

TOLEDO TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY  
PARENT PARTNER MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019 AT 6:00

**Call to order:** David Riethmiller, President

**Treasurer's Report:**

- We are in need of a new school treasurer; our elected treasurer is unable to fulfill this position.
  - Mike Vanderveer (our Parent Congress Rep) has been voted interim treasurer.
- 501c3 nonprofit Certificate of Liability filing fee cost \$500.
  - We've contacted an accountant to help with the 501c3 and are hoping that the filing fee will be covered under the TPS umbrella and paid for by them; otherwise, it will come out of our account.
  - We are also considering using this accountant annually to help with the yearly filing of required paperwork, the cost should be around \$300/yr. out of our account.

**Parent Congress:** no updates

**New Business:**

- Fundraising for Marcus Bailey and Ethan Bonds. Marcus (16) is a TTA student who on Dec 15<sup>th</sup> was attacked with a baseball bat and is at St. Vincent in critical condition with a severe brain injury. Ethan Bonds is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at TTA that during winter break had to be rushed to Toledo Hospital where he had emergency brain surgery. This surgery saved his life, but more surgeries may be required.
  - We will be polling TTA families on/for fundraising suggestions.
  - Fundraising that has already been set up or planned
    - ❖ Jeans Day Friday 01/11/19 \$2.00/student
    - ❖ Buckeyes for sale
    - ❖ Bracelets with both student's names will be available for purchase shortly
    - ❖ We are working on a TTA t-shirt for purchase
  - Fundraising suggestion made at meeting
    - ❖ Set up account for donations at a local bank
    - ❖ Food support for families like making or buying & delivering to hospitals/home
    - ❖ Gift card collection for the families
      - ✓ Collecting partially used or new gift cards for clothing, gas, grocery store, restaurants, prepaid credit cards, services (haircuts, spa treatments, apps), movies. Basically, anything from necessities to small treats that can help lessen the financial burden or give them a small break for the mental stresses that these families must be under.
    - ❖ A spring cookout at the school
    - ❖ Activities partnered with the Toledo Early College for a larger turn out
      - ✓ Anything with TEC must be approved by the student council, suggestions?
    - ❖ 50/50 raffle at the TTA/TEC basketball game, fundraising pep rally also?
    - ❖ Reverse raffle (adult) possibly at a different venue
    - ❖ Roller skating event
    - ❖ Get Air-trampoline park
    - ❖ Bowling – might be hard to do this time of year with leagues
    - ❖ The Pinnacle in Maumee

- If you can help in any way it would be greatly appreciated
- Lost and Found is overflowing.
  - Suggestions to take to cafeteria during lunch to make it easier for students
  - Suggestions to take pictures and list on website for parents
  - It would be helpful if parents would encourage their students to take a look
- The PPO meeting are listed on the app calendar for the remainder of the year.

Secretary: Jeanette Brandon

Date: 1/12/19