

January PTF Meeting: Cornerstone Christian School

Attendees: Kelly White, Morgan Witmyer, Haley Lester, Chelle Valivaara, Jennifer Talarico, Eva Cloward, Courtney Barton, Teri Lynn Schrag, Krystal Hartmann, Kelvin Jones, Nancy Jones, Jessica Knebel, Tami Wittrock

Meeting began at 7:06pm

- Financial Review: Shiree King gave an update on the financial statement. Incentives brought in a total of \$1,802. Thanksgiving meal brought in \$2,670 with an expense of \$2,487. Beyond the Bell brought in \$1,770 with an expense of \$1,181. Our current balance is \$13,472 with a variance of \$100.
- Prior Meeting Minutes Review: Chelle Valivaara proposed minutes to be approved from the month of November. Jennifer Talarico moved to approve and Haley Lester seconded the motion.
- PTF Organization/Structure:
 - PTF board nominations for the 2022-2023 school year are due by March 31st. Nominations will be presented at the April 4th meeting.
 - Teacher/Staff Birthday Sign-Ups are needed for the months of February-May. This entails the delivery of a card & balloon during the week of each staff birthday.
- Post Event Analysis:
 - Teacher Encouragement Notes: This event ran smoothly and was better explained this year. Had a great response from parents/students and teachers were blessed.
 - Thanksgiving Meal: Next year we are looking into moving date so prep and set up doesn't disrupt chapel. We could maybe cut down on meat portions and provide a cart to go around offer seconds for those who want it.
 - Beyond the Bell (Art with Mrs. Claraham): Jennifer Talarico reported on the event with 22 kids for K-1 and 25 kids for 2-3 and 11 kids for 4-5 in attendance. Lego sessions are full and added an additional date. Sign out system is working well and we are working on trying to smooth out the registration process.
 - Blessing Cart: Another success event. Teachers love the spontaneity of it. We are in need of volunteers to help purchase items and put the cart together on a regular basis.

Monday, January 31, 2022

- Classroom Christmas Parties: Looking for a way to share tips/tricks with each other across grade levels. A google doc was suggested to share with teachers/parents by Eva Cloward.
 - Paint & Sip: This year we planned and organized this event without an outside vendor. We were able to reduced the paint kit price to \$15. We sold around 60 kits, which was comparable to last year.
- Upcoming PTF Events:
- Skate City (Feb. 1): Volunteers are needed to help greet and help with sign board.
 - Cooper's Readers: Excited to kick off a trial period for February.
 - Meals at P-T Conferences (Feb. 10): Sign up is almost full. We still need volunteers for clean up and a possible volunteer to go to rooms to see if teachers might need anything.
 - Middle School Theme Day (March 18): Sign up will go out for donations and volunteers to help serve food and decorate.
 - Teacher Appreciation Week: \$1600 is budgeted. Proposed for an increase in budget next year due to increase in teachers/staff. Volunteers are still needed to help serve and set up breakfast and lunch.
 - Playground Clean-Up: Date will be set soon to spread out mulch and clean up playground and outdoor classroom.
 - Family Movie Night (March 18): Still searching for a movie that lines up with school policies. We are in need of volunteers to help with set up.
 - Technology Presentation (March 22): Mr. Benson will come and share with parents ways to safeguard kids with technology and devices.
- New Ideas (UPDATES):
- Soccer Goals: John Wittrock has volunteered to pick up soccer goals, sand/repaint them, and deliver them to the school.
 - Ice Maker: We are compiling information/prices to determine best options for school needs.

Haley Lester motioned to close the meeting and Tami Wittrock seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm.