



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

**Date:** 9/7/2010

**Time:** 5:30pm-7:00pm

**Location:** Chandler Christian School, Room B2/3

**Meeting Called to Order By:** PTF President, Tracie Munson

**Attendance:** 40 parents and staff

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Meeting called to order by Tracie Munson at 5:39pm

Opening prayer by Trent Ainsworth

Quick round-table introductions

- Treasurer
  - No detailed budget report
  - Current balance \$4900
  - There are a couple hundred dollars of outstanding bills
  - We also received a check from Target for almost \$800
- Communications
  - Website calendar fully updated
  - PTF bulletin outside breezeway by the kitchen
- Teacher liason – Kristi Richmond
- Administrator report
  - Thanks to Tracie Munson for accepting PTF President position
  - Thanks for auction participants
    - Please provide input via email to Ruth
    - Offer of auction gifts for those that did not get that one at the auction
  - Band program:
    - No full-time band teacher, but have an external person willing to teach
    - 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade (includes San Tan Christian)
    - Britany Hardy is new band extracurricular teacher
    - Both Beginners and Intermediate (for >1yr experience) classes
  - Service projects – school goal to be “more intentional” in our serving
    - Encouraging classes to take at least 1 service field trip
  - School needs
    - More substitute teachers,
      - particularly in pre-school
      - Applications in the office
    - Video clips of school
      - CCS needs equipment
      - And volunteer(s)
      - Church specifically asked for video tape, but administration will entertain other ideas/suggestions
    - Need additional extended care worker
      - 11:30am-4pm, Mon-Wed and Fri
      - Paid position, plus discount on tuition
  - This Sunday at 1<sup>st</sup> Church of the Nazarene – “Value of Education”

- Ruth to speak for a few minutes
  - Recognize teachers and special recognition for one individual with long-term involvement in CCS
  - 10:30am in the sanctuary
- Focussed prayer for our school and children led by Vicky Moogoo(sp?)
  - Last Thur every month
  - 8:30-9:00am in the sanctuary
- Committee chair reports
  - Box Tops by Tracy Haige(sp?)
    - Can link to vendors through the Box Tops website to gain money back for the school
    - Earned >\$400 last year just from the cutout Box Tops
    - 1<sup>st</sup> batch due just before end of October
  - Labels for Education by Melanie Dykstra
    - Labels that come off of canned products
    - Turned in for points which are then spent on available items
    - Points roll over from year to year
    - Cambell's, Swanson, Goldfish, etc
  - Goodsearch by Melanie Dykstra
    - Use it instead of Google, Bing, etc. Powered by Yahoo.
    - School earns 1cent per search
    - Earned > \$125 last year
  - Christian t-shirts by Melanie Dykstra
    - Around Oct-Nov
    - (probably) Using same company as the past
    - T-shirts are spoofs of common logos
    - They're wearable at the school because they are Christian themed
  - Grocery Cards
    - Basha's is on hold because of their bankruptcy
    - Albertson's cards are supplied by the school
    - Fry's is typically our biggest one – barcode on the supplied sheet can be scanned at any cashier
  - Tripp – Sharon
    - List of gift cards available from the office
    - Office orders the gift cards and a percentage of that cost comes off your tuition and goes to the school
    - Request made to scan the Tripp list of participating businesses and place it on the website
    - Cards are ordered Friday afternoon and they're available the next Thursday
    - Grocery cards can be refilled at the registers before buying your groceries
  - Art Masterpiece by Maritta Krehling
  - Auction recap by Dyan & Dan Bronstein
    - Requesting co-chairs for next year's auction
    - Total numbers still being tallied so hopefully will be shared next meeting
  - PTO Manager by Melanie Dykstra
    - Treasury kept via this program
    - Also chairs have visibility into classes and committees
    - People can choose to unsubscribe from mailings if desired
  - Entertainment books by Tracy Healy
    - 167 books sold with 30% return = ~\$1500
  - Target cards by Tracy Healy
    - 5% off by using Target Check card (debit card) starting mid-October
    - School gets 1% back
  - Restaurant nights

- ~once a month
- Just a fellowship night
- PTF gets 20%-50%
- Next is Florindinos Oct 19<sup>th</sup>
- Frozen Fridays by Allison Cook
  - Typically last Friday of the month
  - Made ~\$82 in August
  - Comment made to continue adding price to the kids' reminder stickers
  - Some days done at lunch on Fridays and some at 3pm
- School Cents by Amy Sapporiti
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> year participating; CCS is one of 20 schools picked to participate
  - Last 2 years we've won \$500 each year
  - All stores in/around Chandler Fashion Center, minus Costco and the Michael's strip mall
  - Will take receipts back to Aug15 and goes through Apr15
  - Can turn your receipts in to Guest Services at CFM, or give them to Amy
  - Every email address provided gives the school another 1000 pts towards our total; Amy will send out info where to supply your email. You do not need to resubmit your eaddy if you've done it in the past.
- Denim drive by Amy
  - 201 pairs of jeans
  - 500 pts per pair
- Cell phones by Tracie Munson
  - Turn in old cell phones
  - School gets \$0.30 – \$50
- Movie tickets by Kristy Blackwell (doesn't start until 4<sup>th</sup> quarter)
  - Get 7 movies for \$10
  - School gets like 40-50% back
  - Made \$932 last year
  - Suggestion made to send out email flyer and in kids' folders that you can share with your friends
- Green Bee Box by Jennifer Murphree
  - Like Bountiful Baskets
  - Can start ordering Sep10
  - Lrg box for \$18.50 or sml box for \$12.50
  - School gets \$2 or \$1 per box
  - Also do grain breads
  - Delivery is 3pm Mondays starting on Sept 20th so pick up afternoon or Tuesday morning
  - Website is GreenBeeProduce.com (starting Sept10). Go to website to order.
  - Our cutoff for orders is Friday nights at 11:59pm to get your box Monday mornings.
  - You take the box home and return it following week.
  - Idea presented to buy boxes for those people that are in need.
- Childcare for the PTF meetings and potential functions, by Tracie Munson
  - Need someone to find people to provide childcare
  - Childcare people need to be 18yrs or older
- Spirit Day by Trent Ainsworth
  - Every Wednesday is Spirit Day at CCS where we encourage students to wear their CCS shirts or red.
  - Trent collect all participation info from teachers and compiles winner information
  - Asking for someone to be on-site to announce quarterly winners
- Evening of Believing by Stephanie Wallen
  - Fellowship night which is full of vendors
  - Carnival games for the kids

- Opportunity to buy Christmas gifts
  - Dinner provided
  - Stephanie asking for assistance
    - Working at the night
    - Soliciting vendors
    - Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Teacher Appreciation by Tracie Munson
  - Asking for a chairperson
- Adopt-a-Cop by Ruth Zappe
  - Thur Nov 18<sup>th</sup>
  - CCS couples with Chandler Police
  - Each child is assigned a police officer to pray for
  - Dinner details TBD
- Skateland by Ruth Zappe
  - Tell them you're with CCS when entering
  - Free to get in if you're not skating
- No new business
- PTF's biggest goal for the year – fellowship
  - Will have ~ 1 event per quarter
  - Provide opportunity for parents to go out
- Question posed asking for recommendations as for childcare during school breaks
  - Melanie mentioned childcare provided by Gilbert public schools
  - Tracy also has experience and will share info
- Raffle for karate birthday party

Closing prayer by Ruth Zappe

Meeting adjourned at 7:08pm

Minutes by Trent Ainsworth