

# Cougar Council PTSO Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2021

In attendance Megan Huffman, Principal Merritt, Deb Christensen, Carol Taldo, Kim Kivimaki, Sarah Fazzino, Jennifer Fabrizio, and Karen Conklin.

Megan called the meeting to order at 5:46 pm.

The March Board Meeting minutes presented on the PTSO website were reviewed by all members. One requested addendum to the reported total of the Amazon Smile fund. Instead of \$220 in the fund, the balance of the available funds should be 415.79.

Sarah motioned for the approval of the meeting minutes, Jennifer seconded. All members approved the passage of the minutes.

Principal Merritt presented her report. With it being the first day back to full time instruction, following Spring Break, "all went well".

Seniors are in for an exciting Senior Week to include Prom, a pep rally, Senior Breakfast, and a DJ Paint Party.

These events are publicized in the Chronicle. From May 15 to May 21, Seniors will have an exciting week. On May 15, a rustic prom will occur in the courtyard on the CATA Campus.

The window wraps are still under construction by the CADY studios.

On May 4, the PTSO General Meeting will occur. Included on the agenda are voting on the by-laws, and presentation of the Executive Board candidates.

Jennifer presented the Treasurer's Report. All account information is available in the Secretary's notebook with the monthly budget.

Discussion occurred about the PTSO scholarship. The board discussed having two scholarships in the amount of \$250 each rather than a single scholarship for \$500. The proposition arose to use some of the Amazon Smile fund for the Scholarship.

Kim presented an update on Fundraising. AR Workshop will work with our organization for a fundraising event.

Options include a graduation porch display or the option of a DIY kit allowing the purchaser to create the item of their choice at home.

Performing Arts Committee Lead Renee updated the board that *CABARET* rehearsals continue. They plan to present their performances to limited audiences.

On May 14, 2021, there will be a Senior Dance Performance.

A suggestion was made to have the CATA band and MPRA department collaborate to record the National Anthem for CATA sporting events rather than a generic performance.

#### Senior Committee

A treat event will occur on April 22, 2021 at Dollar Cone on 84 in Wesley Chapel.

#### Hospitality

Dee plans a lip balm giveaway for staff for April 29.

Ideas circulated for the possibility of a grab and go COVID safe breakfast or lunch for staff provided by PTSO.

Communications board plans to revamp the bulletin board at the entrance to the school.

Old Business revisited the advertisement of available positions on the Executive Board, and the possibility of shadowing the President and Treasurer prior to acceptance of these roles. Conversation occurred on the next student representative to participate with the board. The current Performing Arts Rep will leave her role requiring a replacement.

Beautification of the school continues. Planters were brought to light again; a suggestion was made to have them available at graduation then place them at the school for further enjoyment.

Our next general board meeting will be May 3 with the possibility of an outdoor dinner planned at the Hickory Tavern at Sun Valley. A zoom meeting will be available.

Megan adjourned the meeting at 6:51pm