

**CATA PTSO Meeting - General Membership Meeting
November 10, 2015**

Welcome and Introduction

Meeting was called to order at 6:58 by Kathie McKain

President Report: The PTSO is making efforts to showcase the different academies.

Treasurer Report: Budget was presented. Ann Helms shared the Treasurer's status. We have 125 PTSO members. We have approximately \$1400 in the Watwood Memorial Piano fund.

Committee Reports

Theater and Performing Arts

Hospitality: November 20th Thanksgiving Luncheon for Teachers. Anyone interested can sign up on "Signup Genius"

Fundraising: Invest in Excellence is this year's primary Fund Raiser. Anyone interested in donating can go to the Cougar Chronicle to find the link if anyone wants to donate.

Membership: 125 Members Currently

New Business –

Old Business

Date for Winter General Membership meeting is confirmed for February 29, 2016. Susan Sutton is the speaker.

May 10, 2016 General Membership Meeting Featuring IT and Engineering Academy

Introduction of Liz Branca and Dr. Fisenne

Featuring the Performing Arts Students- A day in the life of the Performing Arts Academy

The new Music Academy is a new Performing Arts Pathway. Band is part of this academy. There are numerous different bands at CATA and incorporated in the pathway.

Dance has increased what they are involved in this year. They have gone to the Charlotte Ballet. Numerous students earned scholarships.

Festival in the Park and Master Classes are just 2 of the activities members of the Dance Academy have been involved in.

Theater Academy: Many students and Mr. Robinson have won awards

Liz Branca: Performing Arts Committee of PTSO. Help is needed for performances.

Several Performing Arts Students gave performances.