



Friends of CSI

## Friends of CSI Executive Board Minutes

### **Members in Attendance:**

Deirdre Davis-Blunt (DB)  
Renee Boles (RB)  
Audrey Nesbit (AN)  
Tammie Clark (TC)

### **Members Absent:**

Victoria-Dixon Mokeba (VM)  
Lahartha Phelps (LP) – Conducting  
Yearbook Committee Meeting  
Dr. V. Samuels (VS)

### **Other Attendees:**

Leslie Eleazer  
Arthur & Elizabeth

**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, January 12, 2010 at 6:00 PM.**

- **Treasury Report** – TC reported as of 12/31/09 a total of \$4, 203.74 in the FoCSI account. A total of \$1050.00 was withdrawn for the Teacher's Wish List Project; and \$150.00 withdrawn for the support staff Christmas gifts. Dr. Samuels and Ms. Dukes forwarded acknowledgements and sincere thanks to the Board for the Christmas gifts
- **Tutoring/Mentoring Program Update** – VM to update. No report today.
- **Scholastic Book Fair Update** – VM to give update. DB did report that CSI cleared approximately \$3,000.00 during this seasons' Book Fair. The \$3,000 will work as a credit that will go back to school purchases. A detailed report from VM is forthcoming.
- **T-Shirt Sales Update** – TC will place an order for CSI Sweatshirts/Hoodies this week and will remain open for 1 week. A flyer will be distributed stating this order will take place. Children - \$20.00; Adults \$22.00.
- **Library Update** – Ms. Meadows, our new volunteer for the CSI Library will start January 7, 2010
- **Yearbook Update** – Lahartha Phelps absent from the FoCSI meeting as she was spearheading the Yearbook Committee meeting. Members of the FoCSI Board met with the Yearbook Committee from 5:45 – 6:00 PM as Ms. Duke and vendor rep presented several covers for the committee to vote upon for the actual yearbook. LP will give full update at next scheduled FoCSI Board meeting.
- **Playground Mulch** – Richland County Recreation Commission (RCRC) place 2 requests with no response regarding the pricing of the mulch. DB talked with RCRC administration regarding next steps and to advise her when information is received.
- **Teacher's Wish List** – DB reported that an acknowledgement from Dr. Samuels with receipts was received. TC will send out reminder letters to the teachers to get their receipts in to FoCSI as soon as possible

- **Computer Lab Update** – The Board decided to purchase 6 licenses (1 for each computer) at \$75.00 each. Because the library is receiving \$3,000 in credits - it was without hesitation we purchase the 6 licenses for Microsoft Office at \$75.00 each. DB or VM will adhere to Richland County District One's parameters

**New Business.**

- **Spring Fundraising Ideas**
  - Chic-Fil-A- Night – TC to research
  - Restaurant Discount Cards – A number of negative comments regarding this fund raising project
  - World's Finest Candy – Board leaned more to this product as a spring fund raising project
- **Curriculum Night – February 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** – DB reported that we will invite Kohl's to the curriculum night. They will give CSI \$250.00 just for the invite!
- **2010 Spring Dance** – AN will be chair and select a Spring Dance Committee. The Board decided to schedule the dance on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> (before Spring Break).
- **AN to attend CSI Board Meeting scheduled 01/19/2010; RB to attend CSI Town Hall Meeting scheduled 01/26/10.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Next scheduled FOCSI Board Meeting: Tuesday, February 2, 2010 @5:45 PM