

## CATA PTSO Meeting Minutes January 13, 2020

Attendees: Nicole D'Amico, Ms. Merritt, Ann Helms, Deb Christensen, Megan Huffman, Sabrina Clontz and Sarah Fazzino.

Meeting was called to order at 5:36, Motion by Nicole, approved by Sarah and second by Ann.

Principal's report: Showed the drawing of the possible signage by student. Discussed do a different sign with school name and directional arrows. The gift cards for the staff member of the month has worked well but it was noticed that not many teachers were receiving them. The teachers were nominating admin and support staff for the recognition. Ms. Merritt asked if PTSO was able to purchase more gift cards so more teachers would feel the love. The teachers did appreciate at the holiday celebration where the gift cards were awarded. Ms. Merritt will look into school funding for more gift cards.

President's report: Exam week is this week. Need to start advertising for PTSO positions for ones that are leaving. Need to verify is Jen is coming in as Treasurer. May need to change the meeting day and time for next year.

Treasurer's report: Starting balance was \$24,138.90 and ending balance is \$17,042.44. The dance floor and the cougar costume were purchased. There are still matching Invest coming in and brings Invest total to \$15,750.06 which \$12,403.77 has been spent. Renee was able to get a Walmart grant for \$1,000.00. Athletics had the football banquet and spent \$300.00. Any Invest left over was being held to use for signage decision.

Hospitality report: January 31<sup>st</sup> will be the Souper bowl, soup and salad in the conference room. PI Day will be Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>. Megan will use sign up genius for both of these events. The cookies with Benton Heights went well and many teachers sent their thanks. The cookies at CATA went quick and were loved.

Communication's report: Carol will communicate to members with a PTSO update at the end of the semester thanking them and showing what has been done with Invest money cougar costume, dance floor bounce balls etc. She would like to send something like this out every quarter. Continue to update on social media and the website.

Fundraising's report: Nicole sent around items to look at to use for Valentine gift. There are some magnets left to sell. The t-shirts are named and bagged ready for students to pick up.

PA's report: Rehearsals for the musical are going on. They need a bicycle, park bench and window curtains. The Chorus students are going to Mars Hill Choir Festival next month. Dance will have student choreography on Feb. 28 and 29 at 7 p.m. Opening Night of "In the Heights" will be March 26 at 7 p.m.

New business: It was suggested to put the digital mockup of the signage on the website. The cactus, sloth, penguin and gorilla were items liked for Valentine gift. Advertising will be the week of January 27<sup>th</sup>. Start selling February 5-7. The items will be purchased a head of time and delivered February 13 and 14. There are some frogs left over from last year's sale.

Senior events: There is a meeting scheduled this Wednesday and will send any info to Nicole. Need to ask if a new chairperson is needed for next year. Megan will do a sign up for the Valentine fundraiser.

The next meeting is February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.