

GATEWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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PTF MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 6, 2007

Welcome

Rich Boyd opened meeting at 7:05 pm with a pledge of allegiance and an opening prayer.

Minutes Review and Approval

Rich Boyd asked for a motion to accept the minutes. Dale Doty and Alison Christie motioned and the minutes were accepted.

President's Announcements

There were no new families present. Debbie Sharp announced that there were lots of uniforms available tonight in the cafeteria. April Cuddihy added that there's a separate box with old uniforms that are not to uniform dress code and should be used for play clothes.

Audrey Dunn gave Gateway Golf Classic VIII results. The tournament was very successful and we raised a profit of \$7500. We hit our goal of 48 golfers. Thank you to all the volunteers.

Rich announced that we will not be participating in the Antioch parade this year. The Brentwood parade is on Sat., Nov. 17th.

Debbie Sharp announced that she is providing a flatbed truck to create a float for the parade with hay, nativity scene, students and a new Gateway banner. Volunteers are needed to help design the float, decorate and load hay. 30 -40 kids can participate and there is still room. Permission slips will go home again tomorrow with the students and are due by Nov. 12th. Participants need to meet at 3 pm on Nov. 20th.

Heather George gave us more details about the Thanksgiving dinner that will be Nov. 20th at GHCC. Audrey Dunn added that the worship was wonderful last year. Room mothers will receive the menus to distribute to the families.

Mary Nijhuis reminded us that she needs volunteers to help on Dec. 17th – 20th at the Scholastic Book Fair to be held at the LBC campus.

Rich discussed the Spring Auction fundraiser and that we are seeking volunteers to be on a committee. We also need a Coordinator for this event.

Debbie talked about the role of the Board of Directors and that they have an open Board meeting on the 4th Monday of the month for Gateway families to attend.

Administrator's Report

Mr. Stutzman reminded us to please send your email addresses to the school so you can enroll in Parents Web on our website. Parents can view assignments, current grades, progress reports and report cards. There is currently no internet service available at LBC.

Rachel Treff is the new part time Teacher's Aid at the LBC campus.

There will be no nacho sales this week but there is an 8th grade fundraiser for Washington DC at Baja Fresh on Nov. 16th.

The K-5 Christmas program will be on Dec. 18th at GHCC.

The Living Nativity will be performed by our middle school and high school students. It will be held in front of LH on Dec. 14th and 15th and open to the public to view. They are in need of live animals for these evenings.

Mr. Stutzman thanked PTF for providing teachers with lunches last week.

Mr. Stutzman presented gifts of appreciation to Audrey Dunn and Walter Pilgrim for their dedication to the success of the Golf Classic VIII.

Open Floor

In this Wed. family envelope, there will be flyers for Baja Fresh on Nov. 16th.

Please send a quick email to the school so they have your address.

April C. suggested that we advertise the Living Nativity on our float in the Brentwood parade.

There is a mandatory Room Mothers meeting afterwards for the Thanksgiving dinner.

Rich Boyd presented Audrey Dunn with roses from the PTF Board. He thanked her for her service and asked everyone to join him in prayer for her family's upcoming move to Pittsburgh, PA.

Guest Speaker

Doc Beale started out by revealing his real name, Clarence, and the story behind how he became "Doc." He reminded us that we need to work selflessly for the Lord. Seek encouragement from your church family or Gateway Christian families. Being involved at Gateway Christian brings you a support group. Our labor is not in vain with Jesus and He is aware of our selfless acts, even when we are not shown appreciation by others. Nothing done for Jesus will be forgotten.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Jamie Harrison held a Room Mothers meeting afterwards.

We served cookies and juice for all those who stayed for fellowship.