

ATC PTSC Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2016

I. Call to order

Andie Manzanares called to order the regular meeting of the Academy for Technology and the Classics PTSC at approximately 5:30pm on February 8, 2016 at Real Burger Santa Fe. PTSC happy to see new faces at this meeting.

II. Roll call

The following persons were present: Andie Manzanares, Susan Lumley, Vicki Hutchison, Jennifer Cintas, Laura Cooley, Tara Eldridge, Naomi Eldridge, Holland Shepherd, Julie Shepherd, Sean Shepherd, Yvette Fields and Jamie Duke.

III. Principal Update – Susan Lumley

- a) PSAT scores are in and ATC came in above the national average! Check the ATC website for details.
- b) Course selection begins soon for students for 2016-2017 school year.
- c) The lottery deadline is February 19th. There are now over 1000 students on the waitlist for ATC. The lottery drawing is February 25th.
- d) The Ed Tech Note bond vote which recently passed will result in ATC getting almost 1 million dollars over the next three years for technology. This will include adding fiber optic to the upper level of the school, more laptops and smartboards. ATC has a good technology plan and as a result has benefited greatly from the technology funds. Thanks to Andie for her work on the video and promotion for the bond election!

IV. Student Council & Dance Committee Update – Jennifer Cintas & Andie Manzanares

- a) Student Council is selling candy-grams until Feb. 9th. They will have a bake sale on February 10th – baked goods can be dropped off with Jennifer Cintas for the sale.
- b) The Love Train Event sponsored by Student Council is scheduled for Friday, 2/12. Natural Helpers will be selling root beer floats. There will be an extended lunch complete with a presidential event and speed dating (in celebration of President's Day and Valentines Day). There will also be a chocolate-kiss-eating contest; \$3 to join.
- c) Harry Potter Day was a huge success – complete with a scavenger hunt. Lots of students participated.

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- a) Jennifer will be meeting with the Dance Committee February 9th to go over the Winter Formal details. They will discuss the possibility of opening the invitation to middle school students. The dance will go from 8pm-11pm, an hour later than usual, to accommodate the boys basketball team game participants and attendees. This is a semi-formal dance. Tickets are \$15/person or \$20/couple. It will take place at the Scottish Rite Temple. PTSC will be selling drinks and snacks. Students and parents are welcome to help with the decorations and sales. Students who help with either will get community service credit. Set-up starts at 5pm.
- b) The Dance Committee is planning a middle-school dance in March. It will be a Sadie Hawkins dance.
- c) The prom will be at the convention center on Saturday, May 14th from 8-11pm. The theme will be Bollywood.

VI. PTSC Update – Andie M.

- a) The PTSC board met in January.
- b) The farolito sales had a net profit of \$1,900.
- c) The top three teachers who helped with farolito sales will each get a \$200 stipend for classroom supplies from the PTSC. Those who sold over 10 dozen will get a percentage of the \$200. Thanks to all who helped with this PTSC fund raiser! Top selling College Crew classes will get a pizza party.
- d) Andie will meet with Lisa Lucero to put together a Fab Friday schedule for this semester and send an e-blast to those who said they could help with the sales.
- e) Flaming Chicken Run – April 23rd – the Saturday after Earth Day. There will be a meeting Thursday, February 10th to start preparing for the Flaming Chicken Run – 5:30pm at Realburger.
- f) Yearbook – deadlines are approaching for advertising, photo submission, orders and grad grams. Price will go up after February. Info on website.
- g) March 17th will be Pi(e) Day.
- h) There was conversation about doing a garage sale in June.
- i) The March PTSC meeting will be Monday, Feb. 29th.

VI. Funding Approvals

- a) The PTSC will do a full-page ad for the senior class in the yearbook; \$100 approved.
- b) Yule Ball – the PTSC will write the \$1000 check for damage deposit. The deposit will be returned.
- c) Yule Ball – the PTSC will cover the \$125-150 docent fee to cover Scottish Rite staffing during the Winter Formal.
- d) Up to \$200 was approved for Dana Johnson’s visiting artist program this year with Carol Ware. A request was made that the resulting artwork be hung in the main office and be on display for Flaming Chicken Earth Day Event.
- e) Up to \$145 was approved for prizes for the 7th and 9th grade poetry prizes for Ms. Johnson’s class.
- f) Mr. Mathis is looking for funding and support for the High School State Chess tournament. Hotel and meals will be needing some funding. Tabled until next meeting. Thinking of ways we can help.
- g) Hampton Sides will be visiting ATC to do an author visit. Copies of his book *Ghost Soldiers* need to be funded. Ms. Lumley’s funds can cover all but approximately \$230 of the cost of the books. It was suggested that parents be asked to purchase a copy for their child or donate \$ in support of this fund.
- h) Vicki has ordered the pole vault for Coach Host.

VII. Treasurer’s Report - Vicki Hutchinson –

Total net profit for PTSC to date: \$3,574.38.

VIII. Adjournment

Andie Manzanares adjourned the meeting at around 6:40pm.

Minutes submitted by: Laura Cooley