

TCA Central PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, April 4, 2025

Time: 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Location: Room 176

PTO Board Members:

- **Kennedy Peters** – President
- **Taryn Pennau** – Vice President
- **Megan Prensner** – Secretary
- **Brandi Henderson** – Treasurer
- **Helen Walters** – Fundraising Coordinator
- **Danniel Cea** – Member-at-Large
- **Katie Kinney** – Member-at-Large
- **Jenn Kolk** – Member-at-Large

Committee Leads:

- **Birthday Blessings:** Jessica Whitaker
- **Decorations:** Danniel Cea
- **Lost and Found:** Shauna Boren
- **Office Uniforms:** Shauna Boren
- **Staff Appreciation Week:** Taryn Pennau
- **Sunshine:** Katie Kinney
- **Teacher's Lounge Care (TLC):** Katie Kinney
- **Yearbook:** Veronica Gearhart (2), Lisa Nagel (4), Brandi Henderson (5)
- **Bright School Kits:** Jennifer Smith & Mallory Ziedler

Reading of the Mission Statement

Our mission is to help parents of The Classical Academy's Central Campus feel connected and informed. We will provide families with opportunities to bless and support our staff and assist our school as it endeavors to shape exemplary citizens.

Agenda:

8:30 AM - Welcome & Introductions

- **Speaker:** Taryn Pennau
 - Recap of March PTO contributions

- BBQ Sunshine Lunch- This was a hit for the staff! Thank you to everyone who participated☺

8:35 AM - Special Speakers

- **Cynthia Curtis**, Librarian- Summer Reading. The lists haven't changed since last year and are available on the TCA website. Most of the books are available at PPLD, where you can check out books, lawn games, board games, and audio books, attend events, and much more! We encourage you to check out the library during the summer!
- **Kerri Edwards**, Music Teacher- We are having *specials curriculums review* and everything in the class must be inventoried. We need help-any amount is welcome. Have an extra 30 minutes? Come by and inventory! A sign-up sheet came out for music, and another will be coming for art and P.E.

Art: Mrs. Matsukis needs help hanging art for the art show and spray painting shoes as well as with inventory. You can email her at cmatsuk@asd20.org. She will especially need help the week of the 21st, which is the art show week. As noted above- Coach Kuyper also has to inventory all of her items- you can email her at lkuyper@asd20.org if you are available to help.

- **Mr. Walters**, Principal

There were 128 participants this year in the school survey, with 214 participants last year. The highest score was a 98.44% in the category "My child feels safe at school" with things like security, school emergency drills and counselors listed as some of the reasons. There was a score of 96.06% in feeling welcome. The only question that got below a 90% was facilities... with people wanting an auditorium as well as the gym. Mr. Walters was able to call everyone that left their name and number on the survey.

CO law is that all communication is ADA format. The current newsletter is in ADA format but some grade level newsletters may change.

Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 have CMAS this week- please have students here on time.

Please don't ask for a particular named teacher for your student, please ask for specific qualities.

Take time to notice the beautiful- especially during the very busy months of April and May.

9:10 AM - Business Discussion

- **Speaker:** Kennedy Peters

- **Approval of March 2025 Minutes** 1st Brandi 2nd- Jess- Approved
- Book exchange Friday May 9th- honor system. More info to come!
- **Voting:** Vice President and 3 Member-at-Large positions
 - **Vice President** Jill Dannenbring (25-27) and Taryn Pennau (25-26)
 - **Member-at-Large** Dannel Cea (25-27), Katie Kinney (25-27) Jenn Kolk (25-27)
- **Updates from Vice President, Taryn Pennau**
 - We still need gift cards for teacher appreciation month in smaller denominations (\$5 or \$10) to any location.
- **Staff Appreciation Week Update**

Lunches start next week! Keep an eye out for reminders and sign up sheets!

- **Fundraising Updates from Helen Walters**
 - Skate City Summer Fundraiser-more info to come! The basics are that it's \$5 per card...skate all summer long for \$1. It's a great way to build community- invite friends from school to skate with you!
- **Funds Requests & Budget Update** from Brandi Henderson
 - Yearbooks have been ordered and there will be a few extras for \$20
 - The budget is in great shape!

Updates from Committee Leads:

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9:15 AM – 3 door prizes given away and Meeting Adjournment

Additional Information:

- **Snacks Provided By:** PTO
- **Childcare Provided By:** Dannel Cea