

Cougar Council Meeting Minutes November 10, 2009 General Board Meeting

The General Board Meeting of the Cougar Council PTSO of Central Academy High School was called to order by President Treva Shaffer at 7pm on Tuesday November 10, 2009, in the Media Center.

The Secretary's Report was reviewed and accepted following a motion from Luisa Morrone, a second from Joan Newton, and unanimous vote from the board members present.

The Treasurer's Report was a bit confusing, and Adam Dailey was absent due to sickness, so Teresa Edwards made a motion that the Treasurer's Report be tabled until the December Meeting for clarification. The motion was carried following a Second by Bertha Helms, and unanimous vote from the board members present.

A new board member, Sean Testman, was welcomed during the Meet and Greet time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fund Raising Committee – Treva Shaffer announced that Cougar Council and Student Council were going to begin selling cotton candy after school on alternate Fridays, earning \$1.00 per tub.

Hospitality Committee – Christa Dailey was absent but sent her report.

Womanless Beauty Pageant: Six students and one teacher have signed up for the womanless beauty pageant. Would like four more students and four more adults. Suggestions of ticket prices included

- bring a canned good and ticket price is \$5.00 OR is \$6.00 without a canned good
- set ticket price at \$5.00 or half price if you bring a food donation
- further discussion was postponed for the hospitality committee to decide

Teacher Appreciation and Academy Incentives – Medical Science Academy incentives were well-received. Looking for miniature composition notebooks for Teacher Prep Academy for December and considering what to give to Pre-Engineering Academy in January. Suggestions included puzzle slider and pens with the ball mazes on them. Further discussion was postponed for the Hospitality Committee to decide.

Luisa Morrone made a motion that, upon approval by Mr. Miller, Cougar Council will hold a Canned Food Drive Competition between academies, of non-perishable food items to go to the Christmas Bureau, from November 30 – December 4. Competition results will be based on cans-per-student so that the competition will be fair. Motion carried after Second by Teresa Edwards and unanimous vote from the members present.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon will be held December 18.

Joan Newton reminded the Council that Christmas Bureau always falls short of “teen gifts” and made suggestions of cell phone accessories, i-tunes gift cards, gas gift cards, movie tickets, fast food gift cards, etc.

Senior Committee: Joan Newton reported her plans for a PJ fund-raiser to help fund “Senior Mystery Night” . She needs lots of parental support. Suggestions for Senior Mystery night are not going to be mentioned in the public minutes since they will be posted on the web site. Joan Newton made a motion that this PJ sale be used as a fund raiser for “Senior Mystery Night”: the motion passed following a second by Luisa Morrone and unanimous vote from the members present. It was suggested that she present at least a flyer to each Senior family attending the upcoming CFNC college night, which will be held at CATA. Seniors and Parents are invited to attend, and would be a good opportunity for her to reach parents of Seniors.

By-Laws Committee: Teresa Edwards made a motion that the By-Laws changes that have been posted on the web site for the past month, and that were presented at our previous meeting, be approved. The motion carried after a second by Joan Newton and unanimous vote from the members present. The new by-laws will replace the old ones on the Cougar Council page on the school website.

Renaissance Recognition Treva Shaffer presented the award that was given to Cougar Council at the “Miller's Thriller” Renaissance Recognition which was held on October 26.

Treva Shaffer also mentioned that members of Cougar Council would like to sponsor a CATA Family for Christmas and Thanksgiving, as well as a family from our sister school, Benton Heights Elementary. This will not be a “Cougar Council” activity, nor come from our budget; however, it is an opportunity for anyone to contribute who would like to make a difference for one of our own families this holiday season.

Joan Newton suggested the Angel Food Ministry, which provides food for a family of four for a week, for a very modest cost, and can be ordered in advance. This is good quality food and might make a good gift for any family in need.

Joan Newton made a motion that we adjourn our meeting, which passed unanimously after a Second by Luisa Morrone; therefore, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Next Meeting Tuesday December 8, Media Center 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teresa Edwards, PTSO Secretary