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Parent Connection meetings are once a month and
welcome all CHS parents and staff.

Minutes from: Parent Connection Meeting

September 18, 2007

3rd Tues. of month, 12-1 p.m. (next month
evening meeting)

Attendance: approximately 50 people in CHS Band Room

Carrie Thompson, co-chair, responsible for
setting agenda and running Parent Connection meetings
Signe Danler; co-chair, responsible for attending
district meetings with other representatives of
parent organizations from Corvallis K-12 schools
Carol Hennessy; secretary, responsible for taking
minutes and posting on listserve
Mary Jo Chapman; treasurer
Alesia Duncombe; assisting with updating website and listserv moderator
Pat Collier; organizer of staff appreciation luncheons

Suzanne Dalton, principal:

- * 27 new employees; many hires result of the local option levy
 - * 2nd meeting for public input on boundary issues at Cheldelin, 9/18/07
 - * A representative to be available for boundary questions at Open House
 - * Changes in freshman study hall
 - * New employee in charge of study halls (in process of learning job)
 - * Last 30 min. include an invited speaker
- or other structured activities
- * Students required to remain in room (unless otherwise arranged.)
 - * Changes in "advisor" [traditionally students were assigned, by grade level, an "advisor" with whom they met in small groups to receive general information, e.g. appropriate behavior at dances, registration materials (but not counseling), graduation forms, etc.]
 - * No advisor meetings 1st semester
 - * Suzanne working to improve training and clarity of advisor goals
 - * Advisor times will resume 2nd semester
 - * Showcases are being reworked to represent more of general school population
 - * Foreign Exchange students will be featured
 - * Semi-finalists for National Merit Scholars also featured
 - * Website updating is focus of effort on multiple levels

Introduction of 2 new positions

- * Cathy Wright; Career Education Specialist;
creating structure for career related learning standards
 - * Assist students with writing resumes, cover letters, etc.
 - * Assist students with setting up job shadows, internships
 - * Students can earn credit for jobs

