

TCA Central PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, April 4, 2025

Time: 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Location: Modulares

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:** Kennedy Peters
 - Recap of March PTO contributions and successes: Sunshine Committee hosted a BBQ luncheon, Approved the purchase of an Accucut for 1st grade, Approved the purchase of a new activity rug for Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Faughnan, Approved the purchase of decodable readers for 1st grade, Approved the purchase of In-n-Out tickets to be gifted to Central staff members, Approved the purchase of bouncy band chair feet for the counseling team

8:35 AM - Special Speakers

- **Cynthia Curtis**, Librarian-3rd graders are learning to search for books on computers, 2nd grade is learning about the numbers on the spines of the books, 35 sixth graders were junior librarians, 350 students participated in book club this year, one more book club this year, The Wanted Posters for books was a new thing this year and 50 students checked these books out and are writing reviews then they receive an extra check out!
- **Coach Kuyper**- Praised Curtis and the other Specials Teachers!
Thank you for trusting us with your kids. Things done in PE: basketball, golf, jump ropes, frisbee, NINJA week coming, soccer, holiday games, kickball, chick fil a challenge, archery(5th and 6th grade), pillo-polo, baseball, dodgeball, RECCOS(soccer backwards), etc! She loves seeing them progress and play in sports outside of school too. Working on a grant to offer more archery for 4-6th graders. Why do we do PE? Coach Kuyper received this plaque a few years back, "Recreation's purpose is not to kill time, but to make life, not to keep a person occupied, but to keep them refreshed: not to offer an escape from life, but to provide a Discovery of Life.
Coach Kuyper has been at TCA for 18years! She loves to introduce and expose the kiddos to new sports, games, etc and then encourage them to tell mom and dad how much they enjoyed it. She is a Grandma of four and a fifth on the way. She feels so blessed to do this: she shared stories of love she has received from our kiddos. Coach Kuyper also shared how well loved the equipment in PE gets. The PTO encouraged her to fill out the Funds Requests for new equipment.
VOLUNTEER Opportunities! Art SHOW they are moving to modulares, need parent helpers, reach out to Mrs. Matsukis. Ninja Week will need two parent volunteers. AND Field Day NEED YOUR HELP! Can't make it happen without parent volunteers!

- **Lindy Keffer-** From the Advancement Office-she helps to champion the annual fund-this fund helps compensate the staff members pay, we need to finish strong! Another giving challenge in May. In the fall, returning staff received \$1000 came directly from community giving and the Spring bonus comes from wise budgeting, last 5 years State Budgeting increase in funding, possibly a decrease this year from denver voting. How to give? QR code on the TCA website, tab labeled “Giving”. Large gifts one time and small gifts monthly are all welcomed.

9:10 AM - Business Discussion

- **Speaker: Kennedy Peters**
 - **Approval of March 2025 Minutes-Approved**
 - **Voting:** President, Treasurer, 2 Member-at-Large positions-**All New Board Members Approved**
 - **Updates from Co-Vice President, Jill Dannenbring**
Staff Appreciation Month Update-
You should be receiving emails for sign ups.

Date	Leader Names	Theme/Food Type	Grades
Tuesday, April 14	Amanda Lundgren Tiffany Maksimowicz	Hawaiian	3rd/6th
Thursday, April 23	Megan Zuber Maria Carter	Summer Picnic BBQ	2nd/5th
Tuesday, April 28	Stephanie Polenz	Farmer's Market	1st/4th
Thursday, April 30th	Jill Dannenbring/PTO	Light breakfast	PTO

\$5, 10 increment gift cards needed to gift to each staff member, **April 29th** is the Deadline to drop off gift cards. The locked box is at the kiosk for cards.

- **Fundraising Updates:** Helen Walters
 - MOD Pizza NUMBERS: Falcon Landing: \$3,152.33,
 - Dublin Commons: \$1,897.06, Polaris Pointe: \$1,875.92
TOTAL: \$6,925.31, we received \$1,731.33 Higher than last year!
 - In and Out! **May 12th** in the Parking LOT, Buy tickets ahead of time on Infinite Campus or the QR code on the flyer coming soon. ALSO, Crumbl Cookies will be there too!

- **Funds Requests & Budget Update** from Brandi Henderson, our healthy budge is at \$53,000, working on putting in new turf for the Gaga Pit, next month we will vote on the budget for next year.

- **FUNDS REQUEST:**

- PTO Sandwich Board and Zip Ties \$184.98-Approved
- Ms Bobb: New Chairs 6th Grade Planning Room \$350-Approved

Updates from Committee Leads:

Decorations: Taryn Pennau asked for any TCA spirit wear donations for her to make more of the ornaments. If you have shirts/sweatshirts your kids have outgrown or have stains or with holes, she can reuse them.

Next and LAST PTO Meeting/Party is Friday, May 8th in the Kinder Specials Room.

Book EXCHANGE also on Friday, May 8th after school. More details to come!

3 Door Prizes Ruffled

9:20 AM - Meeting Adjournment

Additional Information:

- **Snacks Provided By:** PTO
- **Childcare Provided By:** Danniel Cea and Lacey Lockhart