

CHCS Elementary Parent Council
Minutes
January 13, 2010

Fourth Parent Council Meeting of 2009-2010
Meeting Facilitator: Lisa Treadwell

Called to Order and Opening Prayer
Lisa Treadwell opened with prayer.

Introductions

A total of 23 people attended the meeting and gave their personal introductions.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes by Trisha Morgan and seconded by Todd Hopkins.

Superintendent Report

Mr. Bignell welcomed all attending the meeting. He thanked all those involved with the Teacher and Staff Christmas Luncheon. Fall Campaign Above & Beyond raised \$333,000 dollars with a rough goal of around \$250,000 dollars. Once again Cherry Hills has exceeded the expectations even in this tough economy. Reenrollment has been around 95% the last two years and so far the reenrollment looks good this year and open enrollment is January 27. Mr. Bignell noted that the school is on solid financial ground. Spring Event tickets for Chris Tomlin on sale next Tuesday.

Principal Report

Mrs. Wasem wanted to thank everyone for volunteering and supporting the Teachers and Staff Luncheon. Student led Celebration is next Wednesday so look for your students bringing the information home. Student Awards will be held right after school on January 21st. The reason that we moved the awards ceremony is out of respect for those students who do not receive an award. February will be a very busy month so please check the Mini Roar to keep up with important dates. Vitamins for India is going on so please send those vitamins in with your kids. Classroom Mission Projects about to start so be on the look out for information.

Financial Report

Anne MacDonald reviewed the financial report for the current school year. No activity noted. Please make sure all receipts are turned in 60 days from date of purchase or they might not be honored since it is a Church accounting rule.

Old Business

CHC 25th year Anniversary cookbook will be sold for \$10 that are to be preordered. There will only be a few extras ordered. An email will be sent out by the school with purchase and entry recipe information in the next few days. Recipes need to be returned by February 26th in order to receive the books by early May. Several people noted that it would be nice to include past CHC families. Spring Event is to be held on April 18th and tickets can be purchased at King Soopers and Ticketwest.com. Tickets are on sale for CHC families only January 19th-February 5th. No limits on tickets this year. Students will be given t-shirts for the event that are Friday school approved. Silent Auction will also be held in conjunction with the concert so start collection items for donation. Any volunteers for committees please stay tuned for information regarding upcoming meetings. We need to get as many people involved as possible for it to be a success for the school. Club Fit will be held Tue&Thurs and Mrs. Udell has lowered the price to make it

more affordable. Jamie Chalk commented on how well the stations were set up. Jump Rope For Heart will be held in February with funds going to the American Heart Association.

New Business

No new business.

Guest Speaker

Jana Briggs “How to DeStress Your Home”

Mrs. Briggs went over a kid’s health poll stating that parents are the most important influence. She stated that the most important thing that we as parents can do for our children is to listen to what they have to say. Don’t compare stress or belittle your child’s stress. Even though it might not sound that important to you it could be very important to your child. Sometimes it’s ok to skip the music lesson and just stay at home and do something with your child. Jana Briggs can be contacted through her website www.JanaBriggs.com.

Adjournment at 9:35 am

Next meeting is scheduled at February 10, 2010, at 8:30 in the Fireside Room.