

Chico Christian School School Site Council Meeting Minutes October 6th, 2009

Present: Michael Singleton, Bev Landers, Todd LaPant, Laurie LaPant, Bob Maness, Shelly Bettencourt, Michelle Walker, Ann Neumann, Amber Holinsworth, Bodie Shepherd, Bonnie Worthington, Geneva Wrobel, and Shannon Secrist.

Absent: Lana Johnson, Marcia Dean and Kevin Secrist

Visitors: Kathy Varner, Paula Dodds, Dorian Dodds, Nancy Depa, Ana Langston, and Debbie VanderVoort

The Meeting was opened in prayer by Michael Singleton.

Approval of Previous Minutes: Laurie motioned to approve, Amber seconded the motion and the minutes were approved with unanimous decision.

New Members: Paula, Dorian, and Nancy attended the site council and expressed interest in becoming new council members. Nancy expressed interest in being on the newly formed Marketing Team. Shannon motioned to accept the new members, Laurie seconded the motion and the motion passed with unanimous approval.

Budget Report and Requests for Funding: Kathy presented us with an updated budget and explained how to read the budget. Additional SSC fees have come in due to increased enrollment. Laurie provided an update as to how the SSC funds for this year have been spent.

Ana and Debbie presented a proposal for Meet the Masters Art Curriculum. They discussed the long term benefits of introducing art to children at a young age. Shannon motioned to fund the program, Bodie seconded the motion and the motion passed with unanimous approval. The cost for the remainder of this year will be \$777.86. For the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 school years the additional curriculum will be \$1,300 per year. There was additional funding of \$200-\$300 per year to replace consumable art supplies. Once the curriculum has been purchased for through the 2013 school year we will have enough art lessons to rotate through the first through fourth grade classes indefinitely.

Bev hasn't heard back from CORE Butte regarding the Mobile Ed assemblies. She presented information that Krista Hanlon had put together regarding a Lego assembly. We decided we needed more information about the presentation and Bev agreed to talk with Krista before we make a decision.

Mrs. Swanson needs new desk chairs for the library. Bob Maness reported that he has two chairs he utilized for a theatre production that are in good condition. He will see if the chairs will work for Mrs. Swanson and her assistant. Laurie motioned and Shannon

seconded a motion to purchase two chairs from Costco for 389.00 if the chairs Bob has don't work out. This motion passed with unanimous approval.

Mr. Maness gave an update on his computer. It will take some time to get it fixed and he will be unable to maintain the school's website, do the CCS webcasts, etc. while the computer is being worked on. His current computer isn't meeting the current needs of the school. Shannon motioned to purchase a new computer that includes a service warranty for the life of the computer in the amount of \$2,200, Michael seconded the motion and the motion passed with unanimous decision. Mr. Maness explained that his current computer will be serviced and utilized elsewhere in the school.

Principal's Report: Bev provided an update on the current enrollment, which is at 320. Our maximum enrollment is 345 and we have space for students in the middle school. Bev reported that she had lunch with an alumni staff member, Nancy Hubbard who blessed the school with a \$500 donation. The money went towards purchasing 50 new sets of headphones for the tech lab. We were able to purchase 6 flat screen monitors, 4 went in the tech lab and 2 will go into the new library. We have a need for 2 additional flat screen monitors in the new library. Bev also shared information she received from Bob Lillie regarding the Head Master computer program, including a cost proposal.

Bev discussed the Love Chico event and Shannon provided an overview of the projects to be completed at CCS. Love Chico will occur on October 18th with over 20 churches participating in a variety of service projects across the Chico area. The Dodd's have graciously agreed to supply plants, weed cloth and paint for the Lion Mural. Michelle will talk with Jennifer Jewel about plants that will be able to withstand varying weather conditions, as well as drought tolerant.

Facility Improvements: Bodie will contact Richard Billson and inquire about building a shade/rain structure for the middle school portables.

Marketing Team Update: Bodie, Amber, Patrick Brooks, Lana, Bev and Marcia met regarding marketing needs for the school. They discussed several ideas focused on retention for the middle school. Some of these ideas included creating a testimonial DVD, getting the media involved in school activities, and showcasing what CCS has to offer. There will be a fundraiser at Barnes & Noble October 31st and November 1st, CCS will have a table set up to showcase a variety of courses and subjects the school offers, such as chess, music, art, drama, etc. Bodie discussed developing a directory of businesses owned by family members of students at CCS to create a more family like atmosphere. Additionally, developing a Facebook site for CCS and having a business page online that links to Bev's e-mail account were other ideas to make CCS more known to the community.

Bev discussed that she booked spring pictures with Andy (a photographer who worked for Avalon for many years and now has his own business) and as a result he has offered to create an online virtual tour of the school. He will also photograph future school functions and help with the yearbooks for \$12 less than what we currently pay per book.

Event Coordinator's/Assistant Event Coordinator's Report: Fine Arts Night will occur on October 22nd. Geneva held the first room parent's meeting and it went well. She said there are many returning parents who have volunteered to continue on as room parents, as well as a few new parents.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM.

Our next meeting will occur November 3rd at 6:00 PM in the Library.

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Secrist (10/11/09)