



## **MEETING MINUTES: Chandler Christian School PTF – Board Meeting**

**Date:** 9/28/09

**Time:** 6:00pm-7:32pm

**Location:** Chandler Christian School Rm2

**Meeting Called to Order By:** Melanie Dykstra, PTF President

**Attendance:** 8 PTF board members & CCS staff

**Minutes:** from Aug PTF general meeting approved

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Meeting called to order by Melanie Dykstra at 6:00pm. Other officers present: Tracie Munson, Traci Gruenberger, Cheron Lange, Jackie Bui, and Trent Ainsworth.

Tracy G. reported a current PTF balance of \$5930.91.

Entertainment Books made \$2576. We will now try to purchase the risers.

Tracie Munson reported \$7000 on Fry's cards already, 47 cards activated.

Melanie will look into Food City program.

Cheron - chairing Frozen Fridays (until someone steps up to take over)

- 10/23 Kona Ice mobile truck coming. Need to advertise in advance because the price is slightly higher.
- Originally scheduled for November 13 so as to not conflict with Sally Henry's activity. November 23 is the ACSI travel day, so some kids will be out. Moving event to November 25th - Frozen Friday will happen on Wednesday (half-day before Thanksgiving)!

Mrs. Richmond shared she is awaiting more "cheers" from different classes.

Box Tops are due Friday Oct 2. Classroom winner will receive T-shirt for each child from Bounce Jungle, our Box Top sponsor.

Art Masterpiece starts in October after break.

Teacher Appreciation - still no room parent to lead it. It will instead be handled as a group in the parent group meeting led by Melanie. Main appreciation week happens in May. Melanie will mention teacher birthdays in the PTF portion of the newsletter.

Skateland - Issues: ran out of food. No official headcount, but feeling is that there was a good turnout.

Idea for potential "carwash and drive-in eat" offered.

Murphy's Law Irish Pub suggested as potential fundraiser. Provides 50% kickback for Cheron's workplace and owner is receptive to offering same opportunity to CCS. Melanie will look into it.

Serrano's also suggested.

Brunchi's for breakfast a possibility.

Sweet Tomatoes for breakfast on Sunday's 9-12.

\$135.35 was earned at Family Fun Night at Chick-Fil-A. Seems low, but there were quite a few activities within a two-week period.

Next Family Fun Night at Floridino's on Wednesday, October 21.

It was approved to purchase teacher's meals at the restaurant nights.

Carpool program: Only 5 responses. Probably not enough to get carpools together.

Shopping Cents: CCS is #6 as of this past Sunday. Receipts must be in before end of September.

Spirit Day – winners typically announced on Spirit Day. Pompom will be sent to the winning classroom for the month. Boards were posted in the kitchen window last year to announce standings. Mrs. Legg and Mrs. Freibott have won for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter in the 2009-10 school year. Mrs. Richmond's class can come \*after fall break\* to help make announcement by doing one of their new school cheers as an example. Will ask the winning teacher's for the class's reward to be within the \$25 range.

Playground FYI - Melanie met owner of Dave Bang & Associates Playground Equipment who has dinged equipment he could provide additional equipment to CCS campus for free.

Administrator's update (Ruth Zappe):

- \$30K was raised at the auction when only \$15K budgeted.
- Current enrollment is at 160 students, planned for 200.
- A meeting is scheduled for Wednesday September 30th at 3:15 in room 2 to debrief Auction 2009 and start discussing 2010. A husband & wife team have offered to coordinate 2010 and someone else has offered to organize the checkout process. Date for next auction is August 28, 2010 at the same place, Inspirador (due to cost and availability).
- Requesting a school-wide prayer chain. Volunteer opt-in with use of PTO manager suggested.
- Melissa Davis is doing yearbook and would appreciate submission of photos from CCS parents. Send images directly to Melissa. Maybe room parents could request pictures from parents at classroom's field trips.
- Bruce Cooper, Channel 12 news anchor, lost his son. Bruce has a good Christian testimony. On November 5, he's giving a talk at "A Morning of Prayer". \$15/ person at Chandler/Gilbert YMCA. Unfortunately same day as ACSI, but would be nice to have CCS presence.
- Adopt-a-cop. Officer Mendoza coordinates and brought list of officers today. Office will try to get officer names out to classrooms before fall break. Adopt-a-cop night is Thursday, November 19 6:00pm-8:00pm. Melanie looking into potential sponsor to supply dinner. Dessert will still be supplied. Maybe each classroom can be responsible for bringing 1 type of ice cream topping.

Traci: We are not doing Koozie's because it's \$600 to ship them!!! Refunding people's orders.

Online lunch orders suggested. Ability to pay online a possibility? Consensus is that it's a good idea to enable online ordering. One issue is the Credit Card cost for online payments. Online checks/debit is an option. PTF to potentially support a secondary program that provides additional student schedule information; future demonstration planned.

PTF officers need to send Melanie their list of activities they're planning on attending.

Spring fund raiser will kick-off in January. We will still offer Gold Canyon candles. Pies still being discussed. No focused drive/push to sell the candles or pies, more of a service provided to parents. PTF will strongly encourage parents to support the Heart for Books program. Each classroom will be assigned a book and will own a set and create a door design from a book cover. Set Designs will still be set up for Grandparent's Day. Rachel and her committee are driving which books are selected.

Would like pictures of each PTF board member for the website. Pictures to be taken later, or e-mail Jackie a picture of yourself.

7:05-7:20: CCS School Board members attended a portion of the PTF meeting.

- Question raised about the \$300 per-student tuition fee at the beginning of the year, being a hardship for many families. Dan Gill stated this was a common topic of discussion each year; all of those monies are utilized for curriculum, not for padding salary budgets or anything along those lines. Suggestion made that in the future the school board describe in detail what that money is being used for.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm

Minutes by Trent Ainsworth