

Lakewood CAT Boosters Minutes

April 7th, 2015 at 6 pm

CAT Booster Officers:

<u>President:</u>	Lori McAuliffe MD (familymca@aol.com)
<u>Secretary:</u>	Debbie Griffith (bgriff54@aol.com)
<u>Communications:</u>	Teena Smith (areneefsmith@gmail.com)
<u>Treasurer:</u>	2014-2015 Amalia Weber (AWeber4@tampabay.rr.com) 2015-2016 Lizz and Sean Singh (lizzsingh@gmail.com) Deborah Bradley (bradleys491@msn.com) – assistant *Will need one treasurer in attendance at all meetings please
<u>Fundraising Chair:</u>	Karen Malkiewicz (tkm@tampabay.rr.com)
<u>Fundraising Team:</u>	Teresa Brydon (teresabrydon@yahoo.com) Gina Babka (sheer_bedlam@yahoo.com) Kira Stong (classickira@yahoo.com) until June Julie Lemay (lemayyoung@yahoo.com) Rita Patel (rprp1950@gmail.com)
<u>Teacher Sponsor:</u>	Mr. Ron Schnell (schnellr@pcsb.org)
<u>Freshman Class Representative:</u>	Judy Mah (judy.w.mah@gmail.com) 2015-2016 NEED TO RECRUIT
<u>Sophomore Class Representative:</u>	Janis McAdam (janismcadam@outlook.com) 2015-2016 Judy Mah (judy.w.mah@gmail.com)
<u>Junior Class Representative:</u>	Lisa Brody (lisalbrody@gmail.com) 2015-2016 Kelly Donnelly (NEED EMAIL ADDRESS)
<u>Senior Class Representative:</u>	Allyson Williams (swilliams55@tampabay.rr.com) 2015-2016 Lisa Brody (lisalbrody@gmail.com)
<u>Senior Banquet 2016:</u>	Beverly Mitchell-Brown (MITCHELL-BROWNB@pcsb.org) Deborah Bradley (bradleys491@msn.com)

Save the Dates:

1. Wednesday, April 15
 - i. All 9th and 10th graders will be taking the State Reading Test
2. SAT's:
 - i. 5/2/15, 6/6/15
 - ii. Information/Registration at www.collegeboard.org
 - iii. There are SAT Prep Courses through SPC. Visit spcollege.edu/lifelong or email SAT@spcollege.edu
 - iv. Consider FREE mobile App for SAT Question of the Day for your student
3. ACT's:
 - i. 4/18/15, 6/13/15
 - ii. Information/Registration at www.actstudent.org
4. Prom:
 - i. May 8th
 - ii. Sunset Ballroom Vinoy Snell Isle
 - iii. \$60/student
5. CAT Senior Banquet:
 - i. May 29th
 - ii. St. Pete Country Club 6-9 pm
6. Graduation Date: Monday June 1st, 2015 1:30-3pm Tropicana Field
7. Freshman Orientation:
 - i. Date in August to be announced
8. First Day of School 2015-2016 School Year
 - i. Monday, August 24th
9. Tutoring by faculty and Junior/Senior National Honor Society Members is held after school every Tues and Thurs from 2:30-3:30pm and for the 4 weeks leading up to each ACT and SAT there is 4 day per week study sessions led by school faculty after school.
10. Important Dates are posted for students on LHS Intranet Site

New Business:

1. Treasurer's Report (Amalia):
 - a. Introduction of next year's Treasurers – not in attendance, will need one treasurer at each CAT Booster meeting to accept funds/sell T-shirts
 - b. CAT Boosters Account Balance: \$5, 030.29
 - c. **Any further spending for this school year must be agreed upon tonight**
 - i. **Teacher Appreciation – approved \$350 to provide lunch and cake**
 - ii. **Bookkeeper requires all paperwork by the end of this month**
2. Principal Oberg's Report: (obergp@cat.pcsb.org)
 - a. Freshman Orientation was very successful
 - b. Tyriek Hopkins awarded the David Logan Brighthouse Scholarship
 - c. Tablets will be collected at the end of the school year and redistributed in the fall
3. Guidance Counselor report (ashwoodc@pcsb.org) :
 - a. It is time for Seniors/Parents to go online and register for financial aid with FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov. You will need your tax information accessible.
 - b. Check deadlines for college enrollment (i.e. housing, financial aid, etc...)
4. Communications Report (Teena):
 - a. Will need to get the email list of incoming parents from Amalia to add to the list please
5. Fundraising Report (Karen)
 - a. **T-shirts and clings for sale at tonight's meeting then not again until summer**
 - b. Plan to sell T-shirts (\$15), clings (\$5), and tablet covers (\$15) at Freshman orientation
 - i. Will need one treasurer and 2 additional parents to man a table at Freshman orientation, date TBA
 - ii. Will update form for fall T-shirt orders to attach to fundraising envelope
 - iii. Raise CAT Booster Membership Fee to \$25.
 - i. Will remove the request for receipt
 - ii. Hard to place a return by date when unsure when distributed
 - iii. Plan to distribute the fundraiser envelopes the first day/week of class in computer or math class
 - c. Tablet sleeves update (Kira)
 - i. **For sale at tonight's meeting then not again until summer**
 - ii. \$15
 - d. New T-Shirt design
 - i. Came out GREAT! Thank you!
 - ii. New Student Orientation a HUGE success (\$1180):
 - i. Sold \$585 in T-shirts
 - ii. Sold \$405 in Tablet Covers
 - iii. Sold \$50 in Window Clings
 - iv. Collected \$140 in Phantom Fundraiser Contributions
 - v. **HUGE THANK YOU TO AMALIA, KAREN, JUDY, DEBORAH, AND KELLY FOR MANNING THE TABLE AND ANSWERING QUESTIONS**
6. Mr. Borg
 - a. FBLA –
 - i. 26 CAT kids qualified for the National FBLA Conference to be held in Chicago in June
 - ii. Trip will cost between \$500-1000 per student
 - iii. CAT Boosters approved \$600 donation to help defray costs
 - iv. The Pre-National Conference will be held at LHS on Saturday 5/16
 - i. Volunteers to act as judges needed please
 - ii. If available please contact Mr. Borg

Class News:

- I. Incoming Freshman Class: (**we need a volunteer**)
140 Incoming CAT Students Expected
- II. Freshman News (Judy):
 - b. 102 CAT Freshman
 - c. Thank you for agreeing to serve as Sophomore Parent Representative next fall!
- III. Sophomore News (Janis):

- a. 98 CAT Sophomores + 7 sophomores transferring in
- d. Kelly Donnelly agreed to serve as next year's Junior parent Representative. Thank you!
- IV. Junior News (Lisa):
 - e. 82 CAT Juniors
 - f. Thank you for agreeing to serve as Senior Parent Representative next fall!
- V. Senior News (Allyson):
 - g. 79 CAT Seniors
 - h. Caps and Gowns to be delivered this month
 - i. Senior Class picture is May 22nd
 - j. Thank you for serving as Senior Parent Representative!
- VI. CAT Resume Builders
 - k. Certifications in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc
 - l. CPR certification as part of HOPE
 - m. Sports, Clubs, Activities, Honor Societies
- VII. Suggested Summer Activities:
 - n. Community Service
 - i. For Bright Futures
 - ii. Please sign up for your service hours in the CAT office BEFORE you begin volunteering to be sure the organization is school board approved
 - iii. For the good of all ☺
 - o. On-line class
 - i. Fulfill graduation requirement of one on-line class (driver's ed doesn't meet requirement)
 - ii. Registering for FREE online classes require the approval of Ms. Ashwood. Please contact her with request.
 - iii. Boost GPA
 - iv. Reinforce information your student struggles with
 - p. College visitation
 - i. Never too soon to think about
 - q. SAT/ACT Prep
 - i. Never too soon to think about
 - ii. Free practice tests available on CollegeBoard and ACT site
 - r. **Fall Sports start in early August**
 - i. Schedule Sports Physicals
 - i. Forms available on LHS website
 - ii. Watch LHS site for information regarding \$10 Physical Night at LHS gym typically the Thursday night before Fall sports begin (?August 6th)
- 2. Support Lakewood!
- 3. Next and Final Meeting of this school year:
 - 1. Tuesday May 5th, 2015 at 6 pm

Additional Announcements!

The Band Boosters would like to send an invitation CAT kids, including the incoming freshman.

If you have any interest in participating in Band, please put Band Camp on your calendar for this summer! It will only run one week this year, from **August 3rd to August 8th, 2015, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** If you play an instrument and would like a simple way to become involved with your school while meeting and building bonds with future classmates, this is IT!! Band is so much more than just blowing a horn or beating a drum (though that's pretty great, too). It's being the driving force behind every Spartan football team win! It's playing music that makes your schoolmates dance! It's representing Lakewood Spartans in parades and exhibitions! It's traveling to great destinations to serve as Spartan ambassadors and amaze people with awesome music and moves (and this year the Band will do it in NEW uniforms)!

If any of this has piqued your interest you can contact the Band for more information at spartanbandatlhs@gmail.com.

Please email your name, contact info and what instrument you play. We also have a few color guard spots to fill. Hope to hear from you soon!