

## October 12, 2021 Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Natalie Schiets, Amy Hilt, Pastor, Jen Brown, Chelsea Floro, Aubrey Diebert (virtual - Melanie Walgren) No Visitors

**Devotions:** Jen

### **Council updates:**

- Eric Kruse is the new co-pres. Starting 2022 he will take over as church pres.
- talk about allocation of Mauntler donation to the Church

### **Sub committees:**

**Development:** no updates

**Marketing:** Ad placed in suburban press for pumpkin palooza

**SEA:** Pumpkin palooza is this Saturday 10/16, Usborne book fair planned, card sales, NO craft fair - instead pre-order soup sale, candy sales all in planning process.

### **Old Business:**

**Review masking policy:** discussion - no changes

**Mauntler donation allocation:** \$27,574 was spent on teacher bonuses, leaving \$96,426 to allocate. Discussed the suggested allocations for undesignated donations to school : 20% Crusader Fund, 20% Meyer Financial Aid, 50% Endowment Fund, 10% Benevolence. Discussed A/C being top priority for special projects needing funding. We will have Angie Briones get 3 bids for bringing A/C to all student classrooms. (2 more in addition to the quote from Mr. Schwarts at about \$4000 per unit installed.) Will revisit allocation next meeting when we have the A/C bids.

### **New Business:**

**Internet Safety Policy:** Needs review- Melanie, Chelsea, Aubrey will review and have notes ready for the next meeting.

**SGO:** Scholarship Granting Organization, will allow people to make donations to the school's scholarship fund up to \$750 that is tax deductible and itemizable. Could be an incentive to people to donate money toward the school, in addition to increasing the ability to grant more scholarships to more students and possibly increase enrollment. Aubrey and Pastor will look into what we need to do to set it up.

**Basketball season:** Discussed how to safely have a season. Amy will set up parent informational meeting and send home fliers. Will be open to community, but with limited number of athletes per team, priority will be given to all Solomon School and Church members, and if there are more registrations from the outside community than spaces on the team, we will hold a tryout for those athletes. Masking policy for

spectators will be the same policy we follow for school day, athletes will not be required to mask during practice/games.

**Field Trips:** Discussed safety of resuming regular field trips for school children - Camp Storer is on the calendar for May 21-22 for 1st-5th grade students. As of now we will keep on calendar and hope to keep the date. For all other field trips, we will approve case by case and assess the safety of the trip at that time. All are in agreement that we want kids getting back to regular field trips if possible.

**Mental Health Recovery Grant:** we have \$5,530 granted to us to use for student mental health resources. Natalie has specific information on how it can be utilized. Discussion of having a mental health professional come in and do an assembly and some workshops, or organizing/offering some individual mental health counseling sessions during school hours by request of parents for our students. CDS members will research resources to get some of these projects going.

**Next mtg Nov 9th 2021 6pm - Aubrey Devotions**

**Motion to adjourn**