

Sept 13 2022 CDS Meeting Minutes

Present: Natalie Scheits, Melanie Wahlgren, Pastor Brown, Jen Brown, Aubrey Diebert, Judy Karchner, Chelsea Floro

Welcome Guests: Heather Caseman, April Hammer, Ashlyn Lindow

Council Updates: July and August motions passed

Development: Alumni newsletter is out. Development on the SGO- it is still pending final approvals through the State, but donors can still contribute and claim on taxes for 2022. Will put out the ask letter with a disclaimer on it. The annual Christmas card picture is scheduled.

Marketing: the billboard is down - discussion on whether or not to get a new one. We will not have to pay for artwork again, only the monthly amount to keep up. Jen will call for quote. Natalie has ads still in suburban press.

SEA: Pumpkin palooza planning and Craft bazaar planning are ongoing.

Chicken BBQ: Sept 25th 11-1 drive thru or dine in. \$13. Tickets went home at beginning of school year and were due back to school yesterday, Sept 12th. Reported sold tickets are 256. We have many tickets still out. Natalie will send instant alert to urge families to return unsold tickets and money. Jen needs to tell BBQ traveler how many dinners ASAP. BBQ traveler reported that their potato supplier cannot get any baking potatoes, so we need to choose an alternate side. Jen will call and choose an alternate. We still need more volunteers for serving at the bbq - plenty for setup and tear down. Natalie will call village to have our block of Cherry St closed during the BBQ drive-thru hours.

7/8th grade survey: There was interest when the survey was sent out. Aubrey will schedule a parent information meeting to discuss real interest. - will set date in October.

School Safety: On Sept 30 teacher in service day, all staff will attend ALICE training, conducted by Officer Hammit (Woodmore SRO). There are safety grants available - ideas for possible resources that we could use are security cameras, shatter-proof covers for doors, etc.. Our EOP(emergency operating procedure)

also needs updated. Chelsea and Natalie will go through it and make suggestions to present at next meeting.

Employee Handbook: Proposed addition of a Social Media Policy to the existing handbook. April Hammer helped to compose a policy. The CDS committee reviewed and discussed edits. Will work as a group to edit and have ready to submit for approval by the next meeting.

Meyer Financial Aid request: Pre-School family is requesting aid - single mother, family of 3. 2nd year at Solomon.

Melanie made a motion to approve financial aid to the family in the amount of \$1000 to be paid from the Meyer Financial Aid account for the 2022-23 school year.

Aubrey seconds.

Motion carries.

Other Business: Aubrey suggested a bitty basketball clinic for the younger kids to help boost the basketball program and teach fundamentals. She will put together some details to plan.

Addressed concerns from some parents that the volunteer hours from 2021-22 school year were not yet counted/ charged out. Natalie confirmed that she has at this point counted all tracked hours and sent out letters to families who did not fulfill hours to pay the remaining hours charged.

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting: October 11 6pm

Devotions: Aubrey