

ATC PTSC
Meeting Minutes
August 21, 2017

I. Call to order

Andie Manzanares called to order the August 21, 2017 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, Rhonda Gardner Teacher representative, Max Manzanares Student Council President. Shawn Barrows, our Co-Vice President was not able to make it as she was assisting another parent.

III. Principal Update

A. Eclipse News

ATC was featured in two newspapers which covered our eclipse viewing. ATC was featured on the front page of the Journal North. Ms. Ferguson had lesson plans related to the eclipse for students.

B. Building Update

The design plans for the new building are completed, and the ATC Administration is excited about the plans.

C. Charter Schools and Budgets

Mrs. Lumley has an upcoming meeting with the Lieutenant Governor about Charter Schools. Charter Schools are a primary target for budget cuts.

D. ATC is fully staffed and ready for a great school year.

IV. Teacher Update -

A. New Teachers

There are five new teachers: 2 math, 2 English, 1 Spanish, long term substitute for Mrs. Carlisle.

B. Scholarship & Financial Aid night

There will be a Scholarship and Financial Aid night August 24. One scholarship to be discussed is the Davis Scholarship. ATC is a Davis School. The Davis Scholarship is a scholarship not only for low income students, but also for first generation college students. The Davis Scholarship offers a full ride.

C. Method Test Prep

The computer lab will be open periodically for test prep.

V. Student Council & Dance Committee Update –

A. Zozobro August 30

Student Council will host the 2nd annual Zozobro. Students will pay \$1 to put in their gloom, which will be burned with the Zozobro on August 30th.

- B. Club Showcase September 15
Club Showcase will occur on September 15th, during which students can come to learn about clubs on campus. This will occur during regular lunch period.
- C. Tiki Tango - \$212 were raised by the Student Council during Tiki Tango
- D. Goal for Improved Communication
Student council plans to improve communication with school administration and PTSC. They will have a representative from each college crew class, who will communicate Student Council happenings, as well as PTSC happenings with their college crew classes. Another goal is that all students' voices are heard by the Student Council.
- E. Review Student Council Constitution August 28
Student Council reviewed their constitution on August 28th.
- F. Raffle Basket Fundraisers
Student Council plans to hold a raffle basket fundraiser for each season.

VI. **PTSC Update and Business –**

- Fall and Winter Calendar:
 - Successful August events:
 - The New Teacher Breakfast
 - Leadership and Academic retreat
 - PTSC hosted a phenomenal welcome back lunch for teachers! PTSC received \$100 in donations from parents for the welcome back lunch.
 - 9/9 ATC Everybody Invite
 - 9/10 Fiesta Parade
 - PTSC usually funds ATC registration for Fiesta Parade.
 - Mr. Carlson plans to take the ATC bands.
 - Fiesta Float idea: The options for themes are school, western, historical, hysterical and musical. Discussed idea to have float represent ATC with a school theme (Technology and the Classics), with retro 50s sci-fi spaceship look (Technology) and students marching dressed as robots and in togas or Shakespeare costume (Classics).
 - Discussed where to obtain trailer/float. A float can be rented from U-Haul for \$35.
 - Discussed having students help for community service hours
 - 9/11 ATC Open house
 - 5:30pm – 7pm PTSC plans to launch products, focusing on those that are left over from last year.
 - 9/12 School Picture Day
 - 9/15 Fab Friday – PTSC will sell food to raise money for ATC.
 - 10/2 PTSC Meeting
 - 10/21 Flaming Chicken Run

- 11/6 PTSC Meeting
- 12/4 PTSC Meeting
- 12/7 Light Up the Night – This event was well attended last year. Discussed ways to highlight PTSC fundraising that night.
- 9/18 PTSC Meeting
- 10/21 Flaming Chicken Run
 - Holland Shepard and Mickey Fong can facilitate the race on that day.
 - It was suggested to reach out to Maggie Rittmeyer's father for assistance in planning the run.
- Other PTSC business:
 - ATC is now a member of NM Association of Student Councils
 - Fundraising – PTSC brainstormed ideas for fundraising:
 - Fearless Cookbook – PTCS plans to sell cookbook and apron sets at Light Up the Night.

VII. Funding Requests –

- There were no funding request reviews during this meeting.

VIII. Treasurer Report –

- The current PTSC account balance, as of 8/21/2017 is \$9,056.00.

VIII. Other: None

Andie Manzanares adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:30 pm.
Minutes submitted by: Tara Eldridge