

CHCS Elementary Parent Council
Minutes
April 14, 2010

Seventh 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 20 people attended the meeting and gave their personal introductions.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes by Diane Leede and seconded by Wendy Malinski.

Superintendent Report

Mr. Bignell gave a report on the Chris Tomlin concert preliminary numbers. We sold \$6,000.00 more tickets than last year but we had \$18,000.00 less in sponsorships. We spent \$2,000.00 less for the dessert event and proceeds from the online auction is around \$8,000.00 less than last year. Estimated total profit from the event is around \$104,000.00. Mr. Bignell stated the event ran very smooth due to a great team effort and thanked everyone for their prayers and help with the event. He really enjoyed how Chris Tomlin led the audience in worship. The school is really blessed that we have such a wonderful parent group.

Principal Report

Mrs. Wasem echoed Mr. Bignell statement about how well the Spring Event went off. She sat with Megan Hildebrandt and stated how much of a joy it was to be sitting with her. Mrs. Wasem talked about Mr. Anderson new role at the school and that we are currently looking for a 5th Grade teacher. She stated that Mrs. Hendricks is moving to Ohio due to her husband being transferred and to please pray for the sale of their home and with their relocation. Mrs. Tinkley is also leaving the school and that they are looking for her replacement. The school has received 35 applications for the open spots and is now down to the top 11 candidates for the interview process. The top 5 will be asked to teach a sample lesson in the classroom. Break Dress Code coming up for Children's Hospital and Spirit Week with the Wendell's leading it again.

Financial Report

Todd Hopkins motioned to approve classroom funds in the amount of \$350.00 per teacher and Patty Dayton second. Ending balance is \$9643.59.

Old Business

CHC 25th year Anniversary cookbooks are in and can be bought at the front desk. Thanks for everyone's support on putting it together and raising money for the school.

The 25th Anniversary Carnival is coming up next month. Diane Leede said that the school will be handing out wrist bands to promote the event. All Cherry Hill Christian School families are invited to attend. There will be traditional carnival games, dunking tanks, free food, free games and two bandstands with Christian Rock and Hip Hop music playing. The last day of school will be yearbook signing and its not to late to order your yearbook online.

New Business

Mrs. Wasem discussed an upcoming event for school enrollment. An Open House will be held on April 19th with school tours happening throughout the day. We are currently at 94% of current families coming back with new enrollment a little weak. We are currently at 89% capacity in grades and have opening grades 1-8. Financial Aide request are up this year but we have the biggest budget ever for helping out this year.

Guest Speaker

Denise Simmons spoke about how to read the SAT's and understandings and comprehending student's scores. She also reminded us that this is just another tool to measure your child progress and many factors influence the results.

Adjournment at 9:41 am

Next meeting is scheduled at May 12, 2010 at 8:30 in the Fireside Room joint meeting with Middle School.