

CATA PTSO Meeting Minutes October 2014

Present: Kim Fisenne, Kathie McKain, Ann Helms, Deb Christensen, Susan Montgomery, Nancy Bishop, Wendy Duemmler, Alyson Flood, Jeff Weis and Michelle Fehlman

Welcome and Introductions: Meeting called to order at 7:11 PM

Principal Report: This week is Spirit and Homecoming week. Very successful with students and staff!! This evening's activities canceled due to the bad weather. Food drive coming up. CATA was recognized in Raleigh for graduation rate.

President Report : Minutes reviewed, motion to approve made by Ann Helm and was seconded by Susan Montgomery. The by-laws committee met and they are working on revising the current by-laws. A revised version will be posted to the CATA website before being voted on during a future meeting.

Treasurer Report: Current balance \$2,745.52.

Committee Reports

Hospitality –Update and discussion: Thanksgiving is the next holiday. Suggestion made for a way for the kids to decorate a “Tree” and write things they are thankful for on the tree and leaves and have it “grow” as the holiday draws near.

Meal: hard to keep the food warm last year. Need to decide between having hot meats or hot sides? Can we use Sternos? We already have the racks. We will utilize Sign Up Genius again. Susan will make leaves again this year to assist with decorations.

Spirit Wear/Signs/Senior Tee Shirt: Senior T-shirts sold well. Will try to sell signs at this Friday's football game as it also homecoming (Kathie and Michelle).

Membership: Membership consists of 50 parents and 30 teachers at this time. Membership forms will be sent out with report cards. Kathie suggested we do a two-sided sheet with info pertaining to Invest In Excellence on one side and PTSO membership on the other. Later decided

to get the membership forms out first and then look closer at the other fund raiser.

Fund raising: Aiming to get it done in October before the holidays. All donations are 100% tax deductible. Money earned will go toward each academy's wish list. Students can win 10 tickets toward either a sporting event or theater event. PTSO will provide 5 and the school will provide the other 5 tickets.

Lanyards: 250 for \$182.70; 500 would cost \$324 (about .65/ea). These could be the give away for a \$25 donation.

For a \$50 donation Mr. Weis offered day passes for indoor rock climbing to add to the prizes. Ann Helms will get Aquatic Center passes. Motion made by Wendy to order the lanyards from this company unless any other company costs less than .70/lanyard (awaiting quotes from 2 other companies). Motion seconded by Kathie. Approved by all.

ByLaws – see minutes from executive meeting

Old Business: none

Fundraising Goals

Invest in a CATA Student

General school Support

Scholarship

Jeans passes – in progress \$40.00/year or \$25.00/semester

Birthday cakes: Two months remain unclaimed. Deb will send out reminders.

New Business – Thank you card from Adam Dailey read.

Adjournment: 8:00PM

Nov 18, 2014 is next meeting due to Veteran's Day holiday on 11/11/14.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Duemmler