

ATC PTSC Meeting  
November 11, 2014  
5:30pm India House

In attendance: Laura Cooley, Paul Cooley, Jason Morgan, Finley Stephen, Sam Lewis, John Schultz, Alesandra Stephen, Lisa Lucero, Rosemary Casados, Holland Shepherd, Julie Shepherd, Vicki Hutchison

## **Welcome & Introductions**

### **Vice Principal's update** - Jason Morgan

They're getting ready for the second semester & figuring out exam dates. Much praise to the ATC Cross Country team. Basketball season has begun and the first game will be November 12<sup>th</sup> at Fort Marcy. Discovery testing begins this week. The glow stick relay was fun (Mr. Coss ran ten miles!). Technology: new smart boards for many of the teachers. They're looking for students to take lead with technologies coming into ATC, which is now a Google school. Andie offered to write up an email describing what a Google school is. Smart Technologies SmartAmp software is being utilized for group collaboration in real time. Students will soon synch with Smart Technologies; ATC is getting the software free this year. Andie wants to get this into the literature about ATC. Tues. November 18<sup>th</sup> is the ATC open house for prospective students and parents. A Promotional video has been made to highlight each department and includes student testimonials, Mr. Hatcher will be presenting the video. Open house will be free form, not scheduled like last year, to accommodate different schedules for families visiting the campus. The new video will be playing during open house. PTSC and student clubs will have tables at the open house.

### **Student Council Update** - Sam and Finley

**Green Team:** Courtney White is providing consultation. The Green Team needs staff and faculty support. They are currently trying to set up a recycling partnership with a nearby school to share the costs (\$125 month for pickup). The Green Team meets Wednesdays at lunch. There are about 7 – 15 students on the team. Their main three projects are: recycling, solar and the garden. They have been working with Positive Energy for the solar project. There is a cistern system at the school which is not being used. They looking into it, and trying to get in touch with a former teacher who helped set up the garden. There is a father who knows the entire system (solar, cistern) who helped with the garden cleanup two years ago who would be good to get in touch with. Is it Bill Pearson?

**Thanksgiving lunch with ATC alumni:** There will be a Thanksgiving alumni lunch. Real Burger is giving them a deal for the meal. They are raising money for the lunch through Turkeygrams. The Student Council needs parents to help get in touch with alumni. Andie will also help with the e-mail list. There is a Facebook group for ATC.

Jason would like to see Student Council and teachers take over administration of all ATC Facebook pages. He suggested that the Student Council try to get testimonials from alumni during the lunch for the FaceBook page.

Finley will put together a list of clubs for Student Council updates to go on the ATC PTSC e-blasts.

Winter Ball: The venue will change this year due to renovations at Bishops Lodge. Andie recommended looking into a hall on Sandoval called Union Protectoriva de Santa Fe. It is available January 10<sup>th</sup>, has a kitchen, and a DJ is acceptable for the Winter Ball. Sam will call.

### **PTSC Update**

The new student lunch was November 10th, 24 students participated. The “new students” were the students who came after the beginning of the semester.

Spirit Week Proposal – Andie proposed doing a Spirit Week next week. What with College Night on the 20<sup>th</sup> and the Open House on the 18th. Each day would have a different theme., like College Day (wear the shirt of the college you want to attend), Professional Day, ATC colors day, crazy hair day/fashion passion day, sports teams day. November 17th through 21st. Andiw will send out an e-blast about it.

Food Drive – The Junior Honor Society is doing it. Adelante needs help and Andie will send email about this.

Teacher Lounge Project -Teacher wish lists-Holidays : At the beginning of the semester Andie sent packets to teachers asking for requests, only one returned so far. She'll be in touch with the teachers.

CommUNITY program & Weekend Warrior Workshops: Will begin in 2015, Andie invited George R. R. Martin to speak with the creative writing club.

Marquee needs Rancho Viejo Approval : Andie met a Rancho Viejo resident, planning a lunch meeting to learn how to work with the neighborhood association.

### **Events & Fundraising**

Flaming Chicken update: The final total is not yet available, so far \$1447.12 has come in.

Fab Fridays rolling along \$500 net last Friday

Product - New products (fleece, magnets, flash drives). Board will meet to discuss new product.

November/December- Light up the Night will be Thursday 12/11. There will be a planning meeting next week. Some ideas are: labyrinth, bonfire, kickoff for Farolitos. Farolitos will be made for preorder. 7 & 8 graders will make them.

Dollars for Schools might be able to help for lab fundraising. Pajarito scientific would be good to partner with for the labs.

2015 Planning - Winter Board Meeting & Planning meeting : Amazon Smile is different than being an associate with Amazon. Smile is easier. To be discussed at Winter Board Meeting.

Additional Options - Amazon, Albertsons, Box Tops, Coke Rewards

### **Treasurer Report – Vicki (see separate report)**

Los Alamos National Lab donations to PTSC aren't showing up on Treasurer's Office Report. Lab personnel have been giving via United Way. John Schultz said he's been giving to the ATC PTSC for a while but the treasurer is not aware of these funds. She'll look into it.

Frogurt fund raiser, 20 percent of earnings on 11/22 will go to the swim team on the day of their first swim meet.

Jimmy Johns wants to do something for ATC, too.

Thanks to Vicki for getting funds in order and giving regular reports. ATC PTSC funds are back in order.

### **Requests for Funds**

Dana Johnson - Poetry/Carol Ware: silhouettes related to books English students are reading, art supplies needed. \$100 needed, max. Vote passed.

Dana Johnson requested poetry contest prizes (cash or movie passes). 7 and 9th graders. \$90. Approved.

Eric Carlson: \$150 needed for a December 12 Acoustic Americana concert at the Performance Space at La Tienda in El Dorado. Mr. Carlson will reimburse PTSC with funds from concert. Approved.

Tim Host: awards ceremony Thursday. Does PTSC need to do the cake? Track team wants two pole vault poles. \$300 for one pole. The athletic fund will purchase one and Coach Host asked the PTSC to pay for one. Their bake sale covered shipping. The PTSC thinks it's a good idea, but needs a formal proposal to vote on.

An Athletics Booster Club is under discussion.

### **Open Floor**

A Spirit team wanted for ATC to support ATC teams.

Holland said that SFPS's Lisa Randall (Energy and Water Conservation Coordinator) could help get the solar project started by doing an energy audit for the school. Lisa Randall also knows how ATC can work toward becoming a Green Ribbon School. The Green Team will get in touch.

Student Council will get a regular space for updates in the PTSC blasts.

Andie will suggest some projects for ATC students to do with senior citizens at the next meeting.

Farolito work begins next week, pre-orders will be taken starting this Friday.

Susan and Andie will bring students to speak with Rancho Viejo about Farolitos in their neighborhood. If each student ATC student sold two dozen Farolitos they would raise the funds necessary for the new science labs.

Next meeting ... To be announced.