

Cherry Hills Christian Schools
Combined Elementary-Middle School Parent Council Meeting
May 12, 2010

Attendees: Lisa Treadwell, Todd Hopkins, Anne Macdonald, Diane Greenlaw, Carrie Bryan, Tena Thwaites, Diane Leede, John Leede, Linda Thomson, Tammy Dreiling, Anthony Morgan, Crissy Wright, Wendy Malinski, Stephanie Ismert, Suzanne Jones, Melissa Clark, Jamie Chaulk, Clarissa Walker, Kelly Wiberg, Pamm Paylor, Julie Saludes, Michelle Woodruff, Heather Hill, Landon Dees, Robert Bignell, Linda Wasem, Nancy Craven, Evan Dalrymple, Leza Shupe, Sandy Ervine, and Dawn Ketter.

Robert Bignell opened in prayer at 8:30 am.

Each school will vote today on allocating proceeds from this year's Spring Event. Our fundraising events are planned/designed to develop one single event that earns \$100,000 per year with this year being no exception. Robert believes that we have made approximately \$90,000 after tithing.

Sandy prepared the Elementary and Middle School – Joint PC Event Proceeds and Area of Needs:

- Tuition Assistance
- Technology,
- Teacher Compensation
- Specialized Staff Development

Discussion of allocation of funds included:

- History - In 2009, \$10,000 was given to PS, \$25,000 to MS because of pizza lunch and \$35,000 to ES with remaining going to other needs.
- Linda Wasem spoke about Deborah Pickering – Theory development for education training. Deborah will come this summer and will train during one-day workshop for teachers with white boards. This is another step towards a strong 21st century classroom.
- Teacher Compensation: Elementary and middle school consists of 40-45 FTE staff in both schools.
- Parent Council balances from 05/11/10 are \$10,392 (Elementary) and \$24,579 (Middle). Note: Monies for next year's classroom funds have not yet been allocated.
- \$105,000 is allocated to technology - we removed mobile lab that we really need, but there is also a significant need for scholarships as well. We really do need the lab and we'd like more voters and projectors in rooms. Evan adds that the technology need will never go away and will always require funding.
- Consider dividing the \$25,000 technology, teacher comp/special comp (usually involves going beyond original training and develop philosophy for student training – research training to better benefit the student learning), and scholarships. Additional discussion related to staff development and

division of funds was allowed. Teacher/student communication is changing. Teaching is changing.

- Robert adds that mobile lab could be acquired over a two-year period. Fall Campaign funds received over \$250,000 can be allocated towards whatever needs there are.
- Sandy added why scholarships are so important.

Middle School Parent Council - A motion was made to allocate the \$25,000 as 30% Tuition Assistance-30% Technology-30% Teacher Compensation and 10% Specialized Staff Development. The motion was seconded. All members present voted in favor. The motion passed.

Elementary -A motion was made to reserve \$10,000 for the PC balance. The motion was seconded and approved. Motion passed.

A motion to allocate remaining \$25,000 as 30% Tuition Assistance-30% Technology-30% Teacher Compensation and 10% Specialized Staff Development. The motion was seconded. All members present voted in favor. The motion passed.

Robert told the attendees that if there are additional dollars above the estimated \$100,000- they would be given to PreSchool because they supported the Spring Event on such a large level this year.

Robert thanked the parent council officers for their service this year.

Linda closed in prayer at 9:24 am.

Minutes submitted by: Dawn Ketter
May 19, 2010