

April 2023

TCA CENTRAL PTO Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 14 8:30-9:30, Room 176

TCA BOARD MEMBERS

- President, Kennedy Peters
- Vice President, Jessica Lohmeyer
- Fundraising Coordinator, Stephanie Albers
- Treasurer, Brandi Henderson
- Secretary, Megan Prensner

Committee Leads

- Birthday Blessings - Jennifer Smith
- Decorations- Daniell Cea
- Lost and Found - Heidi Wheeler
- Office Uniform - Erica Lam
- Staff Appreciation Week- PTO Board Members
- Sunshine- Katie Kinney
- Teacher's Lounge Care (TLC Committee)-Katie Kinney
- Yearbook- Kindergarten: Danniell Cea (K)
Veronica Gearhart/Amanda Hilsabeck
(Committee Leader-1), Jill Dannenbring/Rachel Small (2), Lisa Nagel & Emily Jonas (3), Brandi Henderson (4), Rosie Thompson (5), Natasha Ericksen (6)

Our mission is to help parents of The Classical Academy's Central Campus feel connected and informed. We will provide families with opportunities to bless and support our staff, and assist our school as it endeavors to shape exemplary citizens.

Order of Events

Time	Item	Speaker
8:30	Welcome & Introductions-Welcome to our last meeting of the year! Reading of the mission statement.	Kennedy Peters
8:30	<p>Guest Speakers-</p> <p>Mrs. Curtis- We are approaching her favorite week of the year- book exchange week! Bring as many books as you want, but you get to limit how many your child brings home. The first 2 days students can exchange books, and, the last day students can buy books for .10 each. Any leftover books get donated to a charity.</p> <p>Dr. Sojourner- When the PTO meeting is over, he will be attending interviews for the next President. Dr. Sojo joined TCA 19 years ago, fresh out of the Air Force. Had a clear vision of what</p>	<p>Mrs. Curtis, Library</p> <p>Dr. Sojourner, President</p>

	<p>he wanted to be as a leader, and hopes the next leader will share some of the vision. Every year he speaks to the new staff about what he believes in, and always shares 3 stories. 1. A leader once shared 3 things we do with students: Make sure they feel safe, happy and good. If you do that first, you create an opportunity for them to learn. That has been a main mission for him since then. 2. At 22 years. old he was in the Air Force and stationed in LA. His MIL was the Principal's Secretary... and Dr. Sojo looked at him and said "I want to be that guy...because everyone loves him". His MIL said, "Everybody loves him because he loves them first". So that has been a goal, to love everyone first. 3. 20 years ago, interviewing to be the Vice Principal and asked the interviewer, "What do you want from me?" and the interviewer said "I need someone who's out there...the hallways, the lunchroom, the PTO meeting...know what's going wrong and fix it, know what's right and sing praises". And that has been a mission as well.</p> <p>Dr. Sojo stated that he knows the character of the candidates and that's who either of them would be as a President. Someone who embodies those 3 stories. He stated that we can be encouraged, it's going to be ok. They will be a better president than he was. Read a list of why he loves TCA from something he wrote in the Palmarium. Believes in the mission of TCA, and has seen how different it is from other schools.</p>	
9:00	<p>Principal's Corner- Another Principal said "I need to come to your school" (someone that was a part of the external review). They were "gobsmacked" by the quality of writing the children produced and challenged to do more with their students. Our students were proud to show off their skills! We need to allow our children to do hard things. Let's not get in their way. They are capable.</p> <p>Thanks for sending your children to be with us 7.5 hours a day. These teachers love your children when they are here and when they are not.</p> <p>6 weeks left of school. Staff is reminiscing about good times and what has brought them joy in the classroom this year.</p> <p>Parent surveys- 70% more participation this year! We take the comments and digest them and we learn from them.</p>	Mrs. DeMeyer

9:10	Business	Kennedy Peters
	1. Minutes & Proposed Dates a. Approval of March 10 minutes <i>Approved</i>	Kennedy Peters
	2.	
	3. Fundraising updates a. Molly's Mountain Pies-\$626.80 b. Yearbooks-\$650- teachers love having a free yearbook! Thank you! c. King Soopers- \$2175.23 (Jan-current) Grocery shopping is paying off!	Stephanie Albers
	4. Funds Requests Approval and Budget update a. Bylaw change -Changing to a ballot system for voting- <i>Approved</i> -We would like to approve the budget in April for the next year.- <i>Approved</i> -Increasing TLC budget by \$200 for more coffee and creamer <i>Approved</i> . New budget line item for yearbooks. b. Budget for 2023-24 <i>Approved</i> . c. Funds request from Mrs. Matsukis- total cost of \$3600- used for art displays and art panels.- <i>Approved</i>	Brandi Henderson
	5. Vote for PTO Board Positions 1. Jess Lomeyer, Vice President 2. Megan Prensner, Secretary 3. Sarah Roark and Helen Walters, Fundraising Coordinator 4. Taryn Pennau, Open 5. Katie Kinney, Member-at-Large	Kennedy Peters
	7. Committees and Special Projects Updates (j) Committee Leads needed: Lost and found-Keeps it neat and donates leftovers a couple of times a year Office Uniform- Keeps Uniforms in office for accidents, etc. Both of these can be done on your own time at your leisure. Current chair will train. Still need volunteers for these positions.	Kennedy Peters
	8. Meeting Adjournment	

UPCOMING TCA EVENTS

April

20-3rd Grade FT Cheyenne Mt Zoo 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
20-6th Grade EPIC Night #4 6:30PM-8PM
26-Kindergarten Music Concerts 9:45-2:00 Rm 176
26- 4th grade Virtual Lung Dissection 12:15-2:15
27- 1st grade Field Trip to Mining Museum 9:30-1:15
28- 4th grade Patriot Day 8:15-12:00
28- Central Art Show 5PM

May

2-2nd Grade Fountain Creek Field Trip 9-12
3- 4th grade Virtual Heart Dissection 8:30-2:15
4-Literacy Testing by appointment-no classes
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11- Kinder AM Mother's Tea 8:15-11:30
11-6th Grade Challenger Mission Day 9:45-2:35
11- Kinder PM Mother's Tea 12:15-3:30
12- 6th Grade FT King's Dear Golf Club 9:30-12
16- Kinder AM Field Day 10:15-11:15
16- Kinder PM Field Day 2:15-3:15
19-4th Grade Science Share Day 8:15-12
19-3rd Grade Eyeball Dissections
22-4th Grade Frontier Day 11:30-3:30
23-Field Day Grades 1-6 8:15-3:30
24-Kinder End of Year Picnics
25-Last Day of School
26-TCA Graduation

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