

CATA PTSO Board Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2022 @ 4:30pm

Board members present in person were Deb, Antoinette, Megan, Jennifer, Principal Merritt, Dee, Kaylee, Kristen, Jaden, Natasha, and Michelle. Those participants via Zoom were Karen, Kim, and Susan.

Antoinette called the meeting to order at 4:31. The board requested she conduct this month's meeting in preparation for her upcoming role as President.

The February minutes were presented for review. The only alteration made was Tammy and Kaylee agreed to be co-chairs of the Hospitality Committee for the 2022-2023 School Year.

Principal's Report

Principal Merritt said, "we are only adding or multiplying, no subtracting or dividing. This month we are moving full steam ahead". Overall, school attendance is good for both students and teachers. Plans are in the works for restrooms and concession buildings at the softball/baseball fields. In addition, a new gym floor is in the works.

Principal Merritt will request wish lists from teachers in each department for the upcoming school year. At the beginning of March, CATA celebrated Dr. Seuss Read Across America with each teacher receiving a book relative to their area of teaching.

Calendar

April 30, 2022- Track and Field Craft Fair to include food trucks, and face painting benefitting the athletic organization.

May 21, 2022- Prom on the school property.

A parent questioned the choice for prom to occur at school despite other UCPS proms occurring at off-site venues. Principal Merritt said she would investigate.

Treasurer's Report

All figures reported are available via the Treasurer's Report documentation.

per Jennifer, "We are in good shape". There have been little changes to the account.

Amazon Smile provided approximately \$215.

The PTSO Board will communicate with guidance for any student needs.

Further research needs to reach out to a private company to conduct the annual audit of the PTSO finances.

PTSO plans to have an event for Student Engagement. As suggested by Jaden, a hot chocolate bar. Due to increasing temperatures and spring fever, the suggestion arose to provide ice cream for students instead. It was suggested to occur on April 4, 2022. Discussion occurred to distribute ice cream sandwiches or freeze pops. Popsicles would accrue less trash.

Monday, March 28 will be the first meeting of the Academy Based Advisory Board.

Fundraising

Kim presented the Little Caesar's fundraiser occurring during the month of March in celebration of Pi Day. The link for ordering is available. Carol will publish advertising via the CATA PTSO social media and communication channels.

Michelle plans to contact Zaxby's for another fundraiser during the month of May.

Senior Committee

The Bowling event that occurred on February 9 was a great success. There was discussion about dress code violations according to the guidelines of the Bowling Facility, but those were easily corrected.

March 22- Taco Tuesday for Senior Passholders- each senior will receive 2 tacos, individually wrapped

April 7- Annual Dollar Cone event

Senior Week

May 16-20

May 18- Senior Breakfast- a request will go out to parents for gift card donations to purchase food for the celebration

May 19- Tie dye t-shirt day and crowns decorating

May 20- Old School Field Day and Kickball Tournament

Hospitality

February gift for teachers and staff was from Waxhaw Kettle Corn

March- pizza party in celebration of Pi Day. Dee received a quote from Pepperoni's pizza for \$9 each for a 1 topping pizza. She will request parents bring dessert and soda. There will also be an associated word challenge with the word "pi".

Communications- Carol will publish the Little Caesar's fundraising link via social media channels along with the Track and Field Party.

Scholarship- Dee is the committee chair. With our current funding, it looks as if we will have the opportunity to offer 4 scholarships. Discussion occurred for the possibility of more, but we will discuss further after looking at the available funds.

New Business

PTSO continues to have an abundance of books purchased prior to the author's visit. Discussion occurred of how to distribute these to students via a table or media cart. Whatever is left could be donated to a used bookstore. The committee brainstormed about using a tablecloth and placing them in a conspicuous place for their distribution by the cafeteria or gym.

T-Shirt Ideas for the Seniors of 2023- The request was made for students to begin submitting designs to Dr. Wall.

Conversations occurred of a Lock In following prom. This was found to not be feasible due to space and security at school.

PTSO plans to donate baskets to the counseling department to thank them for their time and dedication. We will make plans for teacher appreciation week during the month of May.

Student participation as fans at athletic events was discussed. Could we allow students in for free?