

ATC 2015-2016

ATC PTSC Meeting Minutes

August 25, 2015 5:30PM

Present: Vicki Hutchison, Genette Salazar, Laura Cooley, Lisa Lucero, Jen Cintas, Mike Cintas, Rhonda Gardner, Thomas Moore, Finley Stephen, Jamie Duke, Holland Shepherd, Andie Manzanares

1. Principal Update – Jen Cintas for Susan Lumley

- A. Jen met with the dance committee and set (tentative) dates for dances this year:
 - 9/25/15 – Game Night with spaghetti dinner. \$5/person.
 - Purpose: to raise funds for the Halloween Dance (which will raise funds for Jaiden Patel).
 - 12/11/15 – Homecoming Dance for the basketball team.
 - 1/23/15 – Winter Formal.
 - 2/12/16 – Valentines Dance.
 - 3/18/16 – Sadie Hawkins Dance.
 - 4/22/16 – Tiki Tango
 - 5/14/16 - Prom
- B. 9/15/15 is picture day. Jen needs two parents to help from 9-12.

2. Student Council Update – Finley Stephen

- A. Finley and Lucas introduced Jaiden Patel at a school assembly today prior to his leaving for Houston/MD Anderson Cancer Center to being treatment.
- B. Movie night was postponed due to weather last Friday. It will take place this Friday, August 28th.
- C. The Student Council idropping the spring break trip because it coincides with the trip to France and didn't have many people signed up. An alternate spring break ski trip is being considered.
- D. Saturday Sept 12th will be busy – there is a cross country invitational at ATC (PTSC will sell coffee and concessions), a car wash to raise funds for Jaiden Patel (at Big Joe Hardware on Siler), and float preparation for the ATC float (possibly at Andie's house in the evening) for the Historical/Hysterical Parade. Details regarding the float are still under consideration (theme, music, vehicle).
- E. Andie is hoping to get a Gloom Box from ATC to place inside Zozobra.

3. Teacher Update – Rhonda Gardner

- A. The faculty is happy with the start of the semester. People are being nice to one another and students are doing their work.
- B. The Welcome Back teacher lunch was fabulous! There was a huge outpouring of help from parents and the community to set up and bring food. The theme this year was country western BBQ.

4. PTSC Update & Business

August Events – Wrap

- A. Andie can now swipe credit cards on her phone and take credit payments for ATC fundraising with the Smart app. It helps with sales. We sold \$150 in product at 7th Grade Jumpstart.

- B. Registration – Mr. Morgan collected a large number of contacts and family-business associated with ATC during registration. Andie is slogging through the report and will have it in a binder for use by PTSC when planning events
- C. PTSC provided quiche and bagels for a teacher breakfast.
- D. 7th Grade Jumpstart costs were split between PTSC & ATC.

Movie Night

- A. This Friday (August 28th). The Manzanares family donated the movie license for this event. Andie wonders if the school should get a license (\$400/year) which would enable them to show more films. It's \$110/movie without the license. Andie has wrist bands and the A.V. equipment was donated by AV Systems. The PTSC will be selling nachos and candy.

Fall Calendar

- A. PTSC will be selling Frito Pies at the ATC Open House.

Fab Fridays

The first Fab Friday was a great success (made \$400) – they ran out of pizzas, despite having 26! ATC is getting a Sam's Club membership and Andie is working on asking them to reduce charges for pizzas for the PTSC.

Flaming Chicken Run

Will take place October 24th. Mickey Fong coordinated it last year and will be meeting with Andie to discuss changes for the event this year. It might be a glow-stick run and details will be announced.

Fundraising Strategies & Events

- A. Andie is working with Sam's Club to establish a day when ATC can sell Farolitos for Physics. Farolito bags will be worked on by students prior to December.
- B. Andie is working on getting a few parking lots (Ghost Ranch in Santa Fe and the county courthouse) for ATC to supervise and collect \$10 parking fees on Zozobra night as a fund raiser.

Support for Jaiden Patel

- A. Jaiden is a 10th grader at ATC. He has had brain cancer since he was 2. He has been accepted for an experimental treatment in Houston. His family insurance will no longer cover his treatment. The treatment in Houston alone is \$300,000. Travel costs are extra. ATC students want to raise money to help his family. They will be selling t-shirts at \$20 (they have 150 shirts). Students who purchase the shirts will wear them every Friday. There was a big send-off for Jaiden at school on Aug. 25th. The *Santa Fe New Mexican* and KRQE will cover his story this week. The PTSC wishes to help support Jaiden's family. If you are able to donate air miles for their travel, please do it for the family (the costs are greatly reduced).

Fundraising Requests

- A. ATC will host its largest cross-country invitational this year, with 31 teams participating. He is looking for someone with a food-handler's license to serve at the event.

- B. Eric Carlson has asked the PTSC to help the music program by purchasing an instrument each year for either the Acoustic Americana or Marimba class. This year he would like a mandolin (\$392 plus shipping). PTSC supports Mr. Carlson, but before allocating the funds Andie will speak with Mr. Borrego who owns Borrego's Guitars to see if he can help with the costs.
- C. The ATC sports teams need first aid kits. Andie will reach out to Christus St. Vincent Hospital and Presbyterian Medical Services for financial help, but also recommends the coaches request funds from ATC as these are a safety issue for the school.
- D. Tim Host has requested that the PTSC purchase two pole-vault poles for the track and field team. This request has been tabled until the next meeting. The poles aren't needed until Track & Field begins.

Open Floor

- A. Rhonda Gardner offered coupons for the Wine and Jazz Festival in Albuquerque. Her husband is a photographer who will have a booth at the festival.
- B. Holland Shepherd and Thomas Moore intend to attend a meeting (8/25, after the PTSC meeting) of parents of the swim team to discuss how the cutting of the swim team was handled. They will be attending the Governing Council meeting on Thursday, August 27th to discuss this with ATC.

The next PTSC meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 8th.