

February 20, 2026 PTO Meeting Minutes

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.

December, January, February PTO Contributions and Successes

AirCity fundraiser success, Sunshine Lunches, hosted a gift wrap event, hallways decorated with festive decor, Taste of Life Gift for Staff, Duplos purchased for Child Care during meetings, new PE banners, approved the purchase of a new fridge and cabinets in the 5th grade planning room, online vote approved the purchase of new shelving for the 3rd grade planning room, Valentines hand pie for all Staff.

SPEAKERS:

Ms. Wilkewitz

She spoke on the CMAS 3rd-6th graders State Testing. Math, English Language Arts, 5th grade also have a Science test. Historically, it was done by pencil and paper. The decision was made from the testing agency to move testing to online. The students have been practicing at the school on computers. You can practice at home with the link in the newsletter. TCA uses the results from these tests to measure where teachers can be encouraged to help our students. Testing starts April 6th. UCCS has loaned several 100 computers to all of the TCA campuses. The Third Graders will begin the testing first. Check the newsletter and class newsletters for when your child will be testing. Questions from parents were answered. You are always welcome to email Ms. Wilkewitz or stop by her office to ask questions. Email: wilkewi@asd20.org

Mr. Walters

Thank you to the parents for all of your contributions! Thanks for the frozen meals, Sunshine lunches, Wrapping paper event, Carpool Help, etc-thank you!

We are no longer able to park on the church hill anymore. The County decided this due to the dirt runoff it was causing.

The next concert day, parking may be a challenge. Both churches have agreed to allow us to use their parking lots for special events, but carpool if you can. Carpool pickup is the most safe option for school day pick ups.

The lunch provider switch is from a D-20 decision: Mr Walters has been communicating a lot with Aramark. The challenge is that we don't have ovens here at our school. Central doesn't have all of the electrical we need for ovens. The hope is over the summer we are getting updated electrical and then ovens.

Staffing for next year: as of now, we are good with all teaching positions. The Job fair is tomorrow(Saturday). We have 2 new custodians, they are amazing!

The link for Parent Survey is in the Newsletter-would appreciate parent feedback. Please come see us if you ever have a need and want to talk with us. Survey Link: [The Classical Academy Central Elementary Parent Survey 2025-26](#)

Matt Altman

Is in TCA Administration and he introduced the Three Board Member Candidates.

TCA consists of 7 Volunteers on the Board. Two Spots are up for election. On March 10th-18th ballots will be emailed. The Board Candidate Bios and Videos are at this link [Board Elections](#) .

Candidates:

Bob Haller

-Has 4 children, 3 at Central. Running for Two Main Reasons 1:love for our children, being a part of every aspect of their lives 2nd:love for TCA, grew up in Colorado Springs, no other school like TCA. The Mission Statement aligns with our beliefs.

Erin Hannan

-2 kiddos at TCA, husband has been on the board and PTO here at Central, this is an opportunity to pass the torch to continue on at the TCA for Hannan family. Grew up in families that traveled a lot, we like the camaraderie at TCA, she works as VP for global hospitality plans-deep listening skills, collaboration, and able to plan-working together for a common goal.

Tony Warnock

-Ran a ranch in the mountains but started at the Cottage school 13 plus years ago is how they learned about TCA, grew up Oklahoma. Wife took on homeschool education and at TCA. 5 kids through the Cottage Program. Liked how the TCA administration and teachers exhibited with our kids that were struggling. Has become an evangelist for TCA. Outside of church, the TCA community is closest to us. Committed to being a part of healthy things. Wants to help shepherd and steward.

Business Discussion: Kennedy Peters

Minutes-Approval of November Meeting

Bylaw Change

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Bylaw Change Approved

Upcoming Vote

Open positions for the upcoming school year, 2026-2027.

President, Treasurer, and 2 Members at Large

Please submit bios by March 27th (email tcacentralpto@gmail.com) and vote will be at our next meeting on April 3rd.

Updates from our Vice President: Brandi Henderson *Volunteered to Share Today*
Kindergarten is now a snack cart that will be taken to each classroom: need another volunteer to hand out snacks.

Gift Cards Donations Needed to gift Staff during Staff Appreciation \$5, \$10 increments are best.

Fundraising Updates: Helen Walters

Aircity! We had 241 participants

Total Sales \$6,093.61 we received \$3,046.81

MOD Pizza Tuesday March 3rd 3 locations ALL DAY Tell them you are from TCA

Flyers go home today! We receive 25% back in sales

SAVE the Date! On May 12th IN and OUT will be here in our parking lot!

Buy tickets for the teachers this year??

Skate City???

Funds Requests & Budget Update: Brandi Henderson

We are doing great!

Jess Lohmeyer

Titan of the YEAR!

Nominations Needed from Central!

Click this link: [Titan of the Year Nomination Form 2025-26](#)

Vote closes on March 9th @ 3PM

Questions to think of: What did this teacher, para, staff member do that went above and beyond? Share Stories.

Nominations announced in August. All nomination letters will be hand delivered in August.

Updates from Committee Leads: Brandi Henderson

YEARBOOK Sales will be March 2nd -16th

\$13 each

Submit pictures by March 23rd to this link:

<https://photos.jostens.com/>

- *Raffle and Meeting Adjournment. Three TCA shirts and baskets given out*

Additional Information

- *Snacks Provided By: PTO*
- *Childcare By: Danniell Cea and Lacey Lockhart. Thank you Danniell and Lacey!*