



Friends of CSI

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Members in Attendance:

Deirdre Davis-Blunt (DB)
Renee Boles (RB)
Audrey Nesbit (AN)
Kim Lewis (KL)
Lahartha Phelps (LP)
Dr. V. Samuels (VS)

Members Absent:

Other Attendees:

Victoria-Dixon Mokeba (VM)

Members- Deirdre Davis-Blunt (President), Renee Boles (Vice President), Kim Lewis (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, October 6, 2009 at 5:45 PM. After the minutes were reviewed and approved, the following issues were discussed:

- **Treasury Report** - KL reported \$2,794.09 as of 10/05/09 in the FOCSI account. This total includes a deposit of \$586.00 from FoCSI's Spaghetti Supper fundraiser; and a returned item of \$26.00. KL submitted a document for review and approval to address "Returned Checks" on the FoCSI account.
- **FoCSI Membership Drive Update** – RB reported as of 10/06/09 Dr. Samuels' class was leading the pack to garner 100% participation. A notice to parents stating that "The Membership Drive is still in full swing!" will be distributed by 10/09/09 and updated on the FoCSI website. AN to copy additional membership forms for distribution. KL suggested that the CSI Student Council Reps remind the student body of the FoCSI Membership drive. KL to talk with Ms. Boulware/Ms. Moss.
- **Fall Fundraiser Update** – All agreed that we are receiving positive feedback on the Pine River Snack Favorites Fundraiser. It was discussed that sellers who reached goals to earn the limo ride and lunch would go to a local pizza facility (Chuck E. Cheese Pizza).

Box Tops For Education – VM stated that Ms. Abdul-Rahmon has volunteered to spearhead the Box Tops for Education (BTFE) project. Ms. Kenya Cannon has volunteered to assist in this effort. DB will draft a letter referencing BTFE checks are cut by the end of October.

Campbell Soup Labels – there are currently 200 points associated with CSI.

- **T-Shirt Sales Update** – CSI T-shirts are currently for sale. DB asked Tammie Clark for breakdown of pricing: t-shirt wholesale price - \$8.00 / t-shirt FoCSI price - \$12.00; hoodie wholesale price - \$13.00 / hoodie FoCSI price - \$20.00. AN/DB to draft order forms for t-shirt and hoodie sales. Pre-order is the way to go. DB stated that Tammie Clark volunteered to coordinate t-shirt & hoodie sales.
- **New Business** –
 - 2009/2010 Yearbook – LP to chair and develop a yearbook committee. LifeTouch Photographer provides student photos.

- Website Updates – Jeanie Eidson will update FoCSI's website with membership drive reminders, fundraiser info, CSI t-shirt and hoodie sales, as well as upcoming events.
- Spring Carnival – a committee will soon be formed to review dates for this event. Ms. Dukes (CSI Art Instructor) expressed a desire to head up the silent auction.
- Specialty Events –
 - It was suggested by LP and agreed upon by the board in lieu of "Muffins for Moms" and "Doughnuts for Dads" we would combine the two for a "Pizza for Parents" evening in April
 - Teacher Appreciation – First week in May

The Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM. Next Scheduled Meeting TBA.