

## **November 7th 2023 CDS Meeting Minutes**

### **Devotions read by Aubrey**

**Present:** Natalie Shiets, Pastor Brown, Jen Brown, Melanie Wahlgren, Chelsea Floro, Kay Dicken, Aubrey Diebert, Judy Karchner

**Guests:** Jacob Diebert, Dana Nutter, Paige Busdiecker

**Public Participation:** Jacob Diebert asked about basketball T-shirts last year being paid for but not being good quality. A better T-shirt was ordered this year. He asked if we would be asking for any refunds from last year. General consensus was that it was too long ago to request a refund, but we will not go with that T-shirt manufacturer again.

**Council Updates:** No October meeting

**Development:** Newsletter went out.

**Annual Fund Kickoff Event:** Talent Show Nov 9th - help is still needed for popcorn and water.

**Marketing:** Radio ads? SGO fliers & info to go out in parish news. Kay will give to Saray before the December newsletter deadline. More temple talks are planned and Kay will go over SGO at Talent Show also.

**SEA:** Meetings are 3rd Tuesdays at 7. Pumpkin palooza was well attended, and a small profit was made. Craft Bazaar planned for Nov 18th.

**7/8th Grade:** Next steps were discussed. No one put a deposit down at the meeting held in Sept. Discussion about needing to have someone to head the planning and implementing if we are going to make it happen by start of 2024.

Chelsea made a motion to hire a consultant @ a rate of \$5000 to set up 7th and 8th grade curriculum and learning models, and to research information and plan per job description to be set up by the CDS committee in a timeline of no more than 3 months.

Melanie Seconds.

Motion Carries

**School Safety Grant:** Using \$2500 to Social Emotional Learning (SEL) student program scheduled in December. Applied for a \$30,000 Grant for technology linking to local police, and another for \$60,000 to include but not limited to: cameras, glass film, door locks etc.. Estimates have already been received for most of the improvements to school safety, including updating the door locks interior and Exterior.

**Emergency Operating Plans:** EOP is in progress still and moving along. Kay is helping Natalie to write it.

**Fall Chicken BBQ:** Thank you letters were sent. \$3011.24 in proceeds to Meyer Financial Aid. This is more than last year. Discussion of next years plans. Set date for Sept 15th 2024.

**Tuition funds:** Kay will ask Mary Schroeder to come to December Meeting to explain finance.

**EdChoice:** Some families still have not received an approval for financial aid. Natalie is waiting for some to be processed. As they come in we will address any need for SGO or Meyer Financial aid funds. Goal is for Solomon to be affordable to all!

Next year for 2024-25 school year there is a new formula to determine scholarship amounts for EdChoice over 450% FPL. The formula written in the Revised Code is:

*Base Amount x (1/the constant multiplier)<sup>4.5</sup> x e<sup>power equation</sup>*

**Atheletic Director:** Natalie has been acting in the role of athletic director this year. We have not had anyone volunteer for this role this year. Years ago it was a paid position. It is a lot of work for Natalie to add to her regular work. We will ask for Basketball families to take turns signing up for the concession stand on home game days. They can take turns for boys/girls games. Next year we will ask for Volunteers for Athletic Directors.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next meeting scheduled for Dec 12th 6pm