

CAT Meeting Minutes

January 10th, 2022

6:30 - 8 pm

- I. ASB Middle Academy
 - A. Student Representative Peyton, requested \$800 for a dance for middle academy students. Funds will be used to hire a DJ, and photographer as well as to buy food and decorations.
 - B. Tickets would be sold at \$5 per ticket, to help recoup funds and possibly raise additional money for Middle Academy ASB.
 - C. This event would help recreate community at SIA for Middle Academy students.
 - D. Plans are underway to recreate a mentorship program within SIA.
- II. Administrative Update
 - A. Counselors are working on social-emotional learning with students and trying to plan fun activities for the students.
 - B. Re Enrollment has begun. Lottery will be held on 2/16/22
 - C. All renovations are done including the gym, upstairs and bathrooms on all floors.
 - D. Parent tours will be held on Saturday, January 29th. These tours will be given by 18 - 20 student ambassadors. Masks will be required. Families must sign up in advance.
 - E. New Covid guidelines for in-person learning. Five day quarantine instead of 10 days, for vaccinated students and staff. Update will be sent via email and Bloomz.
- III. Treasurer's Report
 - A. There is currently \$15, 723.22 in CAT main account.
 - B. \$489.17 in athletics will be used for recess equipment.
 - C. Turkey Trot made \$5545.25!! Huge success.
- IV. Holiday Shopping - SIA counselors gave a huge thank you to parent volunteers who went shopping for a few SIA families last month.
- V. Future Events
 - A. Hop n Drops Fundraiser on 2/8/22 at both valley and northside locations. 20% of all meals purchased by SIA families will go back to the CAT fund for future events.
 - B. Bingo - moved to sometime in mid May, official date TBD. Will be held outside for easier social distancing.

- C. International Night - unsure if it will be in person or online.
Depends on covid case numbers as we move toward the end of the school year.
 - D. Potentially another MOD Pizza fundraiser night in March
 - E. Chuck E Cheese fundraiser may be a possibility. They too give back 20% of funds from meals back to SIA. Will circle back to this next month.
- VI. Uniforms
- A. Parents can call the SIA office if they have uniform donations or are in need of uniform shirts, pants, and skirts.
 - B. CAT approved \$100 for undergarments and socks to be kept on site for emergencies.
- VII. Advocacy
- A. Two bills will be part of this legislative session. One bill is for equitable access to levy funds. The second bill is to re-open the charter authorization window for additional charter schools to become established.
 - B. SIA's legislative day is February 1st, 2022 with Rep. Mike Volz.
 - C. More families are needed to write or share testimony of the positive impact of charter schools on their family.
- VIII. Other
- A. New office member is at SIA. Her name is Kelly, please give her a warm welcome to the SIA community!