

**PTF Council Meeting Minutes:
February 9, 2017**

Attendees: Tami Vais, Amy Daly, Julie Eastwood, Alissa Mahoney, Jan Gullikson, Carrie Hardy, Susan Clauss, Angela Harrison, Jason Powell, Bridgett Braland, Pam Grimmett, Jenna Dunaway, Kim Giglio.

Tami Vais: Welcome 8:15am

Amy Daly: Devotion

Jason Powell: Head of School Update

A group from Council on Educational Standards (CESA) will be on campus this Sunday - Tuesday. There will be a special chapel on Monday, 2/13, commissioning time for 8th grade students, chaperones and parents as they prepare for their mission trip to the Dominican Republic Feb 20th - 24th. Please pray that their hearts are ready. Jason noted that you think you're going to serve but quickly realize you are the one being served. Seeing someone in a leprosarium full of joy has a lasting effect.

Aaron Farrant was here briefly yesterday for the Prospective Parent Open House. Jason would like to recommend to the Board to host a PTF event with general council and spouses at the home of a TCS Family to allow Aaron and Jenny Farrant time to meet them. Excited to celebrate our mission at the Mane Event. One month to go!

Joanne Fleming: Admissions Update (Joanne was giving a tour; Angela Harrison provided update)

Thank you to the many folks who helped with yesterday's Prospective Parent Open House.

TCS Tuesdays: will distribute cards to existing TCS Families listing campus tour dates to pass on to prospective families. Gretchen Basso is working with "Get the Clicks" to increase our place/priority when a google search of Christian Schools is executed. Gretchen says thank you for your help and feedback with this project.

Susan Clauss: PTF Advisory Update

Grandparents' Day is next Friday, 2/17. Chairs April Agnew and Nicole Squires are handling the reception after the program (they couldn't attend meeting today). The Academic Office and Jennifer Sweet are handling the program itself. Extra invitations are available if anyone needs a copy. They can be provided immediately. Upon entering the Sanctuary, a slideshow of students' yearbook photos will come up on the screens for Grandparents to see in the form of a Playbill.

Heard kids practicing and they are amazing! MS Choir now has 4 boys! Dress code is all students wear black pants with white (long sleeve preferred) shirts. Lions' Den will have it's satellite location under the Angel Wing same as in previous years. Best seats are selling quickly but there are still some available. Still have 3 specific unmet volunteer needs: 3-4 TCS Dads to help set up and take down reception tables under Angel Wing; in need of one more volunteer photographer; who wants to be Roary? Bridgett Braland volunteered!

Working with Pam and Mary on Father/Daughter Dance. More to come after Grandparents' Day and Mane Event.

Julie Eastwood: Budget Update

Everyone is being excellent stewards with their money. We are not only in the black but we are making money. Best seats during Christmas program sold over \$3,000! Still have outstanding monies to collect for

Magic Tickets from families. Line item for Helping Dad's is showing a deficit of \$2,500 currently but will change soon.

Kim Giglio: Spirit Bible Study Update

Completed the Book of Daniel study by Beth Moore last week. Starting the Book of Esther which is a 9-week study next Wednesday from 8:45am-10:45am.

Alissa Mahony: Staff Appreciation Update

Planning monthly breakfast for Faculty and Staff for remainder of school year. Have assigned grade levels to help out. February breakfast had a Valentine's Day theme on 2/10 hosted by TK-1st grade. March 17th breakfast will be hosted by 2nd & 3rd grade. No date set yet for April breakfast. Want it to be separate from Appreciation Week. Middle School will host the final May breakfast. Date TBD.

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week in April :

Monday - special snack

Tues/Thurs - students can shower them with love

Wednesday - salad bar

Friday - soup lunch

Jenna Dunaway: Mane Event Update

Less than a month to go! Sponsorships are down from last year thus far. Please spread the word that yes it'll be different but it will be fun & exciting, with plenty of food, and fellowship for all. Sponsorships still available for Auctioneer, Photo Booth & Video Sponsor. These are great options for a company that may not want to attend but would still benefit from the advertising/publicity. Items are coming in rapidly. Still need more vacations. Thus far, there are 2 Emerald Sponsors and 4 Platinum Sponsors. Don't forget to highlight Sponsor Benefits...VIP party before doors open that will feature complimentary beer & wine, passed hors d'oeuvres, special student musical performances as well as a caricature artist and photo booth!

We have a puppy to auction. His name is Bandit and he will be a 10-week old Cockapoo. Adorable and will be featured in video clips during chapel to help promote and generate buzz for Mane Event.

During Spirit Week, Jimmy John's has agreed to not only sponsor the giveaway cups to every student but also offer lunch on Tuesday 3/7 for \$6-\$7 with 50% of proceeds from that day from TCS families will be given back to TCS!

If you have or know of random items let us know, we can use them! Kayak, fishing poles, surf board, etc.

Chelsea Smith is working on collaborative art pieces from every grade level to be used as decor or to be auctioned off. Another way to incorporate the students in our school-wide event.

Pam Grimmett: Father/Daughter Dance Update

Candy Land Theme will be adorable. The following have been secured: venue, DJ, photo booth, balloon arch, save-the-dates. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out after Mane Event to help with volunteers, candy donations, baked goods and drinks.

Tami Vais - important dates to remember:

Coffee with HOS 2/14 Grandparents' Day 2/17 Presidents' Day/School Holiday - 2/20

Mane Event Spirit Week - 3/6 - 3/10 PTF Council Meeting 3/9, 8:15am in room 217

Tami Vais adjourned meeting at 9:12am.