



Central Magnet School PTO

EXECUTIVE BOARD Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2023

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- We are be-bopping along
- Definitely have chairs and tables for Super Trivia Bowl
- Questions for Super Trivia Bowl are ready to go
- Getting ready for Graduation
 - Six valedictorians
 - Seven have 36 on ACT
 - Twenty have 35 on ACT
- We have 11% of Tennessee's National Merit Finalists
- High School Girls' Basketball is going to win the district
- High School Boys' Basketball is tied for second in the district
- All Fall Sports did great
- Robotics Team competed and won the Engineering Award, Top Score Award, and the Division 1 Championship at the Robot Drone League National Championship
- Cheerleaders are going to Nationals at Disney this week
- There is a Job Fair for Rutherford County Schools at Stewart's Creek High School on Saturday, February 11th
 - Central's time to talk is at 11am
- We need three teachers for the Fall of 2023 and will most likely need two or three more
 - Some retiring, some taking care of elderly parents, some moving, some having babies, some getting married, etc
- Applications for next school year
 - Middle School had 800 applicants
 - High School had 450 applicants
 - Application was online this year - had more who applied, but unfortunately not all provided the correct information and so were not able to be considered
 - Assistance with uploading applications and needed documents for those who were having difficulty was offered at school
 - It did make more work for Dr. Ash compared to years past when paper applications were sent in
 - Some parents voiced how they preferred the previous way to apply
 - Letters will hopefully go out pretty soon
 - A paper shredding company is hired to come shred old applications, so will not have to do that next year
- In answer to a question: At any level, if a student receives an F for the semester, he/she will have a certified letter of probation mailed to him/her
 - If a second F is earned, then student is asked to leave
 - This will be for benefit of the student
- After Spring Break, pretty much testing the rest of the year
 - 1,600 AP tests will be given



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- Tennessee passed a law this year about Choice Schools
 - Students can apply to go to another school in their county that they are not zoned for
 - Example, Siegel High School has 200 empty seats and anyone in Rutherford County can apply
 - The applications are selected through a random lottery process
 - Students must provide their own transportation
- Two School Board seats will be opening after this year – one for Lascassas and one for Murfreesboro
 - It would be great to have some Central Magnet School parents on the board
 - Seven people on the board, if four agree then majority wins
- Trying to get a STEM Building for robotics and engineering
 - This would be renovating the white building in the back of the school
 - It would allow for all the teachers, except for coaches who help with study hall, to get off of carts and having to travel from room to room
- School desperately needs another gym with locker rooms, training room, and coaches' offices
 - This would help with all the teams who have to drive all over town to practice at other schools
- Murfreesboro needs an Aquatic Center for swimming
- Swim Team goes to State this weekend
 - They won second overall at County
 - Girls won second place for girls' team
 - Boys tied with Oakland's boys for first place
 - We have a previous student who swims for college in Kentucky
- It is School Counselor Week if you want to reach out to your child's counselor
- Shout out to the kids who participated in the STEM Fair
 - Two are trying to raise money for high school kids to work with elementary kids