

Lakewood CAT Boosters Minutes

Tuesday, March 7th, 2017 at 6 pm

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Senior Class Representative: Kelly Donnelly (jdonnelly32@tampabay.rr.com)

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

Save the Dates:

1. 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. Orientation for incoming CAT Students and Parents – March 22nd
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 www.focus.pcsb.org/volunteer
2. Treasurer's Report (Teresa/David):
 - a. CAT Boosters Account Balance: \$10572.16
 - 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
 - i. Students: # of students accepted = 109
 - i. Mr. Oberg expects another 20-25 during late application period
 - ii. Position to fill Mr. Zulli's position still open
 - iii. Position to fill Mr. Oberg's position still open
 - i. Ms. Savage and her team interviewed 8 candidates last month

- c. A Senior CAT student was awarded a coveted \$20,000 Coca-Cola Scholarship
- d. Paver Update for CAT Circle
 - a. We are accepting bids to landscape and pave the CAT circle around our statue
- e. USF Engineering Expo was very successful and well attended
- f. CAT is applying for a shared \$2.4 Million Grant to upgrade our facility and that of other STEM schools
- 4. Ms. Mitchell Brown
 - a. Please drop off any gently used and no longer wanted LHS or CAT clothing to be shared with other students
- 5. Guidance Counselor Report
 - a. Testing will be starting soon for EOC exams and AP exams. Please check with your student for dates.
 - b. Final exams will be week of 5/22 for underclassmen and the week before graduation for Seniors
- 6. Teacher Sponsor:
 - a. Gift Card Program to support CAT Staff/Students
 - a. Thank you from Mrs. Lake for the Publix Gift Card they used to buy Oreos for a math project: Are double stuffed Oreos really double stuffed? Statistically ...
 - b. **Parents to please donate Gift Cards for School/Office/Food Supplies.** All are appreciated and used to provide snacks and supplies to/for our students during study sessions. Teachers request Panera, Einsteins, Dunkin Donuts, and Publix
 - b. Framing project update
 - a. Gift card to Michaels approved for Mr. Schneider to obtain the needed frames for the new posters of CAT kids doing CAT stuff to line the entry of our CAT office area.
 - c. Thank you Mr. Schneider for working with the students to design our CAT Booster Tribute to Senior Class in Year book and for working on our tribute page to Mr. Oberg
- 7. Communications Report (Dana):
 - a. Facebook Page Update (Facebook.com/lakewoodcatboosters) - Kristi
 - a. Need to create Donate Now button with site for yearly Engineering Expo Costs
 - i. Kristi to contact Mr. Borg to see how FBLA was able to do this successfully
 - 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)
- 8. Fundraising Report (Caroline)
 - a. T-shirts update
 - a. New T-shirts are available and will be offered for sale at the Parent Orientation 3/22. After that, they will be available for sale in the CAT office
 - b. Car-line Beautification Project (Lisa)
 - a. On hold until we pave/landscape the CAT circle
- 9. Funding Requests:
 - a. FBLA – Erika Miller thanked us for the \$500 donation. They are seeking further donations to help defray cost of trip to California for FBLA Nationals. **Please donate if you can.**
 - b. Lakewood High School needs to repair their golf cart
 - a. We donated \$200 towards repairs
 - b. We are seeking bids/estimate to repair the 3 carts for administration's use
- 10. Pete Oberg Character Award committee
 - a. Committee:
 - i. Parents: Lori McAuliffe, Caroline Calcote, Dana Greenbaum, Michel Sill (michelssill@hotmail.com)
 - ii. Faculty: Ms. Mitchell Brown, Ms. Kayla Rodak, Ms. Melissa Ostrowski
 - iii. 2 Award Recipients Chosen, to be presented at Senior Banquet

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

- 1. Freshman Class (Erika)
 - 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
- 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 was HUGE success. Thank you to Judy for planning. Great (60) student turn out!
4. Senior News (Kelly):
- a. 66 CAT Seniors

Support Lakewood!!!

- 1. Swim & Dive Team is having a car wash at PDQ on 4th Street from 10:30-2:30 on April 1st. Also, the Swim Team is having a spirit day at Chipotle at Park Place on April 18th...we will get 50% of the proceeds between noon-7 if people tell them they are there to support Lakewood Swim & Dive.

Next Meeting is Tuesday April 4th, 2017 at 6 pm in the CAT Auditorium