

CATA PTSO Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2015

Present: Kathie McKain, Wendy Duemmler, Ann Helms, Greg Wenger, DaleAnn Plyler, Liz Branca, Michelle McGuire, Susan Montgomery, Adam Tarlton

Welcome and Introduction: Meeting called to order at 7:07 PM

Principal Report: Working on summer recruitment positions. Two new academic pathways approved; Looking at changing lottery system. Prom planning and spring sports are under way. Jrs took ACT Tuesday March 2. Into The Woods runs Thursday- Sat. Pi Day is Monday.

President Report We have been busy planning the upcoming spring events – Dinner party for into the woods, student achievement breakfast, teacher appreciation, and senior breakfast. Grateful for the amazing work being done by the PTSO committees. Promoting senior scholarship applications/nominations through guidance and the Cougar Chronicle. Guidance will review and select the scholarship recipients. They have a rubric and guidelines. Dr. Tarlton will begin to promote the senior t-shirt design contest in April. Dates have been established. It will all be done via Google docs. PTSO will support the upcoming CATA crawls. I am appreciative of all the great work being done by the PTSO. Want to clarify that there are working by laws with some potential minor changes. Also want to set as a goal for next year to have a membership recruitment drive and will work with Dr. Tarlton and Student Government to raise awareness and plan a competition for membership. Will look to recruit a membership chair.

Treasurer Report: Balance = \$ 5,173.26. Monkeys sold out!

Committee Reports

- Theater and Performing Arts – Into the Woods/Dinner Theater. Opening night is Thursday, closing night is Sun with a fund raiser dinner Sat night. They have received \$3,000-4,000 plus matching donations. Dinner theater proceeds to begin fund for new piano in Mrs. Watwood's memory.
- Hospitality –Update and discussion
 - Pi Day
 - May teacher appreciation
 - May Student Achievement Breakfast
 - Senior Breakfast
- Membership
- Fundraising – Senior Scholarship: We will offer (4) \$500 scholarships to seniors for tuition, books, room and board. April 17, 2015 is application deadline. Recipients will be notified 5/1/15.

New Business

Nominating Committee: Motion made by Wendy Duemmler for Ann Helms to chair nominating committee. Seconded by DaleAnn Plyler. Motion passed. Michelle McGuire, Susan Montgomery and Wendy Duemmler are also members of the committee.

Old Business

Bylaws: Deb and Kathie are working on the revisions.
Planning for Student Achievement Breakfast: on schedule

Senior T-Shirt design/signs – timeline and plans: Contest instructions provided by Dr. Tarlton. Kathie will ask Mrs. Fisenne to email them to all juniors. Deadline is April 24, 2015. Dr. Tarlton has a company that wants our business and is offering a very reasonable price.

Scholarship application and procedure: In guidance dept, up on PTSO bulletin board. Deadline is 4/17/15. Winners will be notified by 5/1/15.

Adjournment: At 7:41 PM

Next Meeting April 21, 2015

May 12, 2015

Upcoming Dates

CATA Crawl – March 10 and 12

Into the Woods March 12 – 15

Pi Day – March 16

Academic Achievement Breakfast – April 29

Teacher Appreciation Week – May 5 – 8

Senior Breakfast – Monday, May 18th