

Central Academy of Technology and Arts PTSO

Executive Meeting November 5, 2018

Presiding Officer: Nicole D'Amico

Present: Vicki Merritt, Ann Helms, Sarah May, Deb Christensen, Sabrina Clontz, Janet Peirano and Carla Harrison

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

The minutes were approved.

President's Report: Nicole mentioned the great job of Meena, Ann and Deb with Invest in Excellence.

Principal's Report: Ms. Merritt said how much the PTSO was appreciated.

Treasurer's Report: The ending balance is over 22,000. 191 Harris Teeter Links and \$341 from Harris Teeter. Our Publix check was \$12.47. A blurb will be worked on to fix the link for the Publix cards. Total of Invest was \$16,781.73. American Express, Microsoft, Bank of America and J&J matches still to come in.

Hospitality Report: The teachers treat day went well. Teachers loved it was commented by Deb. A suggestion for next time is to get a teachers list for the drawings. The Thanksgiving lunch is November 16th. A signup genius will be done for the extra fixings and if no response, we will pick it up. Star breakfast will be December 5th. There is a basketball game the night before so we will not be able to set up.

Fundraisings Report: Deposited \$41 for Amazon Smile and will get a blurb for that this week.

Communications Report: Will do the blurb for Amazon Smile.

Performing Art's Report: \$280 was made on the ghost tour. Two other fundraisers were done. T-shirts made \$400 and Poinsettias made \$200. Covered Canvas is this weekend Friday and Saturday night. Chorus will be at the Monroe Mall Nov 8th at 8:30. Performing Arts went to NCTC Regional and got excellent in ensemble and a costume award,

New Business: Helping Walter Bickett School. Sarah and Tricia went to a meeting at Walter Bickett. The teachers there were excited to receive help from PTSO. It was suggested to try and get an elementary school to adopt and help get a PTO. Asked about a sign up for Christmas cookies or something for the teachers. Church groups do help some. Ms. Merritt will reach out to them and talk about the needs. She will meet on Friday with Mr. Daniels and Ms. Elley. Ms. Merritt stated she would like to be partnered with them.

Old Business: Thursday 15th will be the day for ice cream and the students will receive tickets. Shirt logo was decided. Grey shirt with navy. 46 clings are left.

Other: Should we include the staff in t-shirts? 70 teachers at \$7.75 = \$620.00. Ms. Merritt said the staff is receiving a fleece jacket from the school. Mr. Anderson's class had 22 out of 28 kids donate with the highest % of donations. The teacher wish list was discussed and will work on a spreadsheet with departments, items and money amount. Ms. Merritt and Deb will meet with departments on Wednesday to discuss this. PA has teacher wish list but needs to be updated. They will share it with Ms. Merritt. A discussion was had about a school sign. Research will be done. Could we do cups by the rock on the fence? County did brick casing for Sun Valley.

Next PTSO meeting is December 3rd at 6:30.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20.