faculty Sponsor: Michelle Thornton*

- No updates

284 class update

Rebecca Makuen; *Faculty Sponsor: Robert Burns*

- No updates

Schedule of HSA meetings & speakers

March 9

**Growth Mindset workshop,
Mindfulness**

SDP, FACE Coordinator

April 20

Parent input and policy meeting,

Dr. Scott, Ass't. Principal

May 11

**Freshman year 101 - how to help your
senior transition successfully to college,
FACE coordinator; final meeting of
2021-2022!**

Upcoming dates and events

February 11	AASU Showcase, 5:30 pm, tickets \$5 at door
February 13	Anti-Racism Network meeting, 4 pm
February 18	Half-day of school; prof. development
February 21	President's Day - school closed
February 23-25	Interim reports
March 13	Anti-Racism Network meeting, 4 pm
March 18	Half-day of school; prof. Development
March 24	Term 3 ends
March 30-April 1	Report card conferences
April 10	Anti-Racism Network meeting, 4 pm
April 11-14	Spring break
April 15	Good Friday - school closed

Thank you!

Next Central HSA Meeting:

Wednesday, March 9

6:30-8:00pm

Paying school dues online

Paying online:

1. Go to tiny.cc/paychs
 - a. This link defaults to
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
2. Click the "+" and enter the Amount to pay in the "price" box*
3. Click "ADD TO CART"
4. View cart and complete check out

*Please note that the company charges a 4% processing fee

Dues FAQs

Q. What do Class Dues Pay for?

A. Yearbook, graduation expenses, student publications, etc. For a complete breakdown, see table, next slide.

Q. Can we pay Class Dues or other debts with a credit or debit card?

A. Yes, but only online. You can pay ALL debts online with one transaction unlike writing a check. Go to <http://bit.do/paychs> and click on Pay Obligations at the top. Please note that the company charges a 4% processing fee.

Q. When must dues be paid by?

A. May 1st, 2022 is the deadline for seniors, however all ID and Transcript fees must be paid to attend the Senior Prom. You cannot graduate unless Class Dues and other school debts are paid.

Dues breakdown

Class Dues Breakdown: (per student)			
Expense	Cost	Payments over 4 years	Total Expense
Graduation hall (Kimmel Center/Academy) \$22,000/530	\$41.00	1 (Grade 12)	\$41.00
Misc expenses: Programs, flowers for Barnwell Luncheon/Graduation/Honors Convocations, class stationary, paper, mailings, envelopes, etc	\$20	1 (Grade 12)	\$20
Diploma Covers	\$12.00	1 (Grade 12)	\$12.00
Yearbook	\$90.00	1 (Grade 12)	\$90.00
Cap and Gown	\$22.00	1 (Grade 12)	\$22.00
Athletic Game Pass	\$5.00	3 (Grades 10,11,12)	\$15.00
Student Publications	\$9.00	3 (Grades 10,11,12)	\$27.00
Class Buttons	\$2	2 (Grades 11-12)	\$4.00
Class Legacy Tree/Time Capsule	\$2.00	1 (Grade 12)	\$2.00
Superpan Class picture	\$10.00	1 (Grade 12)	\$10.00
Alumni Association Membership	\$5.00	1 (Grade 12)	\$5.00
Misc. Expenses for events: Red Cross Blood Drive, Museum Day,	\$2	1 (Grade 12)	\$2.00
			\$250.00