



MEETING MINUTES: **Chandler Christian School PTF – General Meeting**

Date: 4/26/2010

Time: 6:34pm – 7:47pm

Location: Chandler Christian School, Room B

Meeting Called to Order By: Melanie Dykstra, PTF President

Attendance: 14 CCS PTF board members, staff and parents

Minutes: from March posted on CCS PTF website. Approved.

Meeting called to order by Melanie Dykstra at 6:34pm
Opening prayer by CCS Administrator, Ruth Zappe

Officer/Committee Reports

- President's report
 - Polar ice
 - ~50 ppl attended
 - Made ~\$50
 - Box tops due now for final collection.
 - Class with overall highest count will win trip to Bounce Jungle with pizza party
 - Got last check of \$120
 - Harkins movie tickets
 - Distributed in backpacks today
 - Made ~\$430, a bit less than last year
 - Barro's made ~\$82
- VP report - No report
- Treasurer's report
 - Current balance: \$4819.54
 - A bit more coming in after some deposits
- Communication report - No report
- Administrator's report
 - "thank you" to all involved in Serv-a-thon
 - No public news channel came to do a report unfortunately
 - Contracts issued to staff.
 - All staff in place.
 - SanTan staff still in progress.
 - Spring music programs
 - Beginners on May 3rd
 - Pre-K and Kinderbridge on May 6th
 - National Day of Prayer May 6th
 - May 21st chapel @ 8:45am-9:30am will be combined music program
 - 7th and 13th cancelled
 - SanTan Christian Academy
 - Fundraiser golf tourney May 21st
 - Yearbooks arriving May 14th, 19th is assembly for unveiling of dedicant
 - Pool party on Tues May 25th at Desert Oasis off of Kyrene and 202
 - Field Day May 27th
 - "Moving Forward in Faith" is theme for CCS 2010-2011
 - ACSI Geography Bee being hosted at CCS with 6 other schools Apr Fri 30th

Unfinished Business

- Spring boutique
 - This Wed and Thursday
 - Volunteers DESPERATELY needed
 - between 9am-11:30am
 - Helping kids pick items, organize money, etc – pretty simple

New Business

- ACSTO info provided by Blanch
 - It *IS* staying for next year, same deduction (\$500 single, \$1000 married)
 - You can still get the tax credit even if you've paid income tax throughout the year and owe nothing at end of the year
 - Money donated is available in a carried-forward aspect for up to 5 yrs
 - ACSTO distributes at least 92% of donations whereas other STOs only have to provide 90%
 - Public school donation of up to \$400 is completely separate from ACSTO – you can do both
 - Applications for next school year must be turned in by June30 for the first distribution in July. Applications may be turned in throughout the entire year.
 - A new application must be filled out every year
 - Separate application must be filled out for each child
 - Money donated towards an individual child follows the child if they move to a different Christian school. If a child moves to a public school, unused funds go into the general ACSTO pool.
 - Applications should apply for their child even if they don't specifically know somebody donating specifically for their child – they could still get funds from the general pool.
- Funding requests
 - Storage room for kitchen remodel
 - Space is shared between PTF and
 - Dan Gill of CCS board is requesting \$2000
 - PTF balance is at \$4800 and change with no known expenditures – providing \$2000 will still allow PTF to start next year with ~\$3000
 - Motion made to give pay the \$2000. Seconded. Passed.
 - School cents
 - Awards ceremony May 12th Wed at 10am
 - Last update we were in 11th place for \$350, but hoping latest turnin will push us into 10th
- Fundraiser presentation by Dick Barden, member of church board
 - Page-per-Page, and offshoot of Alphgraphics, supplies inks and toners
 - \$2 of every cartridge ordered goes directly to your organization (ie CCS)
 - Simply provide the school's promo code on any order.
 - Items ordered are shipped for free (within US) directly to home/business.
 - They advertise their prices as 20%-50% less than Office Max/Staples
 - Example funds raised: 100 families at CCS, each orders 4 cartridges for the year:
 $100 * 4 * \$2 = \800 for CCS ☺
 - Checks typically provided to organization once per month
 - No promo code currently for CCS – will be communicated and flyers provided if that's done
- Auction update
 - Found venue for Fri Aug 27th Tumbleweed Recreation Center
 - Child care will be provided on-site – cost is unknown yet
 - Looking for volunteers in any form
 - Contact Dyan or Dan Bronstein with any questions – dbrons@aol.com
- Marketing volunteer – would like someone to do this, that can help promote the school publicly
- Entertainment Book again this next school year
 - For next year? Made \$2600 this year

- Tracy Healer said she would chair this activity
- Motion made to do it this upcoming year. Seconded. Passed.
- PTF officer nominations
- Any nominee must fill out a new form each year
 - May be turned in up till the next meeting
 - Actual election at next PTF in May
 - Community Coordinator – none
 - Communications Coordinator – Kara Hardy nominated
 - Treasurer – none
 - Secretary – Trent Ainsworth nominated
 - Vice President – Cheron Lange nominated
 - President - none

Upcoming events

- Frozen Friday – Apr 30 (half day)
- Teacher Appreciation Week – May 17-21 (this is done nationwide 1st week of May, but CCS is moving ours)
- New Room Parent Tea – May 21, probably done after chapel
- Next PTF is May 17th - PTF Officer elections will be done

Closing prayer by Sally Henry

Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm

Minutes by Trent Ainsworth