Call to Order - @ 12:01

September 2020 Meeting Minutes Approved as distributed

Budget Review/Treasurer’s Report – Megan Eves
- Purchased lifetime PTSA membership for Elizabeth Eckford.
- Paid PTA insurance - Won’t be reflected in budget update until next month
- Expenses have been minor — almost entirely focused on teacher appreciation
- Pass the Hat donations coming in steadily

Committee Reports

Membership/Pass the Hat – Tiffany Rowe
- Submitted 101 members in early-bird memberships to AR PTA
- Will be adding more members in December after receiving Pass the Hat donations
- About 80 teachers have joined

Teacher Grants – Mary Anne Seibert
- Grants designed to help faculty & staff in classroom
- Proposing to award 7 new grants this semester totaling $3,654.

List of grants:
1) Choate, Jenny - $200 for microphones and a splitter
2) Crook, Leandra - $75 for two activity books
3) Evans, Hannah - $210 for yoga mats
4) Lewis, Tyler - $2,000 for 3D printer package
5) Laster, Kent - $1099 for camera
6) To, Tracy - $70 for supply shelf

Motion to approve grants passed unanimously

Reflections Competition – Emily Burrow
- Reflections Competition explained
- Entries due at Central’s office on December 18th. Cash prizes from our PTSA to winners.
- Information delivered to teacher boxes and by PTSA e-blast.

Student Council - Cecelia & Anna
- Co-presidents of student council
- Had 80 students reply to ask to serve on student council; no elections due to pandemic
4 committees: student outreach, community outreach, social media, senior class
Student outreach focused on engaging with virtual students
Community outreach focused on volunteering activities as well as student council’s presence in community.
The social media committee is focused on getting information to students.
Senior class committee is focused on cultivating school spirit/class camaraderie
Considering BLM mural
How to Vote video a success
Design mask for fundraising efforts
Creation of mentor program — a platform for virtual students to connect with mentors.
Make sure students feel as though they are seen and heard.

Principal's Report - Nancy Rousseau
    Middle of parent conferences
    You can reach out to teachers anytime you’d like
    Issue with parents getting grades
    Working to help cut down on students being on computer so often
    Senior Night still planned out on the football field at Quigley Stadium
    Will be conducting a virtual recruitment open house

Guidance Department Briefing – Kim Williams
    Prepare students to use Schoology the correct way
    Students should log in to all four classes each day
    Trying to minimize amount of loans students pull
    Advising all students to do the FAFSA
    SAT will not be offered at Central this calendar year
    ACT will be offered at Fair, as scheduled
    Students are dealing with a lot — reminder to check in often

Little Rock School District Superintendent - Mike Poore
    Issues with eSchool and Schoology are state level issues
    Look at 19 candidates for school board
    Vote to refinance bond structure because bond market is so favorable
School Board

Jennifer Ronnel invited all running for school board seats in the Central attendance zone to speak for 2 minutes.

Adjourn @ 1:20