

**PTSO MEETING**  
**APRIL 2023 MEETING MINUTES**

- Meeting called by Antoinette Enohmbi on April 3, 2023
- Approval of minutes -approved

**Calendar**

- **April**
  - April 3, 2023-PTSO meeting at 4:30 in back conference room
  - April 3, 2023-Little Caesar fundraiser goes into effect
  - April 21, 2023-deadline for senior scholarship application
  - April 22, 2023-senior prom @ Firethorne Country Club (7-11)
  - April 29, 2023, Track and Field Fundraiser (Catch a Cougar Fun Run)
  - Tentative hospitality idea-rice Krispie treats for student engagement
- **May**
  - May 1, 2023-PTSO meeting at 5-6. General meeting 6:00 in media center conference room or fishbowl if it is ready
  - May 1-AP exams start
  - May 15-16, 2023, are academic signing days
  - May 15-19 2023-Senior week with trip to Carowinds
  - Teacher appreciation week-2<sup>nd</sup> week of May. Proposed theme star wars theme. 54 teachers.
- **June**
  - June 5-9 EOC testing
  - June 14, 2023-Senior graduation 8am!

**Principal's Report**

- Principal Report by Kevin Beals
  - Preparing for graduation-check Cougar Chronicle
  - Musical performance went well-well attended/good feedback
  - Preparing for Prom
  - Met with police department re: parking for graduation. Hoping to direct people into parking spots/not shuttling them over from CATA. Hoping to have our own stadium here in a year or two. Working on funding for this project.
  - The bathroom/concession project for fields / hoping to have this approved tomorrow
  - Looking for a new athletic director for next year. Currently interviewing.
  - Hired for several teacher positions for next year. Currently interviewing. County just had career fair.
- School wish list items:
  - **Fishbowl**-room upfit. Working with facilities department to see what options are to utilize this space more effectively.

- **Weight room upfit**
- **Oculus**-Mr. Bryan met with tech services and they have borrowed one of the sets and we believe there will be a work around for them to create generic accounts so they can be used by the students. Would like to use us as a pilot program for the other schools.
- **Interactive boards** have been ordered. So far 5 have arrived. The county has the carts so we don't have to pay for those.
- **Main entryway project**-add signage for IB program

#### **Subcommittee Reports:**

- **Finance**
  - Treasurer report by Amy Dieffenbach
  - Treasurer's Report
  - Just purchased smart boards for school-12 ordered
  - Invest in excellence balance remaining \$1,878.
  - Left over gift cards from pizza fundraiser can use for another event
  - Spirit night \$356 check from Zaxby's.
- **Membership**
  - Looking for someone to head up membership
  - Michelle said she would do it
  - Waiting on lottery candidates
- **Fundraising**
  - Little Caesar fundraiser goes into effect
  - Zaxby's spirit night went well \$356
  - **Support CATA**
    - **Amazon Smile**-Support "Central Academy of Technology & Arts PTSO Inc."
    - **Harris Teeter**-TIE Code 3612
    - **Publix Partners**-sign into your Publix account and select Central Academy of Technology & Arts
- **Senior Committee**
  - Carowinds trip (6-7 parent volunteers needed)
  - Senior week May 15. Trivia day, photo scavenger hunt, senior breakfast, life size games for field day, trip to Carowinds.
  - Last month was wish bracelets for event passholders
  - We want to do a closing senior sunset bonfire. Maybe June 8<sup>th</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup> is last day of school. Will be asking for chick fil a gift cards for breakfast.
- **Hospitality**
  - Hospitality report by co-chairs Kaylee Meyer and Tammy Hall
  - Teacher appreciation week-Star Wars theme.
  - Looking for things for staff from morale committee recommendations.
  - School is looking for us to work along side them

- Ax game/throwing sets-\$90 each. Provide SNAX. May the force be with you. Could be used for senior events next year. For funding thinking of asking for parent donations. Ax event cannot be Wednesday.
- Nori's treats-on Monday. Favorite food truck of the staff. \$10-\$15 a meal plus tip and tax. Teachers would pre-order and they would have to orders ready by lunch. Ask parents for donations. We have enough money to pay for the food if we don't get enough donations. Can pay check, cash or square link.
- **Communication**
  - Little Caesars link is up and running
  - Continuing to explore multicultural celebration ideas for next year
- **Scholarship**
  - Scholarship report by Angela Helms
  - Scholarship information has been revised
  - We are awarding 5 scholarships (one from each academy)
  - We are hoping to get more participation this year now that the regulations for the scholarship have been rewritten
  - Sign up genius will be sent out. We want to announce winners at signing day.
  - Must have 2.5 or higher and applying to a higher level of schooling
  - Ms. Cole will be assisting us with this
  - Scholarship questions will be based on CATA mission statement
  - Will send another reminder email this week
  - Deadline is April 21. We only have 2 applicants at this time.
- **Sports**
  - Sports committee report by Kristen Shearin
  - Looking forward to having a new athletic director to coordinate with
  - Track and field fundraiser is still going on
  - Prospective freshman sports night-run by Niessner
- **Student Representative**
  - No updates
- **Staff Liaison**
  - Any updates from staff liaison Deb Christensen

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