

FOCSI MINUTES

Carolina School for Inquiry FoCSI Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2015

➤ Meeting called to order/Welcome

Robert Cox called the meeting to order at 6:07pm

Attendees

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Janice Green jgreen@carolinaschoolforinquiry.org	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Jeffers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. White	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mrs. Mathis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

OLD BUSINESS

Last meeting minutes were approved.

A. T-shirt Bill

Mrs. Dixon-Mokeba is still unsuccessful getting in contact with person from t-shirt company. Mr. Cox made a motion that FOCSI pay the outstanding T-Shirt bill for \$707.05 from 12/10/2007. That motion was second and passed.

B. BI-LO Hometown Rewards

Ms. Gamble gave a reminder to continue to collect BI-LO rewards forms for registration. Registration can be done from the link on the CSI website. Anyone having a difficult time finding his or her BI-LO cards can always complete the registration from the website.

C. Talent Show

Ms. Colter is not available for an update. However, there were several lists of students interested in participating in the talent show. After discussing refreshments it was determined that FOCSI would solicit a food vendor to provide food for this event.

Mr. Cox was in contact with Scotties in Blythewood who is willing to provide food for this event.

Based on the number of interested participants, we would have to keep each act down to 2 minutes. We would request Mr. Akers to MC the event.

Ms. Colter will be contacted to determine if she has made any plans for the screening day.

D. Review of By-Laws

Was reviewed after meeting adjourned.

Committee Reports

A. May Fest

- Car Show – Mr. Baughman was not present for an update but there is an updated flyer available on the CSI website.
- Fish Fry – Mrs. Butler said that the Fish Fry is on schedule.
- Church and Gym parking lot availability - Mrs. Butler indicated that Mr. Butler spoke with both the church and gym and both agreed that we could use their parking lots on this day. The gym is having tournaments that same day so people may be in and out during this time. Mr. Butler is asking Mrs. Dixon-Mokeba to make a formal request to them.
- Silent Auction – We discussed several formats and options for the silent auction. Classes could sponsor a themed basket for the auction (movie night, car wash, barbeque, tailgating, college, South Carolina etc.) Each class would be responsible for coming up with a theme.
- Vendors – Ms. Gamble is progressing getting vendors (Avon, Tupperware, The Pampered Chef, Jewelry, Purses, etc.)

Also working to get Mobile Mammography, Red Cross, Richland County for fingerprinting etc.

- Other:

- DP Cooper Charter School band will be here.
- There was a discussion of doing a maypole for the seniors. May ask Mrs. Peele and Mrs. James for assistance with this.
- There was also a discussion about having a May Fest King and Queen. The boy and girl that raise the most money would be the King and Queen.

B. Teacher Appreciation

Will check the status with Mrs. Johnson

C. Book Fair

As of Monday night, the Book Fair had raised over \$800. Tuesday evening is the ice cream social from 6-7pm. The book fair will open at 7:30 am Wednesday. The book fair will close Friday at 10 am.

D. Family Events (Game Night) March 20, 2015

Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Peele have a rotating schedule planned for Game Night. The kids will rotate between three stations from 6:10-6:30, 6:35-6:55, 7-7:35 lunch will be served & 7:40-8, where they can create music or art related items.

E. Fundraising

We are still looking for a committee leader to take the role of organizing FOCSI Fundraisers. If interested, please let any of the FOCSI officers know.

F. Yearbook

The yearbook is complete. Ms. DiFronzo passed it around.

New Business

A. Officer Nominations

Due to the low attendance, we will move to the next meeting.

B. Recycling Project

The Lyons Cubs expressed interested in starting a recycling program here at CSI. Sonoco will come and provide bins until we can get a dumpster next year. However, they would like someone to take financial responsibility for the bins if they are stolen from the property. Mr. Cox is willing to take responsibility if FOCSI would back him up in the case of an incident.

The motion was made and second to provide backup in the recycling project.

Principal's Report

CSI had Jr. Achievement Day Monday, 03/09/2015. 18 Students from Emory University came and visited the K-6th grade classes from 9am – 12pm. They discussed topics like entrepreneurship, literacy, finances etc. They will continue the remainder of their spring break traveling to other schools. Pictures are available on the CSI Facebook page.

There will be new testing that will change from the current format to a timed format. (Act Aspire). The testing will change again sometime in the near future.

The CSI Lottery is complete and we have a huge waiting list of students interested in attending. Mrs. Green has made contact with each person letting them know if they are accepted or on the waiting list.

Mrs. Willis-Faust has sent home information about the summer camp. The camp is art and literacy infused. Kids who score under a certain reading score is required to attend. Camp starts at 7:30am and extended exploration is provided until 6pm. Camp events include 6 meals, trips, swimming, and so much more.

Announcements

Anyone interested could stay afterwards to review the by-laws.

NEXT MEETING

April 13, 2015, CSI, Media Center

- FoCSI Meetings
 - **May 11, 2015**

Adjournment

Friends of Carolina School for Inquiry

Staff Participation 2014-2015

December	January	February	March	April	May
<u>Movie Night (12)</u> White Lowe Sistare Pinnell	<u>Game Night (30)</u> White Evans Hobbs Mathis DiFronzo Dixon-Mokeba	<u>Movie Night (27)</u> Steele Peele Sistare Dixon-Mokeba Jeffers	<u>Game Night (20)</u> Sawyer Peele Evans Hobbs Dixon-Mokeba	<u>Movie Night (24)</u> Mathis A. Greene McDonald Dixon-Mokeba	
<u>Meeting (15)</u> Hurt Dixon-Mokeba	<u>Meeting (12)</u> Hurt Sawyer White Evans Pinnell Dixon-Mokeba	<u>Meeting (9)</u> Hurt Evans Dixon-Mokeba Jeffers	<u>Meeting (9)</u> Hurt Steele White Mathis Dixon-Mokeba	<u>Meeting (13)</u> Hurt Evans Hodges Dixon-Mokeba A. Greene McDonald	<u>Meeting (11)</u> Hurt Steele Lowe Hodges Dixon-Mokeba

Other: May fest – May 16, 2015

Membership: \$10.00

Movie/Game Nights are from 6 – 8 p.m. in the Gathering Area

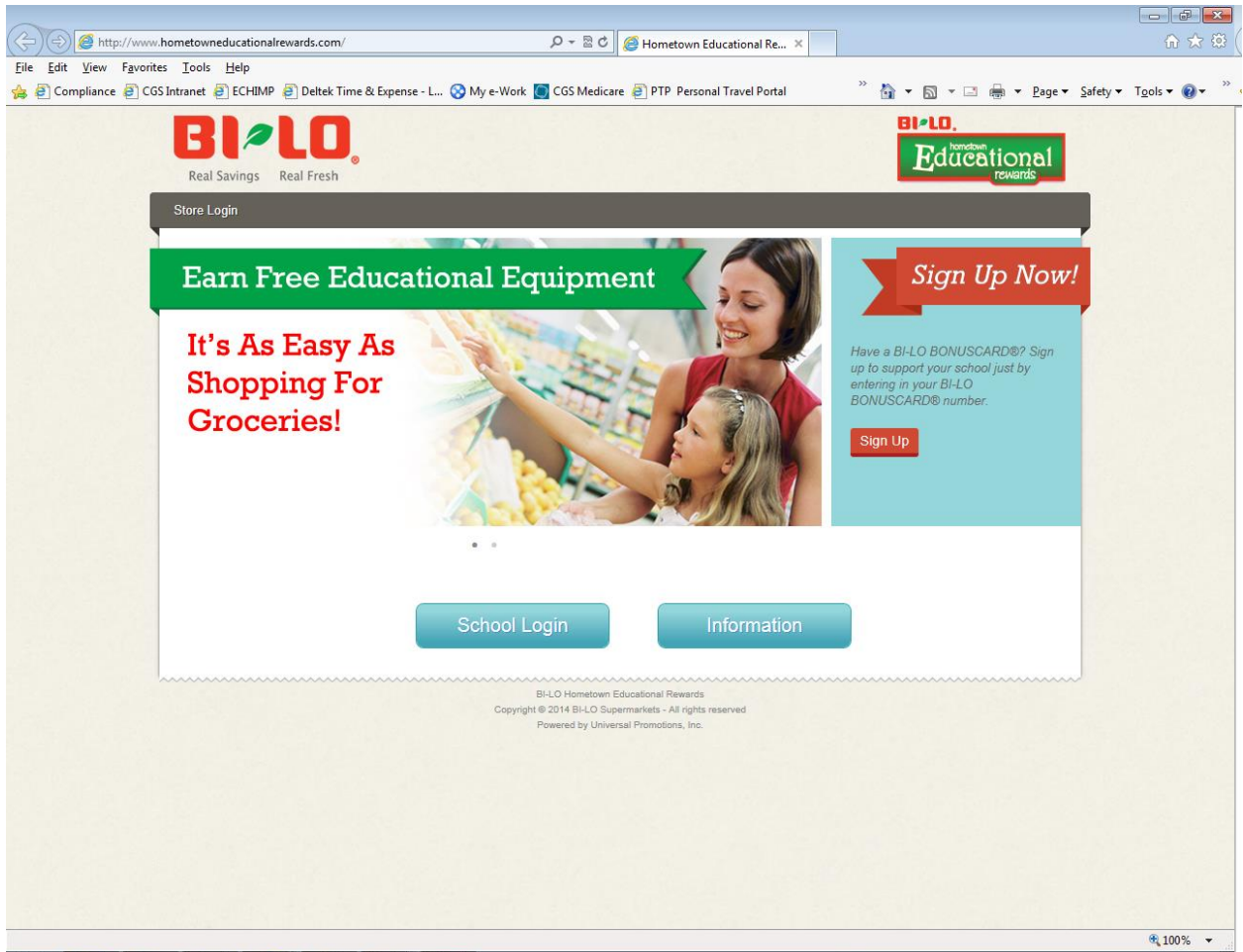
Meetings are at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center

Bi-LO Hometown Rewards Program

CSI School Login –

www.hometowneducationalrewards.com

Click School Login



Enter school code **55649**

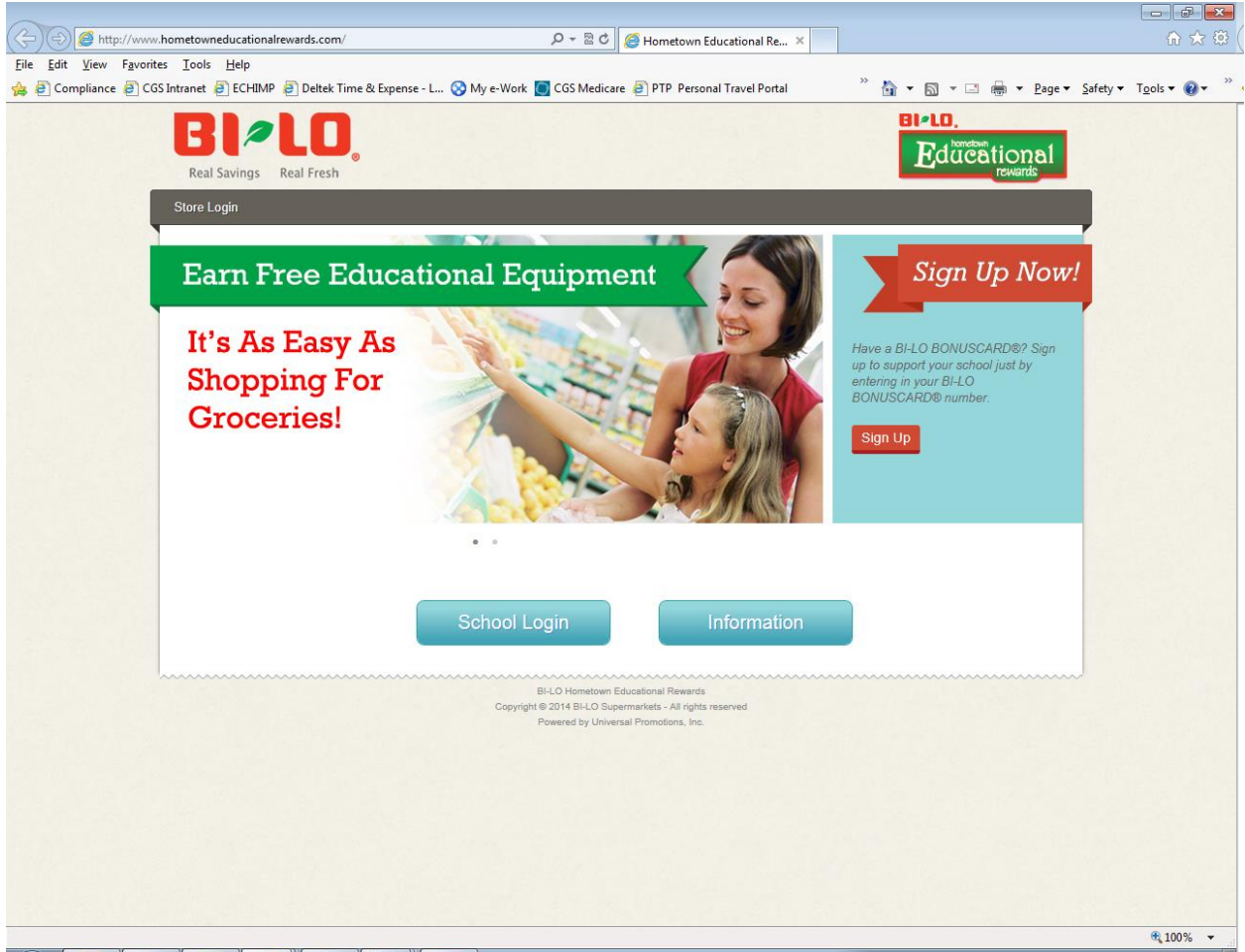
It also has an option that allows us to add the link to this on our website.

Any questions call 1-800-352-4658

CSI Parents Login –

www.hometowneducationalrewards.com

Click Sign Up (shown to the right of screen)



Complete the shopper's registration

Enter BI-LO Bonus Card # then click submit

Enter personal information (First/Last Name and email address)

Enter school number **55649** or name