

Cougar Council PTSO General Board Meeting Minutes

13 November 2012

The Parent-Student-Teacher-Organization of Central Academy of Technology and Arts met in a General Meeting on Tuesday, 13 November 2012, at 7pm in the media center. Present were President Deb Christensen, Nancy Bishop, Susan Montgomery, Agnes Florian, Sarah Walker and Teresa Edwards. Adam and Christa Dailey were excused as his mother had surgery today. Karen Morgal, our Treasurer, is also excused.

President Deb Christensen called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. Our newsletter was emailed to subscribers when the report cards were sent home; the next issue will go out December 5th. Only members who request to be subscribed to the newsletter receive one, as we use a school server and do not want to be accused of sending SPAM to anyone who might not want the newsletter on a regular basis.

Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved.

Karen Morgal sent in the Treasurer's Report, reflecting a balance of \$1,514.34.

Having no corrections, the Council approved the Treasurer's Report.

Hospitality Update – A few items have not been signed up for yet, on the Sign Up Genius form. Lone Star is providing us Yeast Rolls and Sweet Tea, and a gift card to use as a door prize. Olive Garden is providing ten gallons of the Soups. Christa Dailey has taken care of the decorations and paper products. Members have signed up for the Birthday Cakes for the staff, for the entire year. We are very thankful for the generosity of the members in providing this cake and this Holiday Meal for our staff. (We prepare food for a staff of 80, which includes teachers, administrators, the custodial staff and cafeteria staff.)

Fundraising Update – Our Hat Day Fundraiser, as well as the Valentine's Day Fundraiser, have been approved by Dr. Poole, and Deb Christensen has made small Hat Day Tickets for the students to attach to their hats. We will sell tickets the 17th and 18th during lunch, and the 19th in the morning. Holiday Hat Day is December 19th.

Nancy Bishop arranged to get Dunkin Doughnuts that we could sell before school; however, we cannot sell food before school because it competes with the cafeteria. We discussed the possibility of doing a continental breakfast for Seniors and Teachers in the future. Nancy Bishop contacted the owner of Subway, who suggested that we sell a card for \$10, buy one six inch, get a six inch free, with purchase of a beverage. He owns seven locations in Charlotte and Monroe area and is willing to work with us on creating the cards. She has also contacted Harris Teeter, Chick-Fil-A, Belk, Food Lion, and would like to contact several other stores that might also give a discount using this type of card. We can possibly make these cards and laminate them ourselves.

Sarah Walker suggested that we have a Senior Breakfast at least once each semester and gave us ideas how we could do it. We will try to hold one in January for them.

Newsletter - Deb Christensen would like submissions for the Newsletter the week before it goes out.

Womanless Beauty Pageant – this will be discussed at the next meeting.

By-Laws Committee – has not met yet.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 11th at 7pm in the Media Center.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Edwards, Secretary