

## Central Texas Christian School

### PTF Minutes

February 4, 2016

Deborah Beene, PTF President, welcomed everyone to the PTF meeting.

Jana Whitaker, 12<sup>th</sup> grade Prayer Mom, opened us in prayer.

**In Attendance:** Ashley Emmons, Deborah Beene, Crystal Hennig, Kassie Thompson, Jessica Housewright, Barbara Davis, Beth Mixon, Christina Marshall, Ty Jackson, Jamie Good, Kelly Kirby Berkshire, Martha Alford, Jenny Stermer, Angela Butcher, Jennifer Acosta, Brittany Norman, Debbie Shipp, Lisa Marshall, Steven Thompson, Patricia Weatherbee, Sarah Manning, Jennifer Kolouch, Melissa Fulcher, Carolyn Tagg, Melissa Sonnier, Debby Morris, Carey Petricka, Christy Allerkamp, Ginger McEowen, Chantel Istre, Mandy Hollinger, Lucy Rodriguez, Janene Graeff, Gayla Fossum, Lisa Paschall, Katie Dragoo, Ping Chou, Gladys Santiago, Sandy Adcock, Lisa Shatto, Shanna Degenhardt, Debbie Lange, Julie Sincclair, Melissa Bohannon, Lenore Chiles, Teresa Anderson, Tanya Cosper, Laura Frazier, Rita Glenn, Alicia Chaney, Petara Monroe-Woodberry, Misty Stapp, Kathleen Staffon, Kelly Davis, Angela Weems-Miller,

### **Student Connection – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Presentation, Sharissa Wills, Music Teacher**

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes under the direction of their music teacher, Sharissa Wills, blessed us with their beautiful voices and recorders.

### **Administrator's Report – Brenda Russell, Elementary and Middle School Principal**

Mrs. Russell spoke to the PTF regarding the Stanford and Terra Nova testing that is held in the spring each year. She informed us that they consolidate the data each year since she has been at CTCS to see how each grade is improving, what needs improvement, current and future curriculum, and our strengths and weaknesses. The scale she showed PTF was the class of 2023 and it listed the composite scores of reading, language, math, writing, composition and words in context. For the last three years, there was an improvement in each area and this particular class held around a 91% in all areas. Mrs. Russell also filled us in on the goals that the teachers and she set for each year and how they see if they are meeting those goals throughout the year. Mrs. Russell's goal for next

year is to share the data results from the Terra Nova testing for each grade level.

### **Re-enrollment Information – Brian Littlefield**

Mr. Littlefield updated PTF that enrollment is currently at 423 students. We had 9 new students add at the semester. Re-enrollment for the next school year is underway. Current families have priority enrollment until the 18<sup>th</sup> of February. CTCS is offering 3 different payment options as well as partnering with Extraco Bank for tuition loans. There is also an incentive if you recommend a new family to the school and they enroll.

### **Athletic Booster Club – Spirit Store Kiosk – Kassie Thompson**

The Spirit Store Kiosk is now selling paw prints, face tattoos, and t-shirts. Nike apparel with the CTCS logo is coming soon. All profits go towards the Athletic Department. A big thank you to Brad, Katie and Jake Dragoo for building the mobile kiosk! Another big thank you to Kassie Thompson for making the Spirit Store happen!

### **Committee Reports**

#### Box Tops – Janene Graeff

A Box Top competition is currently underway! It concludes on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Elementary classes are competing for a pajama day at school. Middle School and High School are competing against each other for a free dress day.

#### Pizza Fridays – Janene Graeff

Pizza Friday is in need of volunteers for a few remaining openings in February and March. An email will come soon regarding the remaining volunteer spots for April and May. Please contact Janene Graeff ([janenegraeff@yahoo.com](mailto:janenegraeff@yahoo.com)) if you are able to volunteer for February and March.

#### Teacher's Touch – Katie Dragoo

Teacher's Touch is in need of snack donations for April and May. Normally 2 volunteers for each month will be able to supply the snacks. Standard supplies for the main teacher lounge will need to be restocked for March, April and May. We are in need of volunteers for this. You may turn in your receipt for

reimbursement. Please contact Katie Dragoo ([katiedragoo@gmail.com](mailto:katiedragoo@gmail.com)) if you can help.

#### Teacher Appreciation Week – Mandy Schultz

Teacher Appreciation Week is Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Mandy is in need of a volunteer to help her coordinate the teacher's luncheon for TAW. She is also in need of 2 volunteers to help her with raffle tickets. If you are available to help, please contact Mandy Schultz ([mandyschultz67@gmail.com](mailto:mandyschultz67@gmail.com)). If you have any gift cards, gifts or prizes you would like to donate to TAW, please let Mandy know.

#### Walk A Thon – Deborah Beene

Walk A Thon is April 29<sup>th</sup>. It is a half day. Save the date! Please look for an email very soon regarding volunteer opportunities. We need your help to make this a successful fundraiser!

#### Art Auction – Deborah Beene

Art Auction is at 6 p.m. Thursday night, April 21<sup>st</sup>. We are in need of items or experiences over \$250 for our live auction. In previous years, this has been vacations, zip lining, hunting expeditions, or boating excursions. If you have any item that you are willing to give for the live auction, please let Deborah Beene know. Prayer parents will also make gift baskets along with the art from each class for the silent auction. If you can help in any way please contact Deborah at [dbeene@cloudrealestate.com](mailto:dbeene@cloudrealestate.com).

#### Used Uniform Sale – Julie Sinclear

March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Spring Used Uniform Sale. Drop off your uniforms you want to sell in the morning of March 2<sup>nd</sup>. An email will come soon regarding more information.

Deborah Beene announced that the PTF executive board voted to give a monetary gift to the school in the amount of \$9,000 to be used for curriculum and facilities enhancements.

## **2016 Volunteer Opportunities**

Walk A Thon (April 29<sup>th</sup>) and Art Auction (April 21<sup>st</sup>) still need chairs. If you are interested in leading, please see Deborah Beene.

PTF is currently selling PTF baseball style t-shirts for \$25.00. If you are interested in buying one, please fill out a form in the office and attach your check to it. If you have additional questions, please contact Kassie Thompson at [kassie@swcontract.com](mailto:kassie@swcontract.com).

Treasurer's Report (handout available) – Angie Stringfellow

PTF's new email account: [ctcsptf@gmail.com](mailto:ctcsptf@gmail.com)

Please send any suggestions, thoughts, encouraging words or if you would like to volunteer to this email address.

### Door Prizes:

Edible arrangements donated chocolate dipped fruit and fruit truffles from their new store. They are now open across from Baylor Scott & White Hospital. Lucky winners were Sarah Manning, Leanna Bond, and Patricia Weatherby. A Valentine bag and goodies was won by Beth Mixon.

Free dress day for students whose parents attended this meeting will be **Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**Next PTF Meeting – March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:15 AM**

The meeting was closed in prayer by Janene Graeff, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade prayer parent.

Minutes taken – Ashley Emmons