

## October PTF Meeting: Cornerstone Christian School

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**Attendees:** Tami Wittrock, Shiree King, Krystal Hartmann, Joni West, Jon Hood, Lisa Binko, Chelle Valivaara, Jennifer Talarico, Kelly Friesen, Deanna Volker, Haley Lester, Becky Newman, Sara Hess, Rebecca Van Moorleghem, Andrea Pfahl, Eva Cloward, Teri Lynn Schrag

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### Meeting began at 7:05pm

- Financial Review: Shiree King gave an update on the current budget. Current expenses for this year include Back to School picnic and flag pole. An up-to-date and current cash balance was also given, which was noted to be reduced from the last balance presented due to ongoing process improvements between the school and PTF. Omaha Gives will be discontinued this year and is being replaced by Share Omaha. Becky Newman will check with them to see if there will be a new program available for schools to participate.
- Prior Meeting Minutes Review: Tami Wittrock proposed minutes to be approved from the month of September highlighting new PTF procedures and protocols. Tami Wittrock moved to approve and Jennifer Talarico seconded the motion.
- Review of ByLaws: Chelle Valivaara recommended we postpone the review stage of bylaws until next month.
- New Community Connector Position: Chelle Valivaara proposed voting on the new board member position of Community Connector. Haley Lester moved to approve the position and Becky Newman seconded the motion. Chelle Valivaara proposed to vote on Krystal Hartmann to fill this new position. Jennifer Talarico moved to approve and Becky Newman seconded the motion.
- Post Event Analysis (Skate City-Family Fun Night): Things that went well were that it aligned with our mission and vision, having a PTF greeter at the door to welcome families, and class competition for most attendees. A way to improve the event would be to have someone create a playlist for music for the next skate night. Jennifer Talarico volunteered to do this.
- Upcoming PTF Events :
  - Current- Missionary Mania: Krystal Hartmann reported first day of fundraiser brought in \$57.00. She stated a need to get high schoolers more involved and Jon Hood said he would help with this.

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- October 13 - Beyond the Bell: This program is starting up this month. Jennifer Talarico shared they are working on modifying the process to be more effective with their volunteers.
  - October 15- Food for Parent-Teacher Conference: Becky Libby will be sending out sign ups soon and is in need of more set up volunteers.
  - October 23- Family Movie Night: Movie is yet to be determined. Please submit any suggestions you may have that would align with school values and policies. Krystal Hartmann volunteered to promote the event with the students during their lunch period on the day of the event.
  - November 18-Thanksgiving Meal: Becky Newman will send out Sign Up Genius the 1st week of November and has a team of 6 leads in place.
  - Craft Fair is postponed until further notice.
- School Needs:
- Flag pole is scheduled to be installed on October 9th. A spot light is scheduled to be installed soon after.
  - Devyn Lambrecht has volunteered to be the lead for quarterly grounds keeping/cleaning. A team of volunteers will be put together over the next couple of weeks.
  - Care Meals Ministry: Teri Lynn Schrag suggested this be added to the monthly newsletter. If you or anyone you know is in need of a meal please contact Becky Libby.
- New Ideas:
- Becky Newman suggested the idea of having an Open House in the Spring to encourage family/community connection.

Krystal Hartmann motioned to close the meeting and Haley Lester 2nd the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm.