

Central Texas Christian School

PTF Minutes

November 5, 2015

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

Janene Graeff, 3rd grade Prayer Mom, opened us in prayer.

In Attendance: Ashley Emmons, Deborah Beene, Crystal Hennig, Kassie Thompson, Steven Thompson, Caitlyn Schmitz, Jane Sandedur, Alicia Chaney, Sandy Adcock, Jennifer Kolouch, Shelly Rizzo, Amber Flack, Lisa Marshall, Ann Vandergriff, Debbie Lange, Janene Graeff, Jamie Good, Petara Monroe-Woodberry, Kristi Lucas, Brittany Norman, Patricia Weatherbee, Jamie Moseley, Carolyn Tagg, Kim Wical, Laura Frazier, Leanna Bond, Chasady Mirkes, Dulce Stine, Melissa Fulcher, Shanna Degenhardt, Ginger McEowen, Julie Colvin, Jennifer Acosta, Rick Rodriguez, Chris Schirner, Christina Marshall, Kelly Kirby (Berkshire), Beth Mixon, Michelle Tibbitts, Adela Raube, Hillary Calahan, Mande Liles, Gladys Santiago, Gayla Fossum, Julie Sinclair, Rita Glenn, Melissa Sonnier, Christy Allerkamp, Katie Dragoo, Melody Euler, Jennifer Bustamante, Tracy Rodriguez, Martha Alford, Misty Stapp, Josh Bias, B Hall, Mandy Hollinger, Ty Jackson, Karen Mae Mitchell, Carey Petricka, Diane McLeod, Deborah Davis, Hudson Davis, Sarah Manning, Sarah Sewell, Chantel Istre, Leanne Boore, Teresa Anderson, Staci Rocke, Patrice Sorenson, Roberta Dosa, Stephanie Caldwell, Lucretia Bruce-Guajardo

Student Connection –Preschool Music Teacher, Laura Hahn & Middle School Choir Director, Jeanee Beltran

The preschoolers and middle school students sang beautiful songs at the PTF meeting today. You can catch the middle school's Christmas performance on Monday, December 7th at 6 p.m. at the Wall Street Theatre in Belton, TX. Dress rehearsal will be from 2–4 p.m. that same day. The Preschool Department will sing at Cupcakes and Carols on December 10th at 10 a.m. at CTCS.

Administrator's Report – Janet Blacklock, Preschool Director

Mrs. Blacklock, Preschool Director, sang Laura Hahn's praises. Mrs. Hahn is new to CTCS preschool music department this year. Mrs. Blacklock said she is always willing to go above and beyond for the kids, and the kids adore her high energy style. Let's give a big welcome to Mrs. Hahn next time you see her.

The PreK department is adding a new class in January. It is for young 3 year olds or older 2 year olds. The class will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The teacher will be Molly Jones. All the other 3 and 4 year old classes are full for the year!

It's time to kick off the annual CTCS food drive for Hope for the Hungry. The contest is in full swing so start sending in your canned goods. The contest will end Thursday, November 19th. The winning class will take a trip to load and unload the trailer for the food pantry plus be on TV. The clients of the food pantry are able to visit 1 time a month and can pick up two bags of food.

You'll, also, notice the mitten tree is up in the foyer again. If you would like to donate mittens or hats, please bring your items in to Mrs. Blacklock.

Committee Reports

Book Fair – Janene Graeff

Janene Graeff updated the PTF on the recent book fair. 126 books were donated to teachers, which is the most that has ever been donated. Lots of books were sold this year! There were many people who stepped up to volunteer to either set up the book fair, sell books, preview books or clean up. Mrs. Whitesell sends a big thank you to all who donated their time or bought books!

Dad's Night – Shanna Degenhardt

Dad's Night was a huge success, Shanna Degenhardt said. There was a wonderful turnout of dads, moms, and grandparents. 140 cookies were decorated that night with lots of books bought from the Book Fair.

Pictures at Grandparent's Day – Lisa Marshall

Grandparent's Day pictures were successful. 125 pictures were sold during Grandparent's Day. We have plenty of picture frames for the next couple of years. Lisa Marshall is looking into ideas of setting up more backdrops for next year so pictures can be more efficient.

Fall Used Uniform Sale – November 4–5 – Julie Martin

The fall used uniform sale is going on November 4th and 5th. Visit with your PTF agenda to receive an extra free dress day.

Thank You to all our FALL 2015 volunteers –

Video presentation thanking our PTF volunteers for the fall of 2015. Crystal Hennig created the great video thanking our members.

2016 Volunteer Opportunities

Walk A Thon (April 29th) and Art Auction (April 22nd) still need chairs. If you are interested in leading, please see Deborah Beene.

Wills Family Spaghetti Supper – Melissa Fulcher

A spaghetti supper to support Sharissa Wills and her husband, David, who is battling cancer, will be Thursday, December 10th from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. If you would like to donate food, supplies, help set up, serve or clean up, we could use the help! Please email Ashley Emmons at memmons@hot.rr.com or Melissa Fulcher at mfulcher@ctcsions.com. Make sure you plan to attend and have dinner! \$5 a plate or donation.

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.

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:

Four door prizes were handed out at the meeting.

Free dress day for students whose parents attended this meeting will be **Thursday, November 19th**. This is a change from Thursday, November 12th.

Box Tops winners free dress day is **Thursday, November 12th**. Your student can wear a Texas A&M shirt that day.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Sarah Manning, 1st grade Prayer Parent.

Minutes taken - Ashley Emmons