

**Central Academy of Technology & Arts PTSO Board Meeting Minutes  
Monday March 3, 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

**Approve Minutes of Feb Meeting -- approved**

**Principal's Report**

- Busy in application season, complete second CATA Crawl last week. As of Friday, 602 application (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices). Good representation across all academies. Demand for CATA is great.

**Calendar**

- Senior CATA Island: April 14 or 15.
- Hospitality Pi Day: March 14
- Follow Sports calendar: CATA Challenge on April 17

**Financial Report**

**Old Business**

- Academy shirts to benefit Invest/ Invest in Excellence tiered gifting for donation other ideas of gift with donation
- Membership:
  - Cotton Gin T-shirt in Matthews \$11.25 for 100
  - Key chain: \$2 for 50
- TV/computer for Maze hallway: approved to go ahead with the project
  - Maze Hallway TV
  - Cafeteria is more for the message/sign board rather than TV.
- rolling white board, \$80/each, 2 boards. -- approved
- Bought Portrait of a Graduate Coins Total \$890.27 four coins 180 total
- Changes in classroom grant project

### **New Business**

- Whiteboards for school announcements
- Changes for Senior packages
  - Looking for junior parents who might be interested in senior committee position
- Open position announcement
  - Need to announce open positions this month

### **Committees**

- Fundraising
  - Martha is working on “Everything Bundt Cake” in May. Arrange sale at school after lunch, or order and deliver to school and hand out during cougar time/toward the end of the day. May for mother’s day. Look into online link for pre-order.
  - Auto Bell: Car wash temporarily on hold
  - Charlotte FC game in the summer: \$5 per ticket, need 50 people minimum. – run a survey to test the interest for this event
  - Hornets game: April 6, \$5 per ticket, no minimum mentioned. – maybe change another date
  - April: Anna’s another restaurant in Indian Trail
- Hospitality
  - Staff appreciation: things going well.
  - March 14: food lion donated 90 mini pies
  - Dr. Newnam: lunch for staff appreciation week: international lunch. Asking for cash donation for the teachers appreciation week.
- Scholarship
  - Sent out the information how to apply scholarship last week.

- Senior

- CATA island coming up. Sent out survey asking kids what they like to do for senior week.

- Sports

- Spring meeting went really well.
- Give out clear purses.
- Add stuff to accessory store. Both concession stands serve drinks and packaged food, and hopefully
- Cougar paw will be ready next week for purchase.

- Website/Communications

**Adjournment**

**Next Meeting April 7**