

PTF Council Meeting  
September 8, 2016

Meeting Opened at 8:15am

Welcome from Tami Vais

Amy Daly opened the meeting in prayer.

Head of School Update Jason Powell

- Welcome to everyone! Glad to see a full room and hoping we need a larger room!
- Annual Fund to get launched shortly- we had 100% participation this year and last year by trustees, staff, and teachers
- Grant received last year from the McClellan Family Fund in Chattanooga, TN- they have invited TCS to submit a grant again this year, need to apply by 9/26 for another grant- that they will do a match up to \$50,000 through their grant application process
- Head of School search survey open through Friday- please provide your input as to what is important to you- Board has hired a firm to help with this search- pray for search process as well, please participate. It's bittersweet for Jason and he is committed to ending the year
- Looking for a new REACH coordinator- please present candidates if you know anyone with the right skill set, info is on our school website

Academic Update: Amber Lail

- Starting her 4<sup>th</sup> year at TCS
- Amber introducing herself and happy to speak to anyone who has any questions

Admission Update: Joanne Fleming

- Great admission year last year- one of the highest retention rates- 96% last year- going in the right direction- have some spots left in some grades- please have them call Joanne- our best marketing is referral by current families
- IROC2 - Monday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7pm-8:30pm (parents) and Tuesday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Students)- class about social media and internet safety – very excited for this program, it is a big deal and an investment our school has made
- Jason commenting on social media as “Public and Permanent”
- Admission marketing starting next week- K chats, Open Houses
- Looking for volunteers to be part of these events, please let Joanne know

Financial Update: Julie Eastwood:

- Lions' Den- made \$2,000!! New merchandise, please check it out
- We are in the black!! All good!!

PTF Advisory Update: Angela Harrison

- Welcome to everyone! Thank you!!!
- Development specialist- Mane Event, PTF Liaison, Annual Fund with Susan Clauss helping with facility needs

Facilities Coordinator: Susan Clauss

- Helps to book rooms and facilities with any event
- Susan is the point of contact for any room needs on campus, any other logistics – PTF event support
- We have a great partnership with the church but we try to honor their request of one point of contact
- Helps with room parents

PTF News/Updates: Tami Vais:

Take 5- Simplify... let's think smarter and not harder, let's talk to God about what's going on!

Looking Back:

Welcome Back Lunch for Faculty- Courtney Quarles- faculty loved this

Helping Paws Popsicles in the Park- Rained on and off but went well

Lion's Den-Grand Opening- went very well!

Kleenex & Coffee- thank you Marybeth!

PTF Kick-Off- thanks for everyone who made it! It was fun!

TCS Dad's Kick Off- Jamey Winrow, 30 dads attended, several new families- talked about the soccer game on 10/2, new get together - men's basketball game in gym 6-8pm on 9/28.

Looking Forward:

PTF Prayer Team-Stacy Dalton/Erica Duncan-please send prayer requests to these ladies, it has been awesome to see all the wonderful stories of prayers answered

Orlando City Soccer Game 10/2

Book Fair 10/17-10/21 Janna Oslund

One Great Day 10/28 -Jodi Thorp & Kristen Burden- still looking for some good locations- some places have capped age ranges and group sizes- this year it falls on a day that Orange County schools is off which is preventing additional logistics issues- please forward any ideas to Jodi or Kristen- Sept 14 is "Deadline" to get waivers, etc

MANE Event 3/11- Jenna Dunaway and Co-Chair Jen Deese- trying to have everyone do a small part instead of a ton of work for a few- Masquerade Ball (Semi Formal)- show up in whatever you like! Mask or not! Get started first week of October

PTF Handbook- Amy Daly-working on handbook to be available electronically

Meeting Adjourned at 8:59am

Thank you for your time this morning and have a great day!

Respectfully submitted,

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Tami Vais, President

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Christine Goldman, co-secretary



Attendees for September 8, 2016:

Julie Eastwood

Susan Dering

Carrie Hardy

Margaret Ritsema

Meri Gaston

Kiann Simpson

Pam Grimmett

Amy Mims

Jan Gullikson

Kristen Burden

Jamey Winrow

Angela Harrison

April Agnew

Bridgett Braland

Joanne Fleming

Jenna Dunaway

Amy Daly

Tami Vais

Traci Wigley

Maribeth Ball

Amber Lail

Nicole Boyer

Nickie Blakley

Jennifer Deese

Alexandra Gyane

Christine Goldman