

LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL HIGH PTSA 2020-21

OCTOBER 13, 2020 ZOOM MEETING

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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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