

# FOCSI MINUTES

## Carolina School for Inquiry FoCSI Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2015

### ➤ Meeting called to order/Welcome

Mr. Cox called the meeting to order at 6:03pm

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Minutes Reviewed from the last meeting

FoCSI check for \$3500 is still pending delivery to CSI

After a brief discussion, the meet and Greet will be held Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

Applebee's Pancake Breakfast will be Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 10am. Volunteers needed to assist with service, cleaning, cooking and greeting.

T-shirts for field trips and other school events will be a requirement for students. There will be a different color shirt for each grade level. These shirts should be returned to school for safe keeping until next event.

Other t-shirts will be made available by FoCSI for spirit day events. These shirts are not a required purchase.

Online Payment option coming soon

Checking into Square Card Reader as a payment option

## **MAYFEST**

Mayfest will be held May 21, 2016

Mrs. Shelton to steer this event

Lions have a health screening van that will be made available for Mayfest to provide free health screenings.

Now is a good time to start recruiting vendors for this event.

## **FINANCIAL AUDIT**

The FoCSI financial audit is still outstanding.

## **RECRUITING**

FoCSI dues will be \$20 (we will be sure to provide a list of items or events the FoCSI dues cover)

Mr. Cox will discuss FoCSI at the Meet and Greet

FoCSI application will be updated and given out at the meet and greet (a volunteer application will be added to the back side of the form.)

## **INCREASE MEETING ATTENDANCE**

FoCSI continued to discuss ways to increase meeting participation

Some suggestions included:

- Having the children do some type of presentation during the meetings
- Offer refreshments

## **COMMUNICATION**

Mrs. Priester will serve as a FoCSI Coordinator to bridge the gap in communication between FoCSI and parents

Communication methods will now include the use of the phone tree.

CSI will now also use Planet K8 as a method of communication between CSI teachers, staff and parents. Parents have the option to sign up for email and/or text communication. Additional details to be provided at Meet and Greet.

## FUNDRAISERS

- A donate button is being added to the CSI website to allow anyone wanting to donate money to the school the opportunity.
- Andy Holt from Palmetto Fundraisers came and presented information about the available fundraising options they have to offer.

Their fundraiser options include cookie dough, wrapping paper, Love Bags, Tritan Tumblers, and The Reserve (kitchen home and gifts)

Cookie Dough – We set start and end date for sales. 300+ items sold gets 40% profit for the school (includes standard prizes and ice pop party, silly string the director, or a Limo to lunch). Entire process from beginning to end will be about 1 month. Give them at least 1 week notice when we are ready to begin and they will plan a kickoff assembly.

Standard prize program based on sales.

- Mr. Cox checked with Dominos about their program which gives one free pizza with the purchase of a pizza. He is doing additional research to determine the validity.
- Ms. Priester is meeting with Marble Slab Monday to discuss their fundraising options.
- Nurse Hurt checked with Chic Fil A about their family night option. The school would only get 10% but they have 9/22 available if we are interested. At this time we decided to pass on this.
- We are checking with Panda Express to see if it is a better option and if we can schedule that for 09/22
- Other options include Skateland, Sonic Carhop, Applebee's Pancake Breakfast, PDQ, Zestos, Publix cards, Krispy Kreme, and Fats

## CALENDAR

### Meetings:

**Next meeting September 14, 2015 at 6pm in the CSI Media Center**

~~08/10/2015~~, **09/14/2015**, 10/12/2015, 11/09/2015, 12/14/2015, 01/11/2016, 02/08/2016, 03/14/2016, 04/11/2016, & 05/09/2016

### Movie/Game Nights:

**First Movie/Game night September 18, 2015**

**09/18/2015**, 10/16/2015, 11/20/2015, 01/22/2016, 02/19/2016, 03/11/2016

Other FoCSI activities:

11/13/2015 – Donuts for Dad (07:30 am)

05/03/2016 - Teacher's Appreciation Day

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

02/25/2016 – 03/04/2016 – Book Fair

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

FoCSI's catch phrase has been added to the website. **FoCSI: CSI's PTO.**

Mrs. Dixon-Mokeba checking to confirm that the Lincolnshire back to school bash is 08/29/15. CSI will have a float available.

Harvest Hope and Lions gave approximately \$1,000 in school supplies.

Mr. Baughman also donated school supplies

Beulah UME adopted CSI and requested a list of items needed by the school.

## **ATTACHMENT**

FoCSI calendar

FoCSI application

Bi-lo Hometown Rewards program application

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm