

AGENDA
PTSO Fall General Meeting
September 5th 2023 @ 6:15pm

- **Welcome:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Antoinette E. She welcomed CATA PTSO parents in attendance and introduced the 2023-24 board members. Those in attendance were Amy Dieffenbach, Bejal Mehta, Latha Baddigam, Sarah Fazzino, Angela Helms and Kristen Shearin

- **2023-2024 PTSO Board Members**

President – Antoinette Enohmbi
Vice President – Michelle Fehlman
Secretary – Ami Gandhi
Treasurer – Amy Dieffenbach

Communication – Bejal Mehta
Co- Hospitality- Kaylee Meyer
Co- Hospitality - Tammy Hall
Fundraising – Latha Baddigam
Membership – Sarah Fazzino

Scholarship – Angela Helms
Student Rep –
Staff Liaison – Deb Christensen
Principal – Kevin Beals

- **Financials**

- PTSO Update - Antoinette briefly explained the objectives of CATA PTSO and some of the accomplishments thus far while encouraging those in attendance to sign up for a committee of their choice. We had a good turnout this time around and it was very exciting to see the interest from the attendees.
- Proposed 2023-2024 Budget (vote)

The budget was approved and voted by all present. We also voted that the \$400 allocated for guidance needs should be flexible with student life since it's not always been used by guidance.

- **Review By-laws**

We were able to have enough parent volunteers sign up to join the by-laws review committee that is expected to run throughout the school year.

- **Teacher & Staff Appreciation**

- PTSO Membership

Parents in attendance were encouraged to talk to other parents about joining the CATA PTSO. There was also a proposal for a membership drive toward mid-September. PTSO members will handout membership & Invest forms for students to take home. As it didn't seem like the forms were added to other school paperwork sent home on the first day of school. Sarah will continue to brainstorm ideas on encouraging Staff membership.

- **Support CATA**

- Harris Teeter – TIE Code 3612
- Publix Partners – Sign into your Publix account and select Central Academy of Tech & Arts

CATA will continue to link Vick cards to both Harris Teeter and Publix. Latha will be reaching out to Deb to update the Publix link on CC

- **Stay Updated & Get Involved**

- Next PTSO Board Meeting – Monday, oct. 2nd @ 4:30pm at the media center conference room

It was proposed by Kristen and agreed by almost all board members present to have a get-together somewhere, on September 11th instead of an official meeting. The reason being that our board meeting was part of the general meeting yesterday and a few chairpersons had also forwarded their plan for the school year. We agreed to continue with any conversation that might arise during this time online

Other matters:

- The president will reach out to the school counselors by the end of September for student Rep selection.
- Bejal requested help with the PTSO monthly newsletter. The hope is to have a student take over that part of communication to reduce her workload.
- One of the PTSO parents in attendance showed interest in taking over the treasury position to replace Amy for the next school year. That's awesome!! It was suggested she can start shadowing whenever she's available.

The meeting was adjourned at 7pm

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