Central Academy of Technology & Arts PTSO

Board Meeting Agenda

Monday May 12, 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 April Meeting -- approved**

**Principal’s Report**

* Enrollment for next year 261 for freshmen class, 11 sophomore – should be over 900 students in total at CATA for next year
* Get an additional teaching position for next year based on the increased student numbers
* Senior week next week will kick off with academic signing ceremonies. There will be activities throughout the week
* Graduation is scheduled at 8am on Jun 11. Seating & parking have been planned out and communicated

**Student Reps**

**Calendar**

* **Teacher Appreciation Week**
* **Senior Week**

**Financial Report**

* About $30,000 in checking account
* A bit over $9,000 available in general fund
* ~$3,700 in “invest in excellence”
* ~$8,500 sports committee

**Old Business**

* Academy shirts to benefit Invest/ Invest in Excellence

tiered gifts for donation, ideas include bag, car fresheners, blankets, etc. Samples will be ready for review

* Senior 2026 Swag Shop starts Jun 1. -- We have a T-shirt winner and have prizes for two who designed it.
* Ice Pop Day/ Making student events part of Invest in Excellence
* End of the Year Dinner – Emmet’s on Jun 2
* PTSO Scholarship winners – We have 12 applicants and 4 winners from 4 academies this year

**New Business**

* Poppa’s Pizza Night – on May 21 all day
* Summer check ins and summer planning session – End of July, will email on date options
* updating school signages, brainstorming ideas for Investment in Excellence ideas, upgrading award area, ideas for students gift with something bigger

**Committees**

* Fundraising
  + Autobell
  + Poppa’s Pizza will be the last fundraiser for this school year
* Hospitality
  + Proposal for next year has been submitted and need to raise budget
* Scholarship – next week
* Senior – next week with activities every day (Thursday & Friday TBA at this point)
* Sports
  + Wed – June meeting, open forum meeting (in person + virtual)
  + Host meeting at Mikie’s house to fill positions that are open
  + Allow sports committee to pay the bill of $1,200 -- approved
* Website/Communications

**Adjournment**