

CATA Cougar Council PTSO General Meeting via Zoom- May 4, 2021

In attendance, Principal Merritt, Deb C., Megan H., Jenn F., Sarah F., Carol T., Antoinette E., Demetra S., and Karen C.

At 6:33pm, Megan called the meeting to order.

Principal's Report

Principal Merritt welcomed all. *CABARET* will open this week. It is also Senior Week. The last day of school is May 28, 2021. AP testing this week, along with EOC testing this month, and culminating with graduation. Principal Merritt thanked the PTSO.

Invest in Excellence met its goal of \$10,000. We have photo wraps in the Fishbowl area, Beautification Projects throughout the campus including new academy banners. Renewal of the "Turn It In" software to verify student's work.

Staff Appreciation Gifts by PTSO include gift cards of Holiday "Favorite Things", Hands Down Hand Sanitizer Giveaway, "You're the Balm" and many more edible Thank You's.

Seniors

Alice Jules Coffee Treat, Dollar Cone, Holiday Parade with Cookies and Cocoa, Senior Week during the month of May, and a Stadium Graduation are some highlights of Senior Recognition by the PTSO.

By Laws

The committee limited the Executive Board Members terms to no more than 2 years. They revised some of the Executive Board Members' Duties to reflect current operations. The By Laws were presented for approval, all present members approved.

Megan announced all current board members will remain the same. She thanked all chairs for their time and dedication to their respective committees to include Scholarship, Fundraising, Nominating, and Hospitality.

The PTSO will continue to receive additional funding via ongoing fundraising activity from Amazon Smile, Harris Teeter, and Publix. The AR Workshop May fundraiser will bring in additional funds.

With no further questions, Megan adjourned the meeting at 6:46pm

Karen Conklin