

GATEWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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PTF Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2006

Welcome

Heather Rogers welcomed everyone.

Devotion

Connie Stickney spoke about the recent tragedy in Pennsylvania in the Amish community and their inspiring response to it. We were encouraged to live out our faith as I John 3:18 reminds us. Connie opened with prayer.

Minutes Review and Approval

Suzanne Cole motioned to accept the minutes of the September 12, 2006 meeting. Dale Doty seconded the motion. All voted, and the motion was passed.

Administrator's Report

Mr. Stutzman made the following announcements:

- Progress Reports have been sent home. He encouraged parents to continue communication with teachers.
- Camp Hammer, the Middle School/High School retreat went well. More than fifty students attended.
- WASC accreditation is continuing. We are waiting for a "to do" list from WASC. WASC will be visiting the school in the spring.
- Thank you to parents who have contributed to the school's ESLR's.
- Alicia McCormick did a wonderful job with the cookie dough sale. We met our goal of \$25,000.
- There are several field trips planned for the near future.
- We have a Middle School flag football team. They will be playing their first game at Loma Vista Park on Friday.
- Mr. Oisaghie is leading a very popular Chess Club at the GHCC campus.
- Next Wednesday is a minimum day due to the ACSI Convention for teachers and staff.
- School photo make up day is November 14th. There will also be a photo day in the spring.
- Rachel Treff was introduced as the chairperson for the upcoming auction fundraiser. Rachel spoke about the plans for the auction in March. She asked for ideas for a location and for donations. Each class will do a class project that will be up for auction. It takes 15 – 20 people to run the auction, so volunteers will be appreciated. Rachel said there is a significant need for printing services.

President's Announcements

Heather Rogers made the following announcements:

- The Thanksgiving Day Dinner is tentatively planned for November 14th.
- Volunteers are needed to head up the Thanksgiving Dinner.
- Last month, \$30,000 was reallocated to the General Operating Fund.
- Dale Doty and Diane Kristensen will be added as signers to the PTF account.
- Ken Cuddihy and Melissa Kirk will be removed as signers from the PTF account.

Special Presentation

Dale Doty gave a very informative talk on internet safety. He provided a hand out to those present with several tips for protecting your family on the internet.

Open Floor

- Heather Rogers asked if there were any questions or comments.
- Kathy Boyd said volunteers are needed to help with the hot lunch program.

Closing Prayer

Connie Stickney closed with prayer.