

CATA PTSO Meeting September 9, 2019

Attendees: Renee Stainback, Monica Griffin, Megan Huffman, Demetra Swanson, Sarah Fazzino, Deb Christensen, Nicole Damico, Vicki Merrett, Ann Helms and Sabrina Clontz

Meeting was called to order at 5:36.

President's Report: Introduced new people; Renee is PA Chair and co-chair is Mary, Monica Griffin is Hospitality and Demetra. Sarah will help Ann with membership. Jen will be treasurer next year.

Invest goal was met last year. A great Open House on Tuesday.

Principal's Report: Touched on building school culture, having a great staff and wanting to continue growth in the school.

Treasurer's Report: The audit is completed. The ending balance in June was \$7,583.27. Is depositing package money, Amazon Smile and matching investments.

Hospitality Report: At the staff meeting had pretzels with cheese dip. Fall Star Breakfast for first semester will be December 4th keeping in mind the allergies of some kids. Have fruit or yogurt as an option. Discussed ways of getting this information from nurse or from parents; maybe rsvp google document. Halloween treats for the teacher's lounge on October 25th. Thanksgiving lunch will be November 15th in the media center. Cookie exchange will be December 17th in the teacher's lounge by volunteers. Asked for a members list for hospitality. A cake was in today to celebrate birthdays and want to have one every month. January or February is the superbowl. March is Pi Day. They will also do second Star breakfast and senior breakfast.

Ms, Merrett would like to start a faculty recognition of 2 each month called CATA allstars. It will be a nomination process with a summary of awesome things they did. Gift cards will be purchased for \$50 each. First meeting is on Wednesday. This will be done October –May. The "I am CATA" shirts have been ordered.

Fundraising Report: Need to put the Invest thermometer number for the office and digital for chronicle. Might do stuffed cougars or paw print pillows for Valentine Day. There are some frogs left from last year.

Questioned whether the Invest would have donation levels. Since the form was already out without them they would not put them on it. Will do a school wide thank you with ice cream or class contest with most participants in it. Deadline is October 4th. Will send the forms home next Tuesday.

Communications Report: An Instagram page was started for PTSO. Working on spreadsheet with members. The website will have a new tab for this year.

Performing Arts: Renee wants to build a new website. Would have her husband do it and would want a letter for tax write off. Mr. King would help with videos. Ms. Merritt stated she would have to get further information and get approved from tech services UCPS. Weebly is paid for through September,

2020. Check with Meena to ask what \$144 paid for? The Julliard will be visiting CATA. Would like to get coverage of this and highlight the kids that have left and have moved on.

New Business: Get an order for Tees and lanyards for new board members. Membership number was 183 with 151 entered. Will put in the chronical to relink the VIC cards, Invest and Amazon Smiles. Discussed the notes from the Senior Class meeting. Ms. Merritt needs to revisit the discussion of ideas.

Old Business: Signage for the school. The desire is to put an archway sign in the grass area by the flagpole. Cookies for Walter Bickett tabled for October meeting. We can't put cups on the fence for signage.

Ended 7:08 and next meeting is October 7th.