Friends of Castle Heights, Inc.
Board Meeting Agenda
Monday, March 3, 2025 @ 7pm via Zoom

Zoom Info: LINK
Meeting ID: 545 528 2559
Meeting PW: FRIENDS

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05

Board Members Present: Jennifer Young, Jessica Widro, Margot Rosen, Nikki Hayes, Emily Catlin, Raymond Estrada, Rebecca Dieno, Deb McIntosh Tamaroff, Meghan Knox, David Roth, Denise Beaudoin

CHES Staff Present: Beck, Hochberg, Polanco

Others Present:

Agenda

1. **Vote to Approve Minutes From Last Mtg -** APPROVED

2. **Co-President's Report:** The new website is up and running!!!
3. **Principal Report:** 5th grade will move at the end of march. Next group is rooms 4, 5, 6, 7 moving into portable rooms. Hoping to be able to have technology so they aren't going back to less than what they had but not likely with the budget we have and cost for technology. Need to figure out how to raise money for them. One white board not mounted costs $2000. Teachers want it mounted from above and waiting for that quote but likely $3000 and then they also wanted an amplification system that hangs from their neck. Total cost per room would be $7000. Originally I thought about this with a projector and white board which cost less money. If they have to pick between the two, teachers want an amplification system. Still $4000 per room with just an amplification system. Amplification system can be heard all over the room but white board feels more important. Will have to start looking at grants and if we have any roll over.
4. **Volunteer Opportunities**
    a. Spring Event (Emily and Raymond)
        i. Confirmed at David's House on **May 3rd - thinking 7 PM to 11 PM**
        ii. Event will have gambling, DJ, open bar and delicious food
        iii. We have gotten estimates for everything here.
            1. Cost per ticket - thinking $90 per person if bought before April 3rd and after that $110 per ticket and $130 at the door or the week of.
            2. VOTE: $75/pp starting, $90/pp $125/pp
                a. Overland charges $300 a ticket
                b. Westwood Charter charges $150/$175/$200
                c. Mar Vista Elementary charges $150 at tkt
                d. Warner charges $125/$175/$200 plus encourages table sponsors starting at $500 up to $10,000+
                e. NOTE: Discuss cost of event against budget and # of people fit in the venue and likely to come if higher/lower cost.
                f. Voted to approve charging $75 per ticket to get people in the door and to have an open bar. Hoping people spend money on gambling and that we can get sponsors.
            3. VOTE TO APPROVE BUDGET of $11,000

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