

## PTO Minutes from November 7, 2011 meeting

Melody Voris opened the meeting in prayer. Angelee Geisler gave a Thanksgiving devotional.

Minutes from the August meeting were read. Shari Margheim made the motion to accept and Ms. Camoriano seconded. Minutes were approved.

The treasurer's report was given. We have \$272.63 available in cash and the rest of the budget has been allocated to budget items for 2011-2012 school year. We are on target with expenses compared to last year.

Angelee asked for a motion to vote Robin Riggins as PTO Vice President. Shari Margheim made the motion and Ms. Camoriano seconded. Motion passed.

Mr. Morgan gave the Principal's Report. He discussed the following:

- Thanks for a great Fall Social
- CCA Boys BB team has 17 students!
- No girls BB team
- VB team won some games and had a fun time.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip this year will be of a "service" theme. Parents and Mrs. Clooten are working hard to ensure success.
- Duke Talent Search –
  - Six of our 7<sup>th</sup> graders qualified by making a 95% or higher on this Standardized test
- State Leadership Seminar - ?? (Mr. Morgan?? )
- There will be no spring pictures, due to a) no benefit to school for spring pictures by photo company b) disruption to school environment during the spring pictures
- Ana Newby is doing the year book digitally this year
  - Miss Bode added that parents are still asked to give pictures of year school to teacher(s)
  - There will still be a hard copy printed this year

### ***Committee Updates:***

**Auction** – Angelee asked for someone to spear head this event. Kevin Meyer and Amy Jennings have already volunteered to be a part of the planning team for this event.

**School Directory** – Melody announced that it would be coming out this week.

**Teacher Wish List** – PTO will be sending out the teacher wish list this week for teachers to fill out. This information will then be generated to the CCA families.

### **Magazine sales** –

- Angelee asked for a vote in order for CCA to continue doing magazine sales for the 2012-13 school year. Magazine sales would begin August 29, 2012. Shari Margheim made the motion. Robin Riggins seconded. Motion carried.
- This year we made approximately \$4000. Last year (2010-11) we made \$4800.
- If orders haven't been started, please email Steve Joos.
- Steve Joos is asking for an additional parent helper to assist him next year.
- Winners were: Miss Miller (4<sup>th</sup> grade) and Mrs. Dykes (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) Human sundaes of the winners will be made on Monday, December 19 at 2p in the gym. Come join in the fun!!

### ***New Business:***

**Fundraising:** Tammy Irovic brought forth a fundraising idea called a Read A Thon. It would be a week long event in which students would be asked to commit to a certain amount of minutes reading. Donors would be asked to support the students for each minute of reading completed. It would be planned around a theme and each child would set a goal to read. This would be based on "out of school" reading time.

Mr. Morgan then discussed a Serve A Thon fundraiser. He said that while the Read A Thon was a great idea, that the school administration was already in the process of putting forth a Serve A Thon, because it is

a Missions Year at CCA. This fundraiser would be very similar to the Read A Thon, except that CCA students would ask for donors to sponsor them for each minute/hour they serve in a Columbia charity. Tammy then made a motion to go forward with the Serve A Thon concept and postpone the Read A Thon until next year. Lisa Glass seconded this motion.

Angelee asked for a volunteer to spear head this event. Tammy volunteered. Angelee asked to have a letter go to parents this week in the Friday folder to ask for more volunteers to assist Tammy in this endeavor.

**Donuts for Dad:** Angelee congratulated Amy Jennings on a great job on the Donuts for Dads event. We spent \$280 on this event.

**Muffins for Moms:** This event (Amy Jennings is spearheading) will be later in the school year. If anyone is willing to help, please contact Amy Jennings.

**Box Tops:** Shari Margheim and Lisa Glass said that it is going very well. E box tops were discussed. Lisa and Shari said they would figure out how e box tops works and get back with us. Participation is the KEY with this fundraiser.

**T-Shirt Sales:** Angelee said participation was great. We can order ALL year round. T-shirts were marked up \$2 and so we made \$121 total on t-shirt sales. Angelee said that SpiritWear has been a great company to deal with. We can do a re-order for spring items. Shari Margheim said she would help.

**Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts** – Melissa Malone asked about bringing a Boys Scouts/Girl Scouts group to CCA for activities. Mr. Morgan said he will find out more details, as this would involve C2Church input.

Meeting adjourned.