CAMS PTSO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Date: Apr 13, 2016

CAMS PTSO General Membership Meeting

Venue: Room 3005, CAMS campus  Time started: 6:30pm

Minutes:

1. **Minutes of Mar PTSO General Meeting** - Correction was made prior to last eblast. Approved with no further correction.

2. **Membership Report** -
   a. 503 individual members

3. **Treasurer Report** –
   a. Revenue of $12k – as of April 2016
   b. Reserve of $8K is set aside for year 2016-2017
   c. $4K – possible incoming expense with $500 given to Mr Baker for Senior Raffle, $2000 for Teachers’ Appreciation luncheon.
   d. **Preliminary Budget** was explained by Kevin Toy.
      i. Projected Income of $13,100 using successful events from this year.
      ii. Projected operating expense of $2785
      iii. Reserve funds for the following school year - $3000
      iv. Projected school funding miscellaneous - $3050
      v. Projected amount left for funding request - $9000
   vi. **NEED from the PTSO membership:**
      1. Help out in any opportunities to increase revenue/income
      2. Help in registering in Community Rewards
         a. Proposal: to have registration during Open House
      3. Help in Food sale during Back to School Nite and Open House
      4. Help in Catalog Sale
   vii. Proposed Budget will be voted in May 2016 membership meeting.

4. **Principal Report (Mr Brown)**
   a. Testing Session
      i. SAT for Junior- last 4/12
      ii. State Test 4/20 for 10th grade
      iii. AP testing – 1st 2 weeks of May
      iv. SBAC for Juniors– 3rd week of May
         1. 3 new carts with 40 Chrome tablets were given to CAMS by District.
         2. Bucko and Figueroa will be trained to use these Chrome tablets.
   b. LINK Certification, a mini WASC process – visit scheduled on 4/22
   c. May 6 – Coffee with the Principal
   d. May 26 – Open House and IDP Expo
   e. June 7 – graduation
   f. June 9 – Grad nite
   g. Tentative school calendar was received by the principal
      i. Spring breaks will cover Mar 31st to match Cal State Dominguez
      ii. Dec 16 thru Jan 8 – Winter break
      iii. Aug 16 – start of Class, Teacher’s first day is Aug 15th
1. Ms. McVay is retiring on last day of school. CAMS is currently interviewing to fill her position.
   iv. 1st of week of Aug – Freshmen Orientation

h. 0 period will be offered next year.
   i. 0 period for AP Calc, Econ and Govt for Seniors – filled for next year. There are 70 students in these classes.
   ii. ASB will be 0 period 3 times a week.
   iii. Dance will be 0 period starting next year.

i. There will be 175 new freshmen this coming school year.
   i. There were 1000 applicants.
   ii. Application process – GPA, SBAC score in 7th grade; top 2 students who apply from each middle school in the consortia are guaranteed admission to CAMS
   iii. Proposed changes for school year 2017-2018
      1. Change Academic Index based on CAMS standard
      2. Extra points if student is in MESA, VEX or any Robotics class being offered in their school
      3. Essay and Interview tend to be subjective in nature.

5. FIREWORK STAND – Cathy Arakaki
   a. 5 days for the stand – June 30 through July 4th
   b. Profit distribution:
      25% to Foundation
      25% to PTSO
      50% among chosen clubs of the volunteers
   SAVE the DATE for Taste of CAMS – Oct 28 or Oct 29

6. ELECTION – presented by Audrey Jones
   a. Erika was elected as President.
   b. Seema was nominated as VP; Francisco agreed to Co-VP with Seema.
   c. Isis was elected Secretary.
   d. Kevin Toy was elected Treasurer.
   e. Melissa was elected Parliamentarian.
   f. Need a chair for Public Relations; CAMS PTSO is buying a domain for a new website.
   g. Hospitality Committee – Malaea will temporarily hold the chair for this committee until PTSO finds a replacement.
   h. Judy showed the new catalogue that will be used for one of the fundraising events.
   i. For the next meeting, suggestion was made to show the list of elected and committee positions, both vacant and filled.

7. FUNDRAISING EVENTS
   a. Panera Dine Out – Marilyn
      i. 4/21 – need to bring flyer when dining out; won’t accept flyer via phone.
   b. Community Rewards – Coco
      i. Email any idea
      ii. Shoparoo – currently not accepting any new schools
   c. CAMS WEAR – Jessica McGuire
      i. There will be a booth during Open House.
ii. Anyone can order via order form from the school office or via schoolloop.
   d. College Planning workshop for Freshmen – April 23

8. Staff Appreciation
   a. April 15 is Class of 2017’s turn to host Teacher’s Appreciation.
   b. May 6th event- Theme: Multicultural
      i. Currently need volunteers to sign up for main dish, side dish and actual
         volunteers to work on that day.
      ii. Genius Sign –up – avenue to sign up for May 6th event. No need to register.
      iii. Mr Brown needs a blurb about this event from PTSO to add in his Friday Report.
      iv. Please come in cultural attire if attending.
      v. Donation of funds can be submitted in an assigned box in the office.

9. NEWSLETTER – in color. Also available in PTSO Shutterfly website.

10. Student Representatives Report
    a. Lani Matsumura of ASB –
       i. Spirit week – 4/11 to 4/15
       ii. Blood Drive – raffle to be held
       iii. MESA – 7 CAMS students placed in the event
    b. Class of 2016 –
       i. April 29 – CAMS Sessions - Student Performance
       ii. April 18 – Prom’s last day to pay
       iii. Rumor per Mr Brown – Senior is assigning this Friday to be a Ditch Day. Mr
            Brown suggested to parents to counsel their students not to ditch class as
            teachers will be holding tests on that day that no makeup will be given.
    c. Class of 2018 - Ashley
       i. April 23- Donation drive co-sponsored by PTSO.

11. Upcoming events:
    a. April 28th - Track Team will have a Jog-a-thon – will need pledges. Funds received will be
       used for raise funds for registration and trophies. Asking PTSO to promote event.
    b. April 30th – PTSO Calendar/Budget Planning meeting
    c. May 26th – Open House – PTSO will be selling food. Will need volunteers.
       i. Parking is free on Open House at lot 4A, 4B.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:48pm

Next Board meeting: **April 30th**    Next GMMeeeting : **May 11th**