

**Central Academy of Technology & Arts PTSO**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday April 7, 4:30 Fishbowl**

**2024-2025 PTSO Board Members**

President – Kaylee Meyer  
Vice President – Latha Baddigam  
Secretary – Shirley Xu  
Treasurer – Valerie Peters  
Communication – Bejal Mehta  
Hospitality- Jenn Monahan, Erika Leon,  
Anshu Garg

Fundraising – Noelle Picozzi,  
Martha Zapata  
Website - Tammy Hall, Helen Thomas  
Senior- Kristen Manning, Tammy Hall  
Sports- Mikie Carter, Fara Orr  
At Large- Jay Rajesh, Jen Sanders,  
Jana Caballero

Staff Liaison – Deb Christensen  
Principal – Kevin Beals  
Teachers- Amanda Mims,  
Students- Navneesh Annadi,  
Isabel Jeby, Nuha Mehdi,  
Vishi Gupta

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**Approve Minutes of March Meeting**

**Principal's Report**

- We are in the middle of filling seats for next year. So far, 208 students have accepted seats for next year. We still have some spots pending to be accepted and we expect to have probably 230 for freshmen next year.
- Musical season is here now. We had three musical shows last week and another three this week on Thursday through Saturday. Friday and Saturday shows of this week are sold out.

**Student Reps**

**Calendar**

- Senior CATA Island/ senior week: April 14 with a backup date
- Follow Sports calendar

**Financial Report**

- We have \$9,000 available from the general account
- We have \$3,000 left from the Investment for Excellence account

**Old Business**

- Academy shirts to benefit Invest/ Invest in Excellence tiered gifting for donation other ideas of gift with donation:
  - T-shirt need a bit more time to work on.
  - Reserve roughly \$2,000 budget for both blankets and tote bags – approved by PTSO
- Changes in classroom grant project
- Nothin' Bundt Cakes fundraiser -- cancelled
- Senior 2026 Swag Shop – plan to get it up and run in June
- Auto Bell fundraiser – propose to be in May

**New Business**

- Last of Invest in Excellence fund – to hold \$2,000 for blankets and tote bags, and \$1,000 for classroom grants
- Student appreciation ice pops – Date: Friday, May 2
- PTSO board end of year dinner – 6:00pm on June 2. Fara to call two restaurants for reservation and confirm final restaurant option.

**Committees**

- Fundraising
- Hospitality—Teachers' Appreciation Week under planning
- Scholarship -- \$720+ from general fund. Approved
- Senior:

- CATA Island: a week from today. Tropical theme. Event time: 1:50-2:50pm
- Sports
  - Funded for the T-shirt for the swimming team go to the regional
  - There will be 2 more meetings with the coaches
  - Uniform/spiritwear for next year, as well as other items including Cougar paw pocket under planning/working
  - Sports store made good sale thanks to the social media promotion of the opening of the store
  - There will be a meeting to discuss more on golf tournament to decide which one we do from the following two options:
    - a regular Golf tournament, or
    - a mini golf fundraising that can attract more people to play at a lower price
- Website/Communications
  - Different sports team can send photos etc. to Bejal for posting, or they tag Cougar Sports or Sports Committee on Instagram.

## **Adjournment**

Next Meeting May 12 for Board meeting at 4:30 and then General Meeting