

CATA PTSO Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2014

Present: Kim Fisenne, Kathie McKain, Deb Christensen, Susan Montgomery, Wendy Duemmler, Alyson Flood, Laura Hibberd, Michelle McGuire, Liz Branca, Teresa Edwards, Nancy Bishop

Welcome and Introduction: Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM by Kathy McCain. Introductions were made.

Principal Report: Today members of the Union County business communities came and spoke to each academy. Engineers, coders, mason, Physical Therapist, Nursing, Tech director from Wingate spoke to the theater dept. Transportation rep had a death in the family so they will come another time. Dr. Davis was the host who arranged the speakers. Student council acted as tour guides and did a great job! Fall sports have ended.

President Report: Kathy McCain met with Liz and Michelle regarding the theater committee; said the students who met with the guest speakers were well spoken! Meetings were approved from last meeting.

Treasurer Report: Balance \$3,197.24. Still selling senior signs and parent/teacher membership. Parent membership = 70 and 31 teachers at this time.

Committee Reports

- Theater and Performing Arts: Liz and Michelle are this committee's chairs. Their goal is to support Mr. Robinson and the kids. They have been unable to meet with all the teachers. They want to raise money to help with costumes and feeding the students, making sets, etc. Need more parental support. They now have a Facebook page. K. McCain suggested they scan the Invest in Excellence form to that page as well as the PTSO membership form.

- Hospitality –Update and discussion: Last minute touch up things to be done Thursday afternoon for teacher luncheon on Friday 11/21. Supplies look plentiful on Sign-Up-Genius except for no fruit tray. Kathy McCain will cook the 21 lb turkey. Wendy and Susan will help set up Thursday at 3:30 PM. Alyson and Lisa saved a good amount of \$ on the meats this year!! PTSO did not have to add additional funds to the cost of the meal!! Good job you two!!
- Spirit Wear/Signs/Senior Tee Shirt: Senior signs continue to sell slowly. The suggestion was made to also post this on the theater committee FB page. One was sold at the football game. Now we will try to sell them at the winter sports games.
- Membership: continue trying to grow membership. Ms. Lawson is aware of requirement that students applying for PTSO scholarship be a member by Dec 31, 2014.
- Fundraising – Invest in a Child: Info sheet will go home tomorrow. E-mail will also be sent out. All money raised will go either to PTSO sponsored events or to the CATA Dept. Wish List. There are multiple prize incentives which can be won through a raffle for donations of \$50+.
 - Laynards: Have 250 blue and 250 maroon. Will be sold for \$3 each or 2 for \$5 and will be given for Invest in Excellence donations of \$25+. These will also be sold at Awards Night and before sport events. Senior Signs will also be sold.

Old Business

Bylaws: Just need to be typed up by Kathy McCain.

New Business – Announcements: Academic Recognition will be January 7th. Teachers will get a card and small token of appreciation in Dec.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.

Next Meeting – December 9, 2014