

March 2023

TCA CENTRAL PTO MINUTES

Friday, March 10 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- 8:29 opening to allow the Board Candidates enough time to speak before leaving for the PTO meeting at TCA North.	Kennedy Peters
8:30	Guest Speakers-The candidates shared quite a bit about themselves. However, due to potential bias, no notes will be shared. Please watch the videos linked in the email to learn about each candidate. Remember to vote! Mark Colman James Fradette Krystal Hearne Julia Milmorer Sherilyn Whiting Steve Young	Board of Directors Candidates

9:00	<p>Principal's Corner- CMAS testing. Colorado Used in part as a measure of Academic Success in 3rd-6th grades. The test encompasses English/ Language. Arts and Math, and 5th also includes Science. April 13-15th. There are make-up tests. This info is used to help us know how to inform instruction. They go from the district to the state, and we get the results in August and then parents don't get them until the following year.</p> <p>We don't pay attention to the scores but we do typically do better than the state scores.</p>	Sherri Wilkewitz
9:10	Business	Kennedy Peters

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Titan of the year time! -Stephanie Buchanan is the admin rep and wants to encourage all of us to submit nominations for Titan of the year. All staff and parent volunteers are eligible. . Winner announced in August. Please submit nominations, and it can be someone who has been nominated before. They have to be on staff for 3 years. Give lots of detail. Closes April 5th at 3pm. August 10 is the titan of the year ceremony. ***At the beginning of the year they send all the nominations out to teachers so they can read those encouraging words. So every nomination DOES count! 2. Minutes & Proposed Dates <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Approval of February 10th minutes <i>Approved</i> 	Kennedy Peters
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Teacher Appreciation- Massage school will be here April 28 to bless the teachers with massages if they want them! 	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Fundraising updates <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Molly's Mountain Pies March 20-21. Lunch and dinner orders are accepted! Just make sure to mention that you are with TCA! Gluten free options are available! Everyone should have received a flyer! 	Stephanie Albers
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Funds Requests Approval and Budget update <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. From Kennedy Peters (on behalf of the PTO Board)- \$466 Massages for Staff <i>Approved</i> b. From Mrs. Blondin-\$110- Lined Dry Erase Board. <i>Approved</i> c. Keurig for the teachers lounge-\$306 	Brandi Henderson and Kennedy Peters

	<p><i>Approved</i></p> <p><i>d. Yearbooks- we have \$1400 from last year that can cover buying yearbooks for the staff- Approved</i></p> <p><i>e. Ballot system for voting on open positions (instead of handraising)- Approved</i></p> <p><i>We will change it in the bylaws next year.</i></p>	
	<p>5. Opening for two more members at large</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>Daniell- Speaking to how it's not that time consuming, but it's a great way to see what the board does</p> <p>Jess-it's a great time to have some extra facetime with Mrs. DeMeyer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Request for someone to come alongside Stephanie Albers or take over her position at Fundraising Coordinator ◆ Openings for next year: Vice President, Fundraising Coordinator, Secretary <p>Bios in by April 7</p> <p>Tim-this is the most fun activity available to parents-joining the Board. You get to know the teachers and so much appreciation because we are a blessing to the staff.</p>	Kennedy Peters, Tim Hannon
	7. Committees and Special Projects Updates (j)	Kennedy Peters
	8. Meeting Adjournment	

UPCOMING TCA EVENTS

March

17- Pi Day Events 8:15-12:15
 17-2nd Grade Immigration Day 8:15-12:15
 17-1st Grade Colonial Day 8:30-11
 24-5th Grade Western Expansion Day 8:15-12
 27-31- Spring Break

April

6- 6th Grade Denver Museum of Nature & Science FT 9:30-2
 6- Grades 1-3 Music Concert 10-11
 6- Grades 1-3 Music Concert 2-3
 7- 6th Grade VIVA Event 8:15-12
 10- CMAS Testing 8:20
 11-CMAS Testing 8:20
 11- AM Kindergarten FT to Bear Creek Nature Center
 12- CMAS Testing 8:20
 13- CMAS Testing 8:20
 13-PM Kindergarten FT to Bear Creek Nature Center
 14-CMAS Testing 8:20

14-PTO Meeting 8:30

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