

Cougar Council Meeting Minutes 10 January 2012 General Board Meeting

A General Board Meeting of the 2011-2012 Cougar Council PTSO of Central Academy High School met in the Media Center on 10 January 2012. The meeting was called to order at 6:57 pm by President Elissa Sturdivant. Members Present were: Elissa Sturdivant, Adam Dailey, Christa Dailey, Agnes Florian, Sue Davis and Teresa Edwards.

Agnes Florian reported that the Holiday Luncheon went well except that we ran out of meatballs. PTSO was able to give out four door prizes and also to give some desserts as door prizes, as we had an abundance of desserts. Next time we will need to prepare extra marinara sauce and extra meatballs. President Elissa Sturdivant thanked Agnes Florian and the Board and PTSO parents for all their work. Agnes prepared thank you notes for O'Charley's, Olive Garden and DJ's, and had teachers sign them as well.

The **February Teacher Birthday Cake** will be provided by Teresa Edwards.

Agnes Florian and Christa Dailey have planned a **LEAP-IN LUNCHEON for the staff** will be provided by the PTSO on Wednesday, February 29th. It will be a Soup Luncheon. We may have to ask Cindy Dixon to make her famous corn muffins. Sue Davis will make Potato Soup and Corn Chowder. Elissa Sturdivant will make Chicken Noodle. Teresa Edwards will make chili, Mexican tortilla soup, and a vegetarian vegetable soup. Each of us will bring one soup in crock pot and extra soup to keep heated on the stove. Dessert will be cookies by Christa Dailey. This will be a smaller luncheon but just a way to show our appreciation for the staff. (We will hold another Pie Day on March 14 ($\pi \approx 3.14$)

Teresa Edwards submitted the **Secretary Report**. Elissa Sturdivant made a motion to accept the minutes, which was followed by a second by Sue Davis, and passed by unanimous vote.

Christa Dailey distributed the **Treasurer's Report**, noting that our balance on January 9 was \$1,623.84. (reflecting \$75 expenditure from student help fund) The treasurer's report was accepted by unanimous vote, after a motion by Teresa Edwards and a second by Agnes Florian.

The Storage Closet was cleaned over Christmas break, and Shelley Pentecost received many frames as she had requested.

Shelley Pentecost has submitted a need for old frames **without glass**, sizes 18 x 24, or 24 x 36; that the art department can use to display students' work. Members can bring them to her room at any time during the year.

Mr. Weis has requested any "uh-oh" paint, or unused paint, or lumber donations. All will be appreciated.

Adam and Christa Dailey are planning to meet with Dr. Poole soon regarding Senior Week. He does not want to perpetuate the gift of mugs to the students, and would prefer for the PTSO to spend minimal funds. They are considering a possible Carowinds Day for Seniors, with ticket packages that would include an all-you-can-eat lunch bar. Senior Week Activities might also include a catered breakfast. More information to come.

Prom was moved to March 24, the date that we had hoped to hold the Womanless Beauty Pageant. Therefore, the WBP is off the CATA calendar for now. A future date may be negotiated.

Christa Dailey would like to hold "Red Carpet Day" for the teachers during teacher appreciation week, and use that as the theme of our luncheon that week. Members shared ideas for how to make this day special.

Sue Davis reported that Nancy Bishop had spoken with Yvette, the owner of Gimme a Cupcake, and they are offering CATA students one free cupcake for each "A" on their report cards. Deb Christensen will mention this in the newsletter.

Nancy Bishop also took many photos during the Christmas lunch . We will ask her to use some of them to create thank you notes for the companies that sponsored the lunch.

A motion to adjourn was made by Teresa Edwards at 7:42 pm, and seconded by Agnes Florian. Accepted with rejoicing.

Next meeting of General Board will be Tuesday, February 14th, **2012** in the CATA media center at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Teresa Edwards, PTSO Secretary