

Minutes August 22, 2024 5:30pm

Tyra opens the meeting introducing herself.

CCA Admin what they do for us and our students.

Frank Thompson- News on CCA- Assistant Principal

- We expanded 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Our Model is 88 per class in middle school and 100 in high school. Wasn't meeting our model. Had 70 on waiting list for 6<sup>th</sup>. Took 20-25 more kids. Everyone here class sizes for 6<sup>th</sup> grade are big and will be remediated on Monday. 5 classes a day to 6<sup>th</sup>. To get them back down to where we want them. Numbers look good this year overall. About 530 roughly up 115 from last year
- 1<sup>st</sup> year of graduating class 52 students
- Transportation worked out on Monday. That is the first day Colts can make it happen.
- Sports are up and running, all played at least 1 game. 30 cross country, and VB (MS, HS) Soccer (MS, HS) 90 kids out of 500 in athletic
- We are in a new system. PowerSchool is gone away. Parent Portal not open. State is trying to figure out all the bugs as well.

Tyra- Turning over to Brandy (New President)

PTO Members

- Brandy Grindle -President
- Tyra Harding -Vice President
- Ashley Cox- Secretary
- Amy Reichel- Treasurer
- Melanie Coleman & Lashonda White -Fundraising Events Co-Chair
- Lauren Williams & Tiffany Rorer-School Dance Committee
- Christa Mashburn- Graphics Design
- Amy Reichel- PTO Volunteer Lead
- Dana Miller-Teacher Appreciation Chair
- Anna Lucas & Melanie Lasley- Teacher Appreciation Co-Chair
- Andrew Stone-Facility Representative
- Melanie Coleman-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep
- Kelly Trasobares-7<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep
- Jenny Albright-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep
- Ashley Cox and Suzanne Holden- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep
- Bianca Stumpf-10<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep
- Jackie Forte-11<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep
- Dana Miller-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep
- Jackie Forte-Social Media, and Spirit Night Coordinator

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- 1<sup>st</sup> spirit night on Tues. Made 900 and change. We beat out anyone who has ever done a fundraiser with them. Phenomenal.
- What are things we can do to raise money? Teacher Appreciation-very important to feel appreciated (Dana, Anna, and Melanie) Take care of that. Do around Holidays. We go out to the families support us this is what we are looking for.
- School Activities-Don't want to always ask for handouts. Do things for students (Halloween Movie Night, Dances) Other items thank you to the kids
- Activities that students want or done at another school. Always trying to find new things.
- For the PTO. Look at our funding. It supports the school (We have money how can we support you?) Want to sponsor the students
  - Bought a snow cone machine
  - PA system (use within school) doesn't have to rent
  - We allow our clubs to sponsor those events (We sponsor one, and then give out to clubs and Org) Those kids are pushing those, and they get the money. What money goes into that, they make the decision on where that goes.
  - Last year carried over numbers (Get from email official numbers)
    - Almost 9000 with all
    - PTO have raised 8,600
    - Add to it with new fundraisers
    - Last year gave money to drama club to buy scripts
  - Currently we have the following Fundraisers:
    - Scentsty Fundraiser (6 discs for 20\$) each sell the PTO will get 7\$. A little always helps
    - CCA Apparel (Oct)
      - 3 designs, 4 different colors
      - May do another contest for students and creating a design
    - Last year craft fair- every year first Sat in Dec. In back parking lot and inside Looking for Vendors.
      - Expanding to yard sale as well
        - In front of school
    - Candy Grams at Christmas times.
  - Events for Students
    - Halloween Movie Night Oct 19<sup>th</sup>
    - Dance Middle School and HS
      - Circle M City is the location (Nov 15<sup>th</sup>)
        - 1<sup>st</sup> portion MS, 2<sup>nd</sup> HS
  - CCA Staff-What would you like us to do?
    - Update the Lobby
      - Want it to say CCA The Eagle, our logo etc
        - Want people that have that vision (Murals, logos)
        - Katrina- [artrewind@gmail.com](mailto:artrewind@gmail.com)
      - Storage-
        - Significant discount or Free. CCA Admin working with them

- Storage Shed- Put on shed for advertisement. My name my phone number etc
  - Sturdy Shelving
  - Wishlist for Science
- Parents/Guardians that would like to be involved
  - Just ppl that come up. Signup Genius, Facebook posts etc
  - Little bit of time and desire skill set. Events and Fundraising are the hardest. Tons of ideas. Need those that can develop, plan, execute, and accomplish these goals for CCA.
  - Interested in a PTO Board position go see Tyra.
  - Volunteer-Use Signup Genius, Get on our email lists
- Host back to school, Winter, and Spring PTO meetings
  - Opportunities what we are doing. Get feedback. What can we do, what do you need help with
  - Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> next meeting
  - Goal is an hour or less.
  - Grade Reps for HS/MS (Break into Grades)
  - \*\* New program we can ask Admin to send on PTO Behalf as well\*\*
- Brandy for Questions and concerns
  - Fundraising and Events open
    - Follow instructions and can do from home.
    - Here to serve the students and Admin
    - Special Skills- Writing Grants, Cleaning, Connection to a business, Rebuild Website etc
  - Lauren-Tiffany is on Lookout for a DJ (Our normal DJ is not available for that evening)
    - Donate some time for the dance
- Online Questions
  - Bobbie West- If I got Reminder of meeting. Am I on the Signup Genius as well or is that something different (Yes on both) Do Emails, Text Reminders, Social Media
    - Amazon Wishlist for Science? Brandy some of the things are very specific, and then smaller items as well. Can talk to them about pushing out to parents and ship to school.
  - Katrina- [artrewind@gmail.com](mailto:artrewind@gmail.com) She works for a sign company, and can do large wall murals, signs. Can help provide all of that. She paints and can do a painted a mural.
  - Student Representatives/ Teacher Reps talk to students and teachers.