

ATC PTSC Funding Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2013 – 5:30pm – LaFarge Library

In Attendance: Bettie Canon, Chad Kieffer, Amy Kieffer, Julie Shepard, Andie Manzanares, Melissa Marano, Jodie Wheeler, Mary Greening, Jenny Mundy-Castle and Pablo Guss

Welcome and Introductions took place. Thank you for the support. Thank you to Amy Kieffer for coordinating the Library for a meeting location.

Jenny Mundy Castle discussed and presented a request for up to \$2500 to fund students AP Exam costs. The cost of an AP Exam is \$89. There are 9 students needing financial assistance. Jenny discussed the AP and AP Exam process and its importance. There is assistance on at State and Federal Funding level and students must qualify. Jenny talked with students and inquired as to financial assistance. There will be 100+ students taking AP Exams and 9 requested assistance.

Andie read a statement from Jon Seyfried in support of PTSC support. (see below)

I would absolutely be there if I had not already committed to Coach Host that I would cover for him at the SFHS Track Meet (Part 2) tomorrow at the same time. I know that this PTSC funding request would directly benefit students in a very significant way, as they strive for achievement in our college prep curriculum. Since all students are required to take AP Courses at ATC, this funding will be accessible to all students. Therefore, I am in full support of it.

*Warmest regards,
Jon Seyfried*

Chad discussed past year's idea of creating an "Angel Program" designed to provide financial assistance to students. Andie has met with local banks and an AP Scholarship Exam Fund is on next year's Strategic Plan. Local businesses are interested, however due to city wide philanthropic giving, it is important to request funding at least 6 months out for larger amounts of money. Andie requested data and the possibility of student involvement in the funding process for business presentation. Next year, an essay and updated process for financial assistance (for AP Exams) will be reviewed and set in place for students.

The request was put to vote and unanimously approved by the entire group. Jenny will get an exact amount and Mary will give Jen Cintas a check to pay for the exams. Melissa inquired as the names of students PTSC is helping and Jennifer will get that to us.

There was additional conversation about funding next year and it will be discussed in depth at the Strategic Planning Session scheduled for May.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.