

**PTSO MEETING
MINUTES
October 3, 2022**

Meeting called to order by: Antoinette Enohmbi

Approval of minutes from previous meeting: Approved

Prior Business: The PTSO unanimously voted prior to this meeting via email to distribute \$2,500.00 to CATA for the purpose of updating equipment in the weight room. A motion was made to distribute the funds prior to our next meeting and that motion was seconded.

Financials:

- Treasurer report by Amy Dieffenbach
- Invest in Excellence update we are at \$8,132 and the carry forward from last year so we are almost at goal.
- Membership dues are at over goal.
- Administration shirts can be ordered through athletics.

Principal's Report:

- Next week is homecoming week 10-14
- Powder puff starts on Monday
- Bonfire will be next Monday night
- Spirit days will be throughout the week. Themes were chosen by student council.
- Pep Rally on Friday with Soccer game at night
- Homecoming dance next Saturday
- End of 1st 6 weeks report cards come out on 17th
- Thank you for the donation to the weight room. New weights have been purchased which allows for 6 workout stations and more student participation. Future purchases will be made directly through PTSO.
- Benches were finally delivered last week (these were ordered and paid for last year).

Subcommittee Reports:

- **Membership**
 - Membership report by Angela Johnson
 - Membership has increased from 263 to 315!
 - PTSO and Invest in Excellence will continue to run on cougar chronicle
- **Fundraising**
 - Culver's Cata Fundraiser will be on October 11 from 4pm-8pm

- Little Caesars pizza promotion will run from 10th through October 17th. We will run this promotion again in the spring.
- Kazoo-navy with maroon top these. First order quantity will be 125. Will be sold for \$5 and promoted as basketball spirit.
- **Senior Committee**
 - Senior Movie Night will be on 10/21. If it rains we will move the event into the gym. The kids are voting on the movie selection which will be Spiderman or Minions Rise of Gru movie. There are no athletic events this day.
 - Breakfast with your buds event held on 9/16 was a lot of fun
 - Dollar cone will be tomorrow (will be drop in for senior pass holders) around 2:45.
- **Hospitality**
 - October-soap and lotion gift for Teachers
 - November will gift cards instead of pie for teachers. Sign up genius.
 - December will be teacher and staff breakfast or lunch. Tentative date December 14. Lunch would potentially be better than breakfast.
 - The teachers still want pie but we will do that on pie day
 - Popsicles-student engagement event 831 popsicles event was great! Students loved it.
 - Next time possibly rice Krispie treats they are gluten free.
 - Tissue boxes were handed out last Tuesday
- **Communication**
 - Social media, Cata PTSO website and Facebook pages will be updated with Culver's and Little Caesar's promotions
 - We are going to start putting our info on Cougar Chronicle which is now bi-weekly.
- **Scholarship**
 - Proposal to have a budget of \$3,500 to give out for scholarship
 - We want to increase the amount of the scholarships and the diversity of the scholarship by academy.
 - Last year we did not have participation from all academies and we would like to increase involvement across school
 - Encourage additional community support. Invitational letter to encourage businesses to participate based on investment. We also want to encourage visibility in the community. Thank you notes to all supporters.
 - Named scholarships would be \$500 minimum and you would have individual recognition. Named scholarship is for small businesses and families.
 - Clarify the scholarship website to make it more clear.

- Review the application process and deadlines. Announce the dollar amount.
- \$250 for families and \$500 for corporations.
- **Sports**
 - PTSO is going to take on senior sports banners beginning with Winter sports.
- **Student Representative-**
 - We are still looking for a student representative. Would like to collaborate more closely with student council this year. We reached out to counselors for student rep candidates we will reach out to those students to invite them to our meetings.
 - We want a representative from each grade level and we will attempt to have diversity from the different academies.

Misc-

- Spirit rock to be painted-coordinate with Mr. Stewart
- Staff membership funds-designate this toward scholarship
- PTSO board T-shirt (\$24/ea) and staff polo shirt (\$28/ea)
- Drone update
- Weight room update-thank you and request for additional \$2,500
- New staff teacher gift
- UCPS bond flier and info on PTSO site promote this at soccer games

Stay Updated & Get Involved

- Next PTSO Board Meeting- November 7, 2022@ 4:30 CATA in Media Center
Board meetings to take place on the first Monday of each month at 4:30. If the first Monday is a holiday then the meeting will take place on the 2nd Monday of the month.
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