

FOCSI MINUTES

Carolina School for Inquiry FoCSI Minutes

March 14, 2016

➤ Meeting called to order/Welcome

Mr. Cox called the meeting to order at 6:02pm

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Financial Report

\$2570 current balance plus pending deposits

Talent Show

Mrs. Peele and Mr Prince are heading the talent show scheduled for 04/15/16. Mr. Cox will follow-up on this to get a status.

Teacher Appreciation (05/03/2016) & Muffins for Mom (05/06/2016)

These events will be discussed at a later time.

MayFest (05/21/2016)

Flyers are complete

Gaming bus will provide music

Mrs. Dixon-Mokeba booked the D.P. Cooper Band

Mrs. Evans will work with teachers on getting baskets for the silent auction

Mr. Cox to check with Mr. Bartolay about being the DJ

Mrs. Shelton is checking with Kohl's about their education program

We have 1 vendor signed up currently. We still need to make contact with other potential vendors.

Additional events include:

Cake Walk

Games

Hearing and Vision Screenings

Bouncy Houses

Barber has been booked

Rita's Italian Ice (Be sure to find out how much of a donation will be given to the school)

Check with Mini Donut vendors

Have a garage sale (tables \$10)

Ms. Gamble checking with Richland County to get the Fingerprinting and Child IDs

Tentative Menu includes fish, hotdogs (check with Mr. Hodges on this), fries etc.

We have to ensure we make contact with community to get their support for this event. Also, have to make contact with Walmart, Pepsi, etc. to solicit donations for this event.

Mrs. Dixon-Mokeba and Mrs. Shelton will make contact with the county representatives, the Mayor, Mr. Eaton, and Jeffrey Lampkin, local radio stations, etc. Mr. Cox will attend the Lincolnshire community meeting held 03/17 at 7pm.

The gym is available for our use. We can offer sports activities (basketball, etc. in the gym)

We need to look into getting T-shirts for the committee

FOCSI Meeting Upcoming Enhancements

FOCSI will soon offer a dial in number for meeting members unable to make it to the school. Ms. Gamble will check with Mrs. Dixon-Mokeba about accessing the toll free conference line.

The meeting reminders will also be sent using text messaging

Upcoming Events

Upcoming Events/Information:

Monday, February 22nd, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Chili Cook-off & Bake Sale/CSI Family Night

Mrs. Sawyer and Nurse Hurt will send flyers home with students. Nurse Hurt has already announced it on Planet K8 and will do so periodically until the event.

*****We need baked good donations, both for the Bake Sale and a Cake Walk. We do a Bake Sale annually to boost our Jump Rope for Heart donations. It is a "sweet" way to help people with sick hearts! Please donate what you can to support this event.**

IDEA: With all of the great upcoming events, plan to have a membership table set up at the chili cook-off, as well as sign-up sheets for volunteers for each event. Nurse Hurt is willing to create these sheets and make copies of membership applications if you like the idea!

**** Need Volunteers ****

Thursday, February 25th, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. and Friday, February 26th (all day)

Book Fair preview days. We could use some volunteers to help the kids make their "Wish Lists." They need help choosing appropriate books, writing down the titles and correct prices, and re-shelving the books in the correct places. Please let Mr. Cox or Nurse Hurt know if you are available to help. We will schedule the younger students to come in during times when we have the most volunteers.

**** Need Volunteers ****

Tuesday, March 1st, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Literacy Family Night . . . our Literacy Team will handle the planning. The Book Fair will be open. Please be there to support!

Friday, March 11th, 6 - 8 p.m.

Game Night! Staff commitments: Pinnell, DiFronzo, Hobbs, Sistare, Sawyer
We will use the schedule/rotation created by Ms. Lowe for the Game Night that was canceled in January.

**** Need Volunteers ****

Saturday, March 12th, 8 - 10 a.m.

Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser (pancake breakfast) at the O'Neil Court location. Nurse Hurt will handle flyers and tickets. Please advertise to everyone you know and come out to support this event. If you have never been to one, they are GREAT FUN!

Monday, March 14th, 6 p.m.

FoCSI meeting. Staff commitments: Hurt, Steele

Thursday, March 24th, 6 - 8 p.m.

Skate Night at Skateland on Bookman Road

Monday, April 11th, 6 p.m.

FoCSI meeting. Staff commitments: Hurt, Steele

Friday, April 15th, 6 p.m.

Talent Show! Staff commitments: McDonald, DiFronzo, Peele, Hobbs, Hodges, Knight, Fulton, Hurt

**** Need Volunteers ****

Tuesday, May 3rd, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Staff Appreciation Luncheon. We need volunteers to pick up lunch and cover student supervision while staff members enjoy a duty-free meal.

**** Check to see if Mrs. Johnson will head this.**

Friday, May 6th, 7:30 - 7:55 a.m.

Muffins for Mom

**** Need Volunteers ****

Monday, May 9th, 6 p.m.

FoCSI meeting. Staff commitments: Hurt, Knight, Sawyer

Saturday, May 21st

MayFest! **** FoCSI should get T-shirts to stand out in the crowd.**

**** Need Volunteers ****

**** getting a pinata**

**** Mrs. Shelton is making flyers for posting & to send with Students. (approx) 170 (Students.)**

**** The video gaming bus has been scheduled (Mrs. Shelton & Ms. Gamble)**

**** We have to start securing vendors**

**** Mrs. Shelton will organize groups to coordinate events & maps of where everything will be set up.**

**** FoCSI already has tickets available**

**** Our mayfest budget is set @ \$1,500 minimum profit
but soliciting neighborhood stores and restaurants for donations.**

Game Night - 02/19/2016

See the current game night itinerary below.

CSI Game Night

Friday ~~January 2, 2016~~ 6-8 pm

February 19th

Schedule

- 6:00-6:15 Gather & Give Instruction
Rotation System
Transition Direction/Signal (move quickly)
Form 6 Groups
- 6:20-6:35 1st Station
- 6:35-6:50 2nd Station
- 6:50-7:05 3rd Station
- 7:05-7:20 4th Station
- 7:20-7:35 5th Station
- 7:35-7:50 6th Station
- 7:55-8:00 Closing & Door Prizes

	Time	Pizza	Physical	Video	Board	Karaoke	Jeopardy
1	6:20-6:35	Gr. 1,2		5	4	3	
2	6:35-6:50	Gr. 3,4	1		5		2
3	6:50-7:05	Gr. 5	2	1		4	3
4	7:05-7:20		3	2	1	5	4
5	7:20-7:35		4	3	2	1	5
6	7:35-7:50		5	4	3	2	1

	Station	Location	Leader	Materials
1	Physical Games	Gathering Area	Carey	
2	Video Game Systems	DiFronzo	Wii U	DiFronzo
		Fulton	Xbox	Fulton
		Sistare	PS4	Sistare
		Hobbs		Sawyer
3	Pizza	Pinnell	Cox	table cloths, plates, napkins, water; music
4	Board Games	Bartolay	Pinnell	
5	Karoke/Dance Party	Computer Lab	Peele	
6	Interactive Family Feud	Media Center	McInnis	

Position	Duties	#	Volunteer
Door Table	ensure sign-in process; distribute agenda, ticket, number	2	Gamble/Grant
Pizza	distribute pizza & water; ensure tidy dining;	1	Cox
Karoke/Dance		1	Peele
Family Interactive Games	Host Family Feud	1	McInnis
Board Games	monitor/inform game interaction	1	Evans
Physical Games	monitor/inform game interaction; ensure safety practices	1	Carey
Video Game Systems	coordinate game sharing	4	DiFronzo Fulton
Set Up			
Clean Up			

Additional Materials Needed: walkie-talkie, sign-in sheets, laptops (2), signs, schedule/agenda, door prizes,

Door prizes (McDonalds Card)

CALENDAR

Meetings:

Next meeting April 11, 2016 at 6pm in the CSI Media Center

05/09/2016

Movie/Game Nights:

Game night February 19, 2016 from 6 – 8 pm in the CSI Gathering Area

Skate Land 03/24/2016

Other Upcoming FoCSI activities:

05/03/2016 - Teacher's Appreciation Day

05/06/2016 – Muffins with Mom (07:30 am)

05/21/2016 – May Fest

See flyer below for additional events...

ATTACHMENT

FOCSI DONATION LETTER

FOCSI MAY FEST VENDOR CONTRACT

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm