

ATC PTSC
Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2016

I. Call to order

Andie Manzanares called to order the October 4, 2016 meeting of the Academy for Technology and the Classics PTSC at approximately 5:30 pm at Real Burger.

II. Roll Call

The following were present: Andie Manzanares President, Zenda Vargas VP, Marcos Garcia Treasurer, Tara Eldridge Secretary, Susan Lumley ATC Principal, Amy Tischler ATC Parent, Jamie Duke Parent

III. Principal Update – Susan Lumley

October 25, Election for Three Governing Council Members:

- a) The ATC Governing Council will hold an election October 25, 2016 for three members: Parent Member, Community Member, and Educator Non-Parent Member.
- b) Candidate applications are due Wednesday, October 12, 2016 by 5:00 pm.

ATC PARCC scores above national average:

As a reward, students will get to have an outing to Meow Wolf.

IV. Teacher Update

There were no teacher updates at this time.

V. Student Council & Dance Committee Update – Dana Jose

Student council Events/activities:

- a) Bake Sale, October 5
- b) Crazy hair day, October 6
- c) Halloween Dance, October 28
- d) Fall Festival, October 31st - PTSC will sell goods for “Marvelous Monday” on this day.

Student Council agrees to update PTSC on their activities and fundraising opportunities.

Senior Trip:

Senior trip plans have changed. They now plan to go to California.

VI. PTSC Update and Business –

Fiesta Wrap Up:

- a) ATC Fiesta float won \$200 for Best Western theme float. The money will go to the Acoustic Americana group. Zenda Vargas and her husband did a lot of work on the float. Discussed the fact that PTSC paid for a lot of the supplies for the float. It was determined that the ATC activity fund will share the cost of those supplies with PTSC.

Fall Calendar Review:

- a) Fab Friday sales - Fab Fridays used to take place twice per month but PTSC agreed to hold them once per month from now on. Upcoming Fab Friday dates are October 31, November 18 and December 9.
- b) No School - October 10
- c) 7th grade options night - October 13, ATC will be at Rio Grande school in Santa Fe.
- d) ATC Lottery Open House - October 18, 5:30pm to 7pm. PTSC will sell food. Drawing for the lottery is in February 2017.
- e) Parent Teacher conferences - October 21. PTSC will provide bagel and schmear for teachers.
- f) Flaming Chicken Run - October 22. Andie is looking for two more \$500 sponsors. Acoustic Americana agreed to play at the Flaming Chicken Run. Amy Tischler is working to help ATC publicize the Flaming Chicken Run on social media.
- g) There will be no school the week of Thanksgiving.
- h) Light Up the Night – December 8. This is an ATC community event which is a major fundraiser. The event will include things like marimba, raffles, farolitos, maybe a bonfire and hot chocolate, etc. PTSC will sell food and discussed possibly having a room where students and teachers can sell items. Andie is looking into using an item called Flying Wishes to make this evening more special and this will be reviewed in the future.
- i) Farolitos for Physics - November/December fundraiser. Students can fold bags for community service. Discussed ways to get larger accounts/customers, such as local hotels and other businesses. There will be a separate meeting for Farolitos for Physics, with the date to be determined.

Kohl's Cares:

Kohl's Cares is a program through Kohl's that allows them to send volunteers to help with events. ATC plans to utilize this community resource.

School Product:

Lisa Lucero reviewed ideas for product and more updates are coming in the future.

Yearbook:

A lot of yearbooks were sold while yearbooks were on sale, as announced by PTSC infoblats and on ATC website. Yearbooks can be purchased for 10% off until October 31. Discussed ways to raise money so that each senior can be given a hardcover yearbook as a gift.

VIII. Funding Requests –

- a) Funding of \$250 was approved in past for Mr. Carlson to use but it was not used. Funding has now been approved again for \$250 to purchase a new mandolin for Mr. Carlson's class.
- b) Funding of \$100 was approved for Student Council to buy gift cards for Fall Festival that will be used as prizes for best costumes.
- c) Funding of \$50 was approved to purchase for teachers for Parent Teacher Conference day – salmon, capers, onions, cream cheese.

IX. Treasurer Report –

Treasurer report will be presented at the November meeting after Finance Meeting on October 12.

Andie Manzanares adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Tara Eldridge