

EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD
Minutes of the Meeting
May 26, 2021

In attendance: Chair Jena McClure, Gina Chandler, Helen Cohen, Dr. Maribel Del Rio-Roberts, Kirk Englehardt, Ellen Kay, Chun Majahan, Richard Quiroga, Howie Sorkin,

Absent: None

Guests: Denise LaSarte, Commissioner Howard Meltzer

The meeting was called to order by Jena at 6:05 pm

Gina Chandler introduced herself and told a little bit about what she does. She works in the media center in a school.

The minutes from the April 28, 2021 meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve was made Howie by and seconded by Kirk. Motion was approved.

Time capsule: Howard Meltzer threw out the idea, Roni Sterin paid, the commission approved. The CCHS senior class chose the items to go in the time capsule, but we do not have the items to see at this time. There will be an essay. They did a lot of paper items. They made a list of the technology they use. The time capsule will be displayed, not buried. The optimists paid for the display case for the time capsule. Including the shipping, which came out to over \$700. It will hopefully last for 50 years (2071). There will be a plaque from the EAB. The EAB is invited. The class president will speak, and the commission will speak. There will be a person who graduated 50 years ago and will show some items. The seniors will place the items into the time capsule at the ceremony. The best place to park is the lot along Stirling Road. We will recognize the donors. Their names are on the plaque.

The band buried a time capsule, but it is now under a building after the new construction.

The time capsule ceremony is next Wednesday at 6:00 in the CCHS Media Center.

A motion was made by Jena to spend up to \$150 on snacks and drinks for the ceremony. Maribel seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Action item: Denise will buy snacks, drinks, etc. for the ceremony.

DRW will be at the ceremony to take pictures. Kirk will also take pictures. The Lariat (CCHS Newspaper) will be there as well. They will put a hard copy in the time capsule.

Senior Parade: June 12; We meet at 8:30 at the Church of God Parking lot. The students got a Microsoft form. Each car will register on that form. I name per car, but as many kids as can fit. They snake through the Stirling Road lot. Our job is to make sure they are lining up properly. Then the City takes over. They exit the Senior lot to Stirling Road at 10:00, to Palm. Left on Palm into the park. They snake through the park and exit on the other side of the park by Embassy Lakes. Once they exit, they can not reenter the parade route. They must have a street legal vehicle. The traffic on Stirling will be closed until the last vehicle exits the park. BSO will lead the parade and be following the final car out. BSO will also check the cars. The parade needs to continue to move, they cannot stop for pictures.

The students have until the week before to register the cars. We are not checking the cars to see who is in the cars. We have 87 cars currently. Last year we had 2 balloon towers. This year we will have 6. The 6 towers cost \$385 total. There will be giant signs from Card my Yard at a cost of \$500. There will be 4 different sceneries across the park. There will be a DJ for \$450 playing from 8:30 am-12:30 pm.

Reminder to families: it is a park. It is dirt, rough terrain, etc.

Chun suggested bringing blankets as a gift for the seniors, laying them down at the park. Unfortunately, this will not work because people must walk. Also, it may be too expensive.

Action Item: Jena will ask the principal of CCHS if she wants to ask any dignitaries to the event.

We still have \$\$ in our budget. Chun would like some ideas on how we can spend the money. Ideas: Name placard for cars that says Cooper City EAB. The budget for the placards is \$2500. Jena motioned to spend up to \$2500 for placards for the schools. Kirk Seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor. Pricing can be emailed to Denise. More info needs to be gathered as to how a subcommittee can be formed to work on this project.

We used to gift each school's PTA \$600 to help with a teacher appreciation luncheon. We could do a breakfast. We could donate to a lunch fund for the kids. This is if there is any extra money.

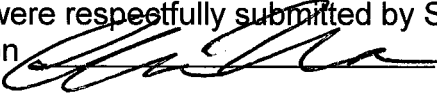
Pioneer is offering a 6th and 7th grade orientation on separate days since the 6th graders were not in school last year.

The 1st day of school is Wednesday August 18.

We will not be meeting in July.

Chun made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Maribel seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm

Next meeting: Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at 6:00 pm

The foregoing minutes were respectfully submitted by Secretary Ellen Kay and approved by Chairperson  on date 9 / 22 / 21