

Centennial Academy of Fine Arts PTO Agenda

Meeting Date/Time: Tuesday, March 11, 2025 – 5:30-7pm

Childcare included, Spanish Interpreter in attendance

Meeting Location: School Library

1. Call to Order

Welcome/Introduction PTO Officers

Vote on 2/4 Minutes

2. Preschool Update – Rachel Wilson, Director

- Preschool is working on their Boxes unit, which is new to the program.
- Rachel is still working to see how the Universal Pre-K program will apply for next school year

3. Financial Update – Bridget Johnson – PTO Treasurer

- Our CD was rolled over to a new fund, maturing in August
- Audit of 23/24 books still in progress
- We'll again be covering the leftover items on staff Wishlist from conferences
- Budget for 25/26 year will be presented at April meeting
- There are two mini-grant applications this month
 - Items for Classroom Store - 2nd Grade (Gedde) - \$72.91 - Approved
 - Outdoor Picnic table - School Counselor (Dix) - \$420 - Tabled; school may provide, but needs more information

4. Arty's Food Bank - Lexi Barerre – Arty's Chair

- The last food drive received about 1.1k items, slightly more than last time (Kindergarten won contest)
- Rotary is preparing for Spring Break bags, as they'll be larger. Reusable bags are still needed to help families take items home

5. Grant applications - Lexi Barerre

- No new information at this time

6. Fundraising Updates

Spirit nights – Skate City 3/17, Texas Roadhouse 4/22, Krispy Kreme May - Chrisna and Lauren Romano's night earned \$329. We also received money (around \$500) from LPS Foundation from company matching

Spirit Wear Store now open year round! - Kate Absher

Street Smarts at SouthGlenn - Shop at SouthGlenn and submit your receipts - Sarah Jackson

Lauren is waiting to hear back about possible summer fundraisers

7. Upcoming Events

Mar 14 - Pacer Wagon

Mar 14 - Board Game Night 5:30-7pm

Mar 17 - Skate City 6-8pm - March Madness theme

Apr 1 - Pack CMAS snacks at PTO meeting

Apr 22 - Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night

Apr 23 - Volunteer Appreciation Reception - 9-10AM, Suzanne will handle

Spring Celebration - suggestion of chalk event like last year and possibly adding a swap event for clothes, toys, etc. Tentatively held 5/16 as the best date on calendar

8. Volunteer Ideas

April DEI bulletin board - suggestion for Earth Day

Ideas for Staff Appreciation Week - May 5-9 - no firm theme yet

Staff Retirement Gift Baskets - 6 staff member retiring - three volunteers to assist

9. Principal Update – Dan Cuoco

- Volunteers needed for 5th Grade continuation ceremony on 5/22
- A reminder that parents must check in to volunteer or spend time with child at school and keep office updated on their location
- Still waiting for final approval of new playground equipment from district, hoping to be in before end of year
- Dan reviewed staffing changes for 25/26 school year

10. Appreciation - THANK YOU! We couldn't do any of this without you!

Chrisna and Lauren for planning our restaurant and Skate City spirit nights

Sara for taking notes at our meetings

Bridget for maintaining our books, administering our teacher grant program, purchasing flowers for performances

Lexi for running our Arty's Food Drive program, researching, writing and handling our grant applications and awards, and organizing staff appreciation events

Kate for creating our flyers and getting them posted on all of our socials, and for creating our Spirit Wear Shop

Hanna for organizing our teacher conference meals

Mandy for organizing and running our Pacer Wagon

Catherine for doing our Tuesday Folder copies and creating all of our sign ups

Sarah Jackson for running our Street Smarts program

Gail McKay for helping set up and clean up our staff appreciation events

Next PTO Meeting – the next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 1st from 5:30-7pm.