

CATA PTSO Meeting Minutes May 6, 2019

Attendees: Sabrina Clontz, Sarah May, Tricia Kawalski, Aryali Boston, Megan Huffman, Carol Taldo, Ann Helms, Deb Christensen, Nicole D'Amico, Vicki Merritt, Janet Kaminick, Carla Harrison, Janet Peirano, Vicki D'Auria.

Meeting was called to order at 6:38

Principal's report: Ms. Merritt spoke kindly of the PTSO and mentioned the sadness of the UNCC student who attended CATA that passed. CATA took a spirit quilt to Piedmont High and will have a tree planted in his honor. Some of his teachers attended the memorial yesterday. Ms. Merritt and Ms. Lawson went to Winthrop for graduation information and are preparing for graduation and testing. A question was asked where is the wrestling championship plaque going to go and that is being looked into. For teacher appreciation week there was something every day. No more request from teachers for funds.

President's report: Regarding the senior t-shirts, the maximum from Sports To You is 12x12 logo. Prices are long sleeve \$10.50 s-xl and \$12.50 xxl, 2 color front, 100% cotton.

Tricia Kawalski is willing to head up working on the senior package information. An example was passed around. This information will be put in the chronicle and have a due date of order s July 21 so items will be available at open house. Ms. Merritt was wondering about instruction time interrupted for senior events. There are still some senior signs available. The design for the senior shirts has been finished.

Meena will be giving up the website as her son will be attending another school. It is not much maintenance. It was asked for communication to help with this.

Hospitality report: Star breakfast is tomorrow. \$70.00 came out of budget. The teachers donut bar will be after 10 tomorrow. Megan talked about redesigning the star breakfast. It is hard to get help when the parent's kid is not involved. Asked if maybe the school could take over on this. Nicole suggested making the budget larger to help with this. Ann said yes.

Janet Kamenick was here to speak about food allergy alternatives. The need is to try and get more parents involved that have an interest. She will speak with Megan after the meeting.

Communications report: Doing the sign up genius and sending them out to all parents not just PTSO.

Fundraising report: Still getting money matches in.

Performing Arts report: Rock of Ages was well attended, good sales, food truck was good, review in the Enquirer. 2 actors were nominated and best costumes was nominated for

Blumeys, which is May 19. They had the preview party fundraiser and 47 people came. It was asked what part of the profits needed to be paid back to the school. Ms. Merritt said the school was taking that cost so no payment was needed. The Performing Arts banquet is May 22. It was brought up that they are trying to figure out the best way to have the banquet. It has been done a few ways in the past with groups separate and together. They felt that everyone together was a disaster with not enough food and space. A thought of doing appetizers and desserts was suggested. There is some funds available but they are not sure they want it spent or put it back into the program. The senior performances are the night of the banquet. Ms. Merritt also suggested doing the food trucks and get a sheet cake.

Senior week activities: Academic signing day (May 20 and 21), field day, ice cream social, breakfast. It was discussed how to keep the color wars a secret from the kids, who need to bring a shirt. The cafeteria will be decorated with number balloons, photo frame with backdrop and props, tables decorations and music playing. The items for the color wars is being paid by student council.

New business: There is no meeting in June. Nicole suggested we meet for dinner June 3rd. The scholarships will need to be presented on May 20, 9 and 10:30. Ann will do this.

Megan suggested getting cups to put in the fence that is inexpensive to spell out CATA, \$552 or \$225 with CA. They will last about 10 years and don't fade. Hoping this can be done by open house.

Adjourned 7:44