

Lakewood CAT Boosters Minutes

Tuesday, February 7th, 2017 at 6 pm

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Senior Banquet Committee 2017: Beverly Mitchell-Brown (MITCHELL-BROWNB@pcsb.org)

Save the Dates: SAT's:

- i. 3/11; 5/6; 6/3
- ii. Information/Registration at www.collegeboard.org
- iii. Cost: \$43 without essay; \$54.50 with essay
- iv. For registration deadlines visit <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>

2. ACT's:

- i. 4/8; 6/10
- ii. Cost: \$39.50 without essay; \$56.50 with essay
- iii. Information/Registration at www.actstudent.org
- iv. For registration deadlines visit : <http://blog.prepscholar.com/act-test-dates>

3. USF Engineering Expo 2/17/17 for ALL CAT STUDENTS

4. CAT Senior Banquet is Friday May 12th, 2017

- i. 6 pm at The Club at Treasure Island

5. Graduation: Monday May 15th, 2017 at 10:15 am

New Business:

1. Log your Volunteer Hours:
 - a. Volunteer link is <https://focus.pcsb.org/focus/index.php>
2. Treasurer's Report (Teresa):
 - a. CAT Boosters Account Balance: \$10,057.16
 - a. 2016-2017 Budget – Actual
 - b. 2017-2018 Budget – Projected sent to board members to review
3. Mr. Oberg's Report
 - a. PCSB Update
 - b. CAT Program Update
 - a. Recruitment - looking at a larger influx of students for the incoming 9th grade freshman
4. Guidance Counselor Report
 - a. HOPE test
5. Teacher Sponsor:
 - a. Can Mr. Schneider /his students do the art work for the two year book ads we are sponsoring?
 - b. Gift Card Program to support CAT Staff/Students

- a. Parents to please donate Gift Cards for School/Office/Food Supplies. All are appreciated
- c. Framing project update
- 6. Communications Report (Dana):
 - a. Facebook Page Update (Facebook.com/lakewoodcatboosters)
 - a. Need to create GoFundMe or Donate Now button with site for yearly Engineering Expo Costs
 - b. The NEW CAT website is up and running! Please visit at www.cat.pcsb.org and tell retiring Mr. Zulli "thank you!" (zullil@cat.pcsb.org)
- 7. Fundraising Report (Caroline)
 - a. T-shirts update (Short sleeve -\$20; Long sleeve - \$25; Hoodie - \$30)
 - a. New design selected and order forms were distributed since last meeting
 - b. Thank you to Caroline for arranging all of that!
 - c. How many of last year's design to order?
 - d. How many of new design to order to sell to incoming class (over and above pre-orders)?
 - e. Price increase to cover costs of scholarships and funding for benefit of CAT
 - f. Still have some of last spring's shirts to sell (the black ones with the large gold image on the front) as well as some car magnets (\$5) and a few tablet sleeves (\$15)
 - b. Car-line Beautification Project
 - a. Paver Fundraising Project – Freshman Parent Lisa Marone
 - i. Project on hold until we determine if we can fully pave and then replace with etched pavers
 - i. Cecelia Messina – ceceliamessina@yahoo.com
- 8. Funding Requests:
 - a. CAT Senior class yearbook page \$200
 - b. Yearbook page tribute to Mr. Oberg \$200
 - c. FBLA – Erika Miller to speak
- 9. Pete Oberg Character Award committee
 - a. Committee:
 - i. Lori McAuliffe
 - ii. Caroline Calcote
 - iii. Dana Greenbaum
 - iv. Michel Sill (michelssill@hotmail.com)
 - v. Ms. Mitchell Brown
 - vi. Ms. Kayla Rodak
 - vii. Ms. Melissa Ostrowski
 - b. To meet after this meeting to discuss
 - i. List your top 3 and bring to March 7th meeting
 - ii. Chairperson for next year

Class News: 403 Total CAT Students *****

- 1. Freshman Class (Erika) **No new news**
 - b. 124 CAT Freshmen
 - c. Freshman Class Parent committee:
 - a. Annette Brown - ann912b@gmail.com
 - b. Kat Hake - iyakamae@gmail.com
 - c. Rob Hudson – robhudson91@tampabay.rr.com
- 2. Sophomore News (Sue):
 - a. 119 CAT Sophomores
 - b. Sophomore Class Parent committee
 - a. Kathy Crow
 - b. Jennifer Bernhart
 - c. Bowling outing update
- 3. Junior News (Judy):
 - a. 94 CAT Juniors
 - b. Junior class parent volunteers to please see Judy after meeting
 - a. – Dana Greenbaum
 - b. – Tara East
 - c. Boyd Hill Nature Park Outing for Fire Pit and S'mores Feb. 17th
- 4. Senior News (Kelly):
 - a. 66 CAT Seniors

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Next Meeting is Tuesday March 7th, 2017 at 6 pm in the CAT Auditorium

Notes:

T-shirts

- Single shirts can't be ordered.
- All must be purchased in bulk.
- Looking to order about 170 new pieces, with the new logo.
- Hoodies will be ordered, for fall purchases.
- There will be an anticipated price increase of \$5.
- Car magnets and tablet sleeves will be made available.

Projects

- Pavement project is currently on hold.
- Pending a quote on the new design.
- Design may shift to a square design within the circle.

Funds

- Students/clubs etc requesting donations from the CAT booster, need to come to a booster meeting advocating why they require funding.
- CAT boosters will determine if we are able to donate based on the circumstances.
- Need to place a strict cap on how much we are able to donate. Once a number is determined, no other cash allotments can be provided.
- For future funding, extensive planning should be considered, so that we are able to reach our target goal.

Communication

- Facebook page is up and ready.
- Possible to create donation page?
- The updated CAT page is available with information regarding the program.

Misc.

- Ms Mitchell-Browne is looking for baby pictures of the seniors for the senior dinner.
- Data prep clerk is able to assist parents/guardians with obtaining certifications.