

FOCSI MINUTES

Carolina School for Inquiry FoCSI Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2015

➤ Meeting called to order/Welcome

Mr. Cox called the meeting to order at _6:10 _

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1. May Fest review. How to improve, financial report, etc.

Pros and Cons of May Fest were discussed

- **Pro:** Selling the tickets in one location
- **Pro:** The D.P. Cooper Band was phenomenal (We hope we can get them to come again next year)
- **Pro:** Car Show
- **Pro:** Vendors (Hope to get more vendors to come out next year – will definitely be possible with earlier planning)
- **Con:** Need to start planning and advertising/promoting earlier
- **Con:** Need more FOCSI member involvement so it won't be so much work on such a few people

2. Approve dollar donation to be given toward technology. Maybe present at award ceremony Friday.

- Current FOCSI balance \$3542.05. Funds are still being received for May Fest.
- By-Laws require that we maintain at least \$500 in the account at all times.
- A motion was made to donate \$3500 to FOCSI to be used to purchase technology for the school
- FOCSI will present the check to CSI at the awards ceremony on Friday, May 22, 2015
- Mrs. Lowe will lead the efforts to determine what type of electronics is most beneficial to the school.

3. Present by-laws changes and vote on them.

- The By-laws were sent to everyone prior to the meeting for review in preparation for approval.
- The motion was made and 2nd to approve the By-laws.

4. Initiate end-of-year audit per by-laws.

- Mr. Cox will contact Mrs. Grant about her completing the end-of-year audit of the FOCSI account.
- 5. Plan for next year/next meeting.
- 6. **Our next FOCSI meeting will be held July 27, 2015 @ 6pm in the CSI Media Center.** This meeting is in preparation for the upcoming school year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- CSI students presented FOCSI with cards in appreciation for the beach day last Monday.
- The next round for Box Top collections will be next week
- Nurse Hurt requested a water donation for the water fun day for the 3rd – 6th graders.
- Because Mr. Butler is unable to schedule a time to come to the school to cook the last box of fish, a motion was made to pay him \$125 (vs \$189+) for his outstanding bill for the fish, fries, oil, etc. purchased for May Fest and he will take the last box of fish with him.
- We started brainstorming some process and fundraising ideas for FOCSI for next year. Some ideas included:
 - Selling t-shirts with the school logo and making it a required school supply for students to have for field trips and other events off campus. Mr. Cox is checking with some t-shirt vendors he knows.
 - Selling water bottles, keychains, and other items that include the school logo
 - Selling cookie dough and wrapping paper

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at _7:05pm__