

Monday, November 1, 2021

November PTF Meeting: Cornerstone Christian School

Attendees: Tara Bridges, Krystal Hartmann, Kelly Friesen, Rachel Dryden, Andrea Pfahl, Becky Newman, Jennifer Talarico, Kelly White, Haley Lester, Shiree King, Jessica Knebel, Teri Lynn Schrag, Erin Anthony, Tami Wittrock

Meeting began at 7:09pm

- Financial Review: Shiree King gave an update on the financial statement. Updated finances show two months worth of Beyond the Bell income and expenses. \$4,500.05 is reserved for Missionary Mania not yet paid out. We had a \$600 donation for more fence cups.
- Prior Meeting Minutes Review: Haley Lester proposed minutes to be approved from the month of October. Becky Newman moved to approve, and Jennifer Talarico seconded the motion.
- PTF Organization/Structure:
 - Teacher/Staff Birthday Sign-Ups for the month of January. This entails the delivery of a card & balloon during the week of each staff birthday.
- Post Event Analysis:
 - Missionary Mania: Added dollars wars and teacher buckets for Middle School/ High School this year. Some mentioned point system seemed complicated. Teri Lynn Schrag recommended we send out a note to the missionary families along with the money. A total of \$4,500.05 was brought in. Grades 2,8, and 11 won the parties.
 - Conference Food: More help is needed for clean up and taking down High School tables and chairs (add these to sign-up genius). Make sure we double check list of foods needed for those with allergies.
 - Beyond the Bell (Gifford Farms): Jennifer Talarico reported on the event with 30 kids for K-2 and 12 kids for 3-5 in attendance. Would be nice to have someone in charge of checking garbages to ensure they are ready to go for the next school day.
 - Blessing Cart: This was the first time for this event and we had great feedback. We would like to repeat this quarterly or when needed. Joe on the Go was suggested as an idea for upcoming blessing cart days.

- Upcoming PTF Events :

- Encouraging Notes (November 3-5): Notes will be handed out in car pool lanes along with directions. Box for completed cards will be available at drop off near gate. Extra cards will be placed in High School lunch room for students to write teachers.
- Paint & Sip: Mrs. Clarahan will do the video tutorial. Kits will be sold at \$15 a piece. Sign-ups will be ready to go on Black Friday and pick up will be on December 17th.
- Thanksgiving Meal (November 17): Becky Newman (coordinator) requested a 35% increase in budget from last year to cover increased number of students/staff. Budget is at \$4.31 per person and we are asking for 60 volunteers and \$2,200.00 in donations.

- New Ideas (UPDATES):

- Soccer Goals: Checking on more options due to shipping cost and goal size.
- Ice Maker for school: Decided to make funds originally set aside for soccer goals also available for purchase of ice maker if needed. Jennifer Talarico moved to approve and Jessica Knebel seconded the motion.
- Book-It: An alternative to this reading program is in the works, Coopers Readers. Looking to drop a teaser in November and launching program in January.
- Fence Cups: They are ordered on on the way.
- Technology Presentation: We will be selecting a date for this event after the winter sports schedule is finalized.
- Thrivent: This program was shared in PTF Newsletter and we are looking for interested Thrivent members to head this up.

- New Ideas:

- Concerns were stated about safety on the playground & field for kids during pick up with balls going into the car pool lanes and kids running after them. Making sure parents are watching these areas closely. What else can be done?

Becky Newman motioned to close the meeting and Erin Anthony seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm.