

March 2022 CDS Minutes

Present:(March 8th in person) Natalie Schiets, Melanie Wahlgren, Chelsea Floro, Pastor, Jen Brown

(March 12th virtual) Natalie, Melanie, Chelsea, Jen, Aubrey, Judy, Pastor

Guests: Mary Lou Busdiecker

Council updates: Continuing resolutions book needs reviewed by May, and need to be kept by the CDS president and passed on.

Marketing: Jen gave update on billboards - would go on rt 20 in Stony Ridge. Still discussing.

Tuition: Mary Lou came to discuss historical data/statistics. Discussion for tuition rates/increase. Discussion to rework the current discount structures, and change over to a scholarship structure. This would allow the full tuition amount to be paid by EdChoice. Chelsea wrote up the following and presented to committee virtually:

Tuition increases as Follows:

\$3750 K-6 Tuition

\$3750 PreK Mon-Fri full days

\$2400 PreK M/W/F full day

\$1300 PreK M/W/F morning only

\$1625 Nursery T/Th full day

\$1000 Nursery T/Th morning only

New K-6 Scholarship structuring to replace current discounts:

Church Attendance Scholarship: \$500 Awarded to families who show 10 Sundays worship services attended at a Lutheran Church (replaces Lutheran Member Discount)

Multi Child Scholarship:\$350-700 awarded to families with more than 1 student attending. 350 for second child, \$700 for third and subsequent children.

Pastor's Children/ Teacher's Children Scholarships: Full tuition scholarship awarded to Solomon teacher's children, and Pastor's children.

Discussed tuition and scholarship information.

Melanie made a motion to approve Scholarships to offset the existing discount structures

Chelsea Seconds.

Motion carries.

Natalie will get re-enrollment letter out next week.

Mauntler estate: 33K left - tabled while figuring out scholarship structuring details

Undesignated School Gifts Allocation:

Chelsea made a motion virtually to change the allocation of undesignated school gifts

to:

20% Crusader Fund

20% Meyer Financial Aid

50% School Endowment

10% Benevolence

Judy seconds virtually

Motion Carries

SGO: Council approved and Eric signed the MOU. They will give us marketing material. We need to create a new form application for applying for that scholarship.

Mental Health Recovery Grant: The people at Lutheran Social Services still have not gotten back to Natalie about the programing that they said they could do, and we are running out of time to implement anything. Natalie instead found some take home kits and will use the funds to purchase one for each student to take home for summer break.

Covid19 policy review: Latest updates show that numbers are significantly down and we are in a low risk area.

Virtual motion by Chelsea to move Preschool and Nursery classes to masking phase 3

(parent choice)

Judy seconds.

Motion carries.

2022-23 Calendar: Reviewed - discussed some changes. Natalie will discuss with teachers and bring a revised calendar to next meeting for approval.

New Hire: After school Janitor

Virtual Motion by Chelsea to hire Kenneth Traver as Janitor at 10.65/hr for 17.5 hrs a week for the School Year.

Judy seconds.

Motion Carries

Next Meeting: April 12th 6pm

***we did not have a quorum at the 3/8/22 meeting, so we continued discussion virtually and approved over both email and zoom.**

