

CATA PTSO Meeting Minutes February 4, 2019

Attendees: Janet Peirano, Sarah May, Nicole D'Amico, Ann Helms, Carol Taldo, Deb Christensen, Meena Sreeraman, Ms. Merritt and Sabrina Clontz

Meeting was called to order at 6:32.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the previous month with the corrections of Carol not attending and Carla attending.

President's report: nothing new to report

Principal's report:

Reported a good first semester and thanked PTSO for all we do. This week is National Counselor week. They received Flowers, an appreciation gift, chocolate and lunch from Dukes. Thursday and Friday is open if PTSO wants to do anything. It was decided we would provide bagels and cream cheese on Friday.

Ms. Merritt wants communication put out so parents can see what is going on with Invest and the wish list. A chart will be made with each academy and the items purchased and also putting it in the chronicle.

Treasurer's report:

PTSO wrote the check to the school for \$12,964.06 to cover all wish list items including the \$5,000 each for the broadcasting and lighting. The ending balance is \$9,130.02 with PA having \$3,463.44, Athletics \$500.00 and general at \$5,166.58. The Valentine frogs were paid for. Matching Invest checks are still coming in. Harris Teeter has earned \$900 for the year and Publix \$34.

Hospitality report:

Souper bowl lunch was good. Nicole heard positive things from the teachers. Deb mentioned it would be nice to have recipe cards for the soups. March 14th is PI Day. PTSO will use sign up genius for pies to be sliced up and delivered to the teachers. A Donut Bar was suggested for Teacher Appreciation week on the 6th and providing snacks on the 8th for faculty meeting, about 70 people. This will be discussed with Megan.

Fundraising: The Valentine frogs were announced in the chronicle and at the front desk. They will be sold on Feb. 6, 8 and 11 then delivered on the 14th in cello bags with ribbon and tags.

Communication: nothing to report

Performing Arts:

Dancing with the Stars was not well attended. Discussed ways to better promote in the future. It can be put in the local papers and distributed to local dance studios. The earned money amount was not available. A suggestion of doing a video clip of past performances before date of upcoming performance was discussed.

Cupcakes were sold at The Laramie Project and made \$24.00.

PA was asked to donate \$1,000 as they have in the past and will do it this year. This amount is going off of past years fundraising and is for the dance trip.

Covered Canvas was well attended. This was advertised on Instagram and the Covered Canvas page plus people are aware of this and expect it each year.

Rock of Ages met with the new chorus teacher today and Fairchild has had one meeting with the parents. There will be a merchandise table set up with t-shirts and flashlight lighters at the performances. Between the Saturday matinee and evening show food trucks will be available. Dates are April 10th, opening; 11th, 12th and 13th at 2 and 7. Fairchild is trying to get 8 dinners and snacks for the performers. Suggestions were discussed on ways to arrange the dinners and snacks. Asking parents to volunteer to feed the kids or every kid sign up for one thing or each family donate \$20 were a few ways. The families were already asked to give \$50 when the student made it into the show. In the past donations from restaurants was tried with little success. The parents will be asked to donate items for the concession stand soon. Need to check to see if sign up genius is going out to all students involved from master list.

New business:

Nicole said she spoke with Vicki about being the senior point person for senior week and invited her to attend the next meeting.

Any update on new sign: Ms. Merritt said it is on the docket. Suggested to move our building sign and adjust lighting. A new flag for \$1,000 is purchased.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:53.