

MINUTES OF
*Friends of Carolina School for Inquiry
General Membership Meeting*

February 8, 2007 7:15 p.m.

Attendance

20 Friends of C.S.I. members were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by FoCSI President Kristen Maxfield.

Treasurer's Report was given by Ashley Moreno.

Ms. Moreno stated there is a current balance of \$ 952.79. We have recently opened our own checking account as an established non-profit incorporation in S.C.

Teacher Appreciation Report was given by Kenya Cannon and Kendra Mosteller.

Ms. Mosteller and Ms.Cannon reported on the different functions and gifts that have been presented to the teachers and staff.

Fundraising Report was given by Kathy Thomas. Ms. Thomas thanked everyone for their assistance and support of the Chili Cook-off fundraiser. Ms. Thomas also stated that information on the Original Works fundraiser will be released soon. She also stated that to have a successful fundraiser in the spring, ***input and assistance of all parents*** is needed. The date for the Spring Fling will need to be changed from March 31 because there are several other family events in the Columbia area on that date. Possibly March 24.

Friends of CSI By-Laws were reviewed and discussed by the group. Ms. Maxfield asked for a vote. The By-Laws were approved and adopted as changed without objection.

Input from FoCSI Members

Several great and creative ideas of ways and means to raise money for Carolina School for Inquiry were discussed, including:

- Sally Foster wrapping paper
- Selling pinestraw bales
- Soda sales
- Coffee sales
- Garage sale

The group decided the first item to be purchased for the school will be a ***Sound System***. Other items discussed for purchase/fundraising were a ***Sign/Banner*** and a ***Bus***.

In terms of family events, several members indicated that they would like to have another school-wide family feast or picnic. Also mentioned were school-sponsored skate nights and pizza nights. The idea of planning a few family activities during the summer break was discussed.

A parent suggested that we have Midlands Safe Kids come out to our school to educate families on car safety for kids.

The meeting adjourned at 8 pm.