

PTO Meeting Minutes 10/3/2025

Speaker: Mrs. Curtis Librarian

654 books were adopted! Over \$7800 raised. Thank you for encouraging your children to love reading! You don't have to only adopt on Grandparent's Day. You can even have books given to your kids on their birthday throughout the year! Just let Mrs. Curtis know!

Speaker: Dr. Thomason

Central PTO is so strong! The history of TCA: 1997 is when the school was founded, Mary Kretchman experienced a Classical School in Texas and this dream grew. Vanguard was the first Charter School, then Monument Academy, TCA was the third. Nine families came together to start TCA. Character was a big part of the start of TCA. We strive to have students to think critically. TCA exists to assist parents in the education of their children and it is asked that parents respect the authority of the staff and to teach our kids to do the same.

Speaker: Lindy Keffer Advancement Officer

Part of her job is to Champion the Annual Fund. We are a Charter school that is committed to small class sizes. At the start of TCA in 1997, we had to provide our own buildings so that takes 8% of funding. We get \$60,000 less than public schooling because we have smaller class sizes. The Annual Fund helps to pay our teachers up to their peers in Colorado Springs. School and Team Fundraising also helps this.

NEW Titans Give Week: happening with highschoolers.

Building the philosophy of giving: tcatitans.org/giving

Business:

1. Mission Statement
2. All of the wonderful things the PTO accomplished this month
3. Minutes from September (Approved)
4. Spirit Wear-hoping to start distributing next week.
5. Staff Appreciation Lunches- Jill Dannenbring Spoke: We Need two leaders for each lunch: April 14, April 23, April 28th, April 30-kindergarten provides snacks.
6. Room Parent Appreciation Breakfast on November 3rd: All Room Parents Invited!
7. Lulu's Frozen Yogurt- \$1,000 profit for us! We are Lulu's best fundraiser of the year. They love working with us! We made \$3600 in fro-yo sales!
8. Next fundraiser: Air City 360-SAVE THE DATE-Nov 14, 1-3 PM! You must buy your tickets between 1-3pm for it to count for TCA! We want at least 200 kiddos to get the biggest percentage back!
9. Funds request #1: Mrs. Robinson, Kindergarten Teacher Storage Cart for Paras to use during reading groups and intervention \$45.57
10. Funds request #2: Mrs. Robinson 20 Plastic Bins to provide organization for students to keep supplies at tables \$46.79
11. Funds request #3: Casey Gustafson Binding Machine for all departments/grade levels at Central \$1163.99

12. Funds request #4: Mrs. Curtis hand held vacuum to use after book clubs \$40.00: but want to make sure she doesn't want a more expensive one
13. Funds request #5: Nothin' Bundt Cake and Popcorn treat for staff on October 21 \$200.00
14. Funds request #6: Mrs. Kring Counselor Fidgets, 12 clear bins for storage, sensory board, sit and twist seat cushions and kick bands \$183.62
15. Birthday blessings day- Friday the 24th 12:30pm-2:00PM! Be on the lookout for a sign up to help celebrate the staff! There will be cupcakes/lemonade, a photo booth and tons of stuff they can choose from!
16. SUNSHINE Lunch is on Tuesday the 7th. Thank you for filling up the sign-up!
17. QR Code available for sending your pictures for the Yearbook
18. Sign up sheet will be coming to volunteer for ½ of a PTO meeting
19. Raffle: 3 gifts courtesy of the TITAN CLUB
20. Meeting Adjournment 9:01AM