

Central Texas Christian School

PTF Minutes

April 7, 2016

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

Tanya Cosper, 6th grade prayer mom, opened us in prayer.

In Attendance: Ashley Emmons, Kassie Thompson, Angie Stringfellow, Deborah Beene, Sandy Adcock, Patrice Sorenson, Lisa Applegate, Sarah Sewell, Rita Glenn, Paul Stringfellow, Tanya Cosper, Lisa Marshall, Katie Dragoo, Christina Marshall, Martha Alford, Kassie Thompson, Melissa Bohannon, Debbie Lange, Shanna Degenhardt, Chasady Mirkes, Leanna Bond, Misty Stapp, Janene Graeff, Shana Jones, Julie Sinclair, Melissa Sonnier, Jamie Good, Brittany Norman, Beth Mixon, Melissa Fulcher, Jenny Stermer, Laura Frazier

Administrator's Report – Karen Luckett

Karen Luckett informed the PTF that the school was offering the same \$1,000 tuition discount to any family that hosted a foreign exchange student. There are currently five foreign exchange students that would like to attend CTCS next year, but they need a host home. If you are interested, please see Karen Luckett.

Administrator's Report – Mary Brooks – ACSI Academic Competitions

Mary Brooks updated the PTF about the ACSI Academic Competitions that our school participates in during the year. We have kids that compete in the spelling bee, Math Olympics and the speech meet. For the Math Olympics, kids are tested at the school and the tests are sent off and scored in San Antonio. If the kids progress to the next level, they would compete in San Antonio for Regional's. On Friday, April 15th, CTCS will hold the speech meet on our campus. This is our second year to host. 125 students from 1st – 6th grade will come to compete. Most of the students come from the Round Rock and Austin area.

Student Connection – Reagan Ragsdale, Alyssa Jones, Destin Stringfellow

Reagan Ragsdale (5th grade), Alyssa Jones (4th grade), and Destin Stringfellow (3rd grade) performed their speeches for the Speech Meet held at CTCS next

week. They were all confident and did an amazing job. Alyssa has competed in the speech meet since 1st grade. This is Destin's second year and Reagan's first year to compete.

Upcoming Activities

Art Auction – April 18–21

Silent Auction Item & Basket Update – Deborah Beene

Many volunteers are busy behind the scenes getting ready for the Art Auctions silent auction. Each of the Homeroom Moms and the students they serve have prepared a special art piece for their classroom. Those items will be available to bid on starting Monday, April 18th at 8:00 a.m. Lots of amazing pieces will be for sale including a tire swing, tile tray, painted outdoor pots, wreaths and a painted laundry room sign. Also, in the silent auction will be special baskets made by the prayer moms and parents. Several of the baskets for sale are college prep, sports, camping, movie night, and Let's Eat Out. The baskets will be available to bid on during the art auction week. Homeroom Moms and Prayer Moms please have your baskets and art pieces turned in no later than Wednesday, April 13th. You can turn them in to the Business Office (near the 93 doors).

Live Art Auction – April 21 6–8 p.m.

The live art auction will sure to be an awesome night. Come be a part of the live auction, silent auction, and goodies on Thursday evening, April 21st. The doors open at 6 p.m. with the live auction starting at 7 p.m. There are exciting items up for bid like a suite at the Round Rock Express baseball game, 6 hour organizing session, 5 day stay at a beach house in Galveston, be a head coach for a day, be the principal for the day, fly your favorite collegiate team's flag in the gym for the year, plus several hunting trips and many other items in store!

We are in need of volunteers to help set up art auction on Friday, April 15th, help serve food on the 21st, and help clean up afterwards. If you can help in one of these areas, please email Deborah Beene at dbeene@cloudrealestate.com. Or if you have an item for sale for the live auction, please contact her.

Deborah noted to please keep an eye on the CTCS Facebook page, as items will be listed there that are for auction. She mentioned that this is a public event so please invite family and friends.

Food for Art Auction, Thursday, April 21st – Deborah Beene

We are in need of volunteers to serve food, help set up and clean up in this area for Art Auction. If you can help, please email Deborah at dbeene@cloudrealestate.com.

Walk A Thon – April 29, 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.

WAT Pledge Envelopes

Pledge Envelopes for WAT have gone out for the elementary school students. Middle School and High School pledge envelopes will go later this week. Please be on the lookout for them. The first turn in date for pledge envelopes will be Monday, April 18th. The final turn in date is May 3rd.

WAT T-shirts – Janene Graeff

Janene Graeff updated us on T-shirt sales for WAT. Everyone should have received an order form already. T-shirts are \$10 and money should be turned in to the front office by next Tuesday, April 12th. In order to receive a t-shirt, you must turn in an order form with money.

WAT Amusements – Deborah Beene/Crystal Hennig

Deborah informed us that the inflatables have been ordered for WAT. There will be three for the kids to play on during the morning, an 18 foot double slide, and two bounce houses/slide combos. Students will need to walk 5 laps to receive a ticket. Once they receive a ticket, they can use it to play on the bounce houses or slide.

Concessions – Melissa Bohannon

Melissa Bohannon said there will be a concession stand during WAT. It will be near the football fields. Every item sold is \$1. There will be popcorn, pizza, drinks, chips and candy for sale. She is working on getting donuts for the

morning too. She asked if anyone was interested in volunteering to help serve at the concession stand to please see her.

Secondary Fun – Karen Lockett

Middle School and High School students will have a dodge ball tournament during WAT. There are 6 students per team. The entry fee is \$20 per team. The students are encouraged to make team t-shirts and ask for sponsors. There will be official dodge ball referees for the tournament. Prizes for raising a certain amount of money will be a day off of school and a trip to either a water or amusement park.

Committee Reports

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – Angie Stringfellow

There are two teacher appreciation luncheons remaining for the school year, one at the end of April and then a catered fiesta lunch in May. If you are interested in chairing this position next year, please contact Deborah Beene at dbeene@cloudrealestate.com.

Pizza Friday – Janene Graeff

Pizza Fridays has been a huge success this year. If you are interested in chairing or co-chairing this position, please contact Deborah Beene.

Athletic Booster Club – Spirit Store Kiosk – Kassie Thompson

Don't forget about all the new items for sale at the Spirit Store kiosk and online. Go to the school's website and look for the Spirit Store link. There is also a spirit store website that you can access through the CTCS Lions website. Order forms are in the foyer if you don't want to shop online. The booster club takes cash, check or credit card. You can drop your form in the booster club box in the foyer. Also, the Spirit Store will have an official spot set up with merchandise inside the school. More information will come soon regarding the Spirit Store shop.

Former WAT T-shirts Donation – Deborah Beene

Deborah reminded everyone that it is a school policy that any t-shirts with the CTCS logo or name are not to be distributed to anyone not directly associated with the school (i.e. Goodwill, garage sales). In an effort to help families clean out outgrown or unneeded t-shirts the PTF will have a collection site for any new or used walk a thon, cheer, athletic camp, etc with the CTCS logo that families wish to donate. These shirts will be given to charities to distribute to out of the country families in need. More info will come out. So buy one, two or ten walk a thon shirts. One to wear and one to donate!

Treasurer's Report (handout available) – Angie Stringfellow

PTF's new email account: ctcsptf@gmail.com

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

Door Prizes:

Sandy Adcock received the door prize for this month.

Free dress day for students whose parents attended this meeting will be **Thursday, April 14th.**

Next PTF Meeting – May 5th, 8:15 a.m. This will be a special meeting to honor our volunteers! Please come for breakfast, coffee and a special slide show to say thank you.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Sarah Sewell, Prayer Mom.

Minutes taken – Ashley Emmons