

## PTSO MEETING

### May 2023 MEETING MINUTES

- Meeting called by Antoinette Enohmbi on May 1, 2023
- Approval of minutes from April meeting-approved

### Calendar

- May
  - May 8-12, 2023 – Teacher Appreciation Week
  - May 14-16, 2023 – Academy signing with Medical Sciences, pre-engineering & Performing Arts. Transportation and Information on 16<sup>th</sup>
  - May 15-19, 2023 – Senior Week with a trip to Carowinds (6-7 parent volunteers needed with priority to senior committee parents)
  - May 18, 2023 – Little Caesar fundraiser ongoing through this date
  - June 5, 2023 – PTSO get together/hangout to wrap-up the school year at Hickory Tavern, Indian Trail
  - June 14, 2023 – CATA Senior Graduation
  - TBD date for PTSO Board summer retreat toward next school year planning

### Principal's Report

- Principal Report by Kevin Beals
  - New furniture is setup in fishbowl. Smart board purchased by the PTSO has arrived and will be installed shortly.
  - Oculus apps are being purchased by Mr. Bryan and he is checking with teachers to see what their needs are.

### Subcommittee Reports:

- Finance
  - Treasurer report by Amy Dieffenbach: Hospitality has raised over \$1,200 to date toward Teacher Appreciation Week with over 60 donations. Oculus apps purchased so far \$200; have additional \$800 allocated for other Oculus app purchases. \$4,873 remaining in General Fund for the year.
  - Holding funds for track and field fundraiser and girls' soccer fundraiser.

- We will hold the Drone and Oculus app funds and roll over to next year if not spent by this school year's end.
- Fundraising
  - Consider social media push for Publix.
- Student Representative
  - Suggestions to do more announcing of Little Caesar's fundraiser on the school's Instagram website and via in school announcements. Ms. Newnam to put on school's Instagram feed.
  - Shirley Lin will work on idea for student activity to utilize remaining \$70 Domino's gift cards.
- Hospitality
  - NorEast Treats coming Monday at 11 for Teacher Appreciation Week.
  - Will do a "thank you" graphic to parents for money/items donated.
  - Lots of other fun things for teachers planned next week.
- Scholarship
  - We received 14 applications for scholarships, up from last year!
  - Thank you to Deb and Mr Beals for helping to encourage students.
  - PTSO review committee has been reviewing student submissions this week and will have our recommendations back tonight.
  - We are recommending 6 in total: the top one for \$1000 and 5 for \$500 each for a total of \$3500. PTSO will retain remaining balance in scholarship fund ( about \$250 I believe).
  - Next steps/questions
    1. I will submit the committee recommendations for review and approval
    2. Notify our named scholarship contributors(Bass family, Father Sam's Bakery and family of Rudolph Anello Jr. (aka Angela Helms)) about how the award will be made and to whom.

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