

Central Academy of Technology & Arts PTSO

Meeting August 13, 2018

Presiding Officer: Nicole Damico

Present: Deb Christensen, Carla Harrison, Ann Helms, Sarah May, Janet Peirano, Nicole D'Amico, Sabrina Clontz, Carol Taldo, Jen Fisher, Meena Sreeraman and Vicki Merritt.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00.

No Minutes to approve.

Principal's Report

- Freshman Orientation August-20 from 9-11:30 a.m. New 10th graders 12:30-1:30.
- Open house for 10-12 graders August 21st 8 - 11:30
- Invest in Excellence, goal of \$20,000. Need department wish list.
- New computers with a hard shell and no tech fees this year. Interested in purchasing a speaker and broadcasting system.
- Open House August 4 at 6p.m.
- Ms. Merritt would like to have a wellness week.
- School vision is Great to Greater.
- Ms. Merritt will do sweet treats for teachers. Nicole has some bags she can use.

President's Report

- Star breakfast, keep it the same. Around December 1 and April 1.
- Senior shirts are done. Signs will be ready by 8-17.
- Food trucks for school wide Open hour on September 4 from 5-8 p.m.
- Dates for Invest in Excellence are September 4 until October 5.

Treasurer's Report

- Audit has been done and paid. \$270.00.
- Need the invoice for Performing Arts chair purchase.

Committee Report

- **Communications**
 - Ready to go (web site).

- Need a link on the chronicle for donating to Invest in Excellence.
- **Fundraising Report**
 - Still in need of someone.
 - \$10 of every \$25 donation for Invest in Excellence goes toward membership.
 - It was asked if a Senior could help. Ms. Merritt answered no.
- **Hospitality Report**
 - Set up water and muffins in Media Center for parent meeting during Freshman Orientation. August 20. 9-10 a.m.
 - Welcome back breakfast for 80 staff on 8-24 at 8 a.m. in Media Center.
 - Teacher Birthday cake sign-up. Have one at the end of August (31st) for July and August and then start in September.
- **Performing Arts**
 - They have received the new chairs.
 - They will have a meeting with department chairs to learn the schedule and what they need.
 - \$1,800.00 balance to start the school year.
- **General Business**
 - Window clings or decals. Decided decals are better. Was suggested to do it without year on them.
 - Meena suggested to do company matches and business sponsorships.
 - A parent wants to do senior breakfast and maybe more.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held Monday, September 10, 2018 at 6:30.