



Friends of CSI

## Friends of CSI Executive Board Minutes

**Members in Attendance:**

Deirdre Davis-Blunt (DB)  
Renee Boles (RB)  
Audrey Nesbit (AN)  
Dr. V. Samuels (VS)

**Members Absent:**

Tammie Clark (TC)

**Other Attendees:**

Victoria Dixon-Mokeba (VM)  
Jeff Dye, World's Finest Rep

**Members-** Deirdre Davis-Blunt (President), Renee Boles (Vice President), Tammie Clark (Treasurer), Audrey Nesbit (Secretary), LaHartha Phelps (Volunteer Coordinator) Dr. Verdie Samuels (Faculty Liaison),

President Deirdre Davis-Blunt called The Friends of CSI (FoCSI) executive board meeting to order in the Media Center of Carolina School for Inquiry on **Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 5:45 PM.**

- **Treasury Report** – DB reported as of 1/31/10 a total of \$3,726.00 in the FoCSI account. A total of \$230.04 to DB for reimbursement for FoCSI related expenses; 64.73 to J. Boulware. A debit to Specialty Tees for \$182.97 for t-shirts ordered. All receipts and descriptions are located in file.
- **Tutoring/Mentoring Program Update** – VM reported that the upper elementary team will be coordinating the tutoring program. PASS Academy (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade) started 01/27/10. Writer's Academy (2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> Grade) will begin Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Stephanie Jackson (CSI Parent) and VM will review mentoring programs and incentives that will include the Primary levels.
- **Scholastic Book Fair Update** – VM reported that CSI cleared approximately \$3,000 from the Fall Scholastic Book Fair. CSI will receive a credit of \$1,000 for books and items to place back in to the school. VM to send a complete report of results. It was suggested that we schedule Spring Book Fair near MayFest.
- **Computer Lab Update** – DB reported that the board will purchase 6 Microsoft Office Licenses @\$75.00 each. VM will provide a Purchase Order from the district's CDR group.
- **Yearbook Update** – LP reported that the completion date (deadline) for the yearbook is 03/08/10. Flyers went home with students regarding yearbook balance. All monies are due by 02/28/10. Total amount of the yearbook is \$981.50. A deposit of \$736.13 (75%) is due. There will be 50 copies @32 pages. A section dedicated to the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders is called "Who's that Baby?" All baby pictures are due by 02/19/10.
- **Playground Mulch** – DB reported that there is *still* no information from RCRC.
- **Teacher's Wish List** – VS reported that receipts and expense reports were received from all teachers and forwarded to FoCSI. VS also forwarded thank you notes. Ms. Washington returned \$70.89 of wish list funds ... FoCSI to return to Ms. Washington for her to utilize in her classroom. AN to search for an easel for Ms. Washington to use in her classroom.

- **Spring Fundraising Ideas**  
DB to research Sonic Night
- **Curriculum Night /Chili Cook-off– February 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** – DB forwarded letter of invitation Kohl's Department Store contact. Kohl's will donate \$500.00 to the school as well as assist during the Chili Cook-off. VM reported she still needs Celebrity Judges for the cook-off.
- **2010 Spring Dance** – AN reported that the Spring Dance will be scheduled for Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM. The theme: "Dancing with the Stars" was incorporated. Flyers will begin to go out during the month of March. AN received quote from DJ and will bring before the board during next month's meeting. Refreshments of Pizza, chips, juice bags were discussed. Committee members should be selected by February 26<sup>th</sup>.
- **Chic-Fil-A** – DB reported for TC that Chic-Fil-A will sell to us chicken sandwiches for \$2.25 which normally sells for \$2.75. DB was concerned about how expensive this would get? DB suggested that biscuits may work better than the Chic-Fil-A combo/sandwich
- **World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser** - Jeff Dye, World's Finest Rep, presented the product and package to the board. The candy price is \$1.00 for each bar. He stated that the company is the #1 recognized name in fundraising. CSI will keep 50% profit. The board also decided to forego the vendor's prize program. The Board unanimously decided to order cases of almond, plain and a variety pack. Each case includes 50 bars. Sale dates of this fundraiser will be 02/19/110 thru 03/10/10.
- **New Business –**  
MayFest 2010– DB has secured Quanya Johnson to assist with MayFest. TC has committed to do Silent Auction. Nurse Hopkins will facilitate health fair.

Parent Appreciation Night – tentatively scheduled for April

Movie Night – tentatively scheduled for March 5, 2010

- **LH to attend CSI Board Meeting scheduled 02/16/2010**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Next scheduled FOCSI Board Meeting: March 2, 2010 @ 6:00 PM