

Prince Avenue Christian School
PTF Meeting Minutes
February 5, 2008

I. Officer Reports:

President - Stacey Simpson

Stacey welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. David Shivar opened the meeting in prayer. Stacey then introduced the PTF officers that were present. She announced that the PTF is seeking a President for next year. Stacey also announced that she will step back as PTF President and Mandy Seigler will finish up this year as the President.

Treasurer - Angela Decker

Angela reported the following balances:

Money market account- \$1,503.23

Regular account - \$7,897.00

Angela explained the debits from the regular account. These funds were used for high school chorus uniforms, Christmas bonuses for teachers/staff, and the Annual Fund. Angela encouraged everyone to use the Kroger and Publix cards to earn money for the school.

Secretary - Patee Shedd

Patee presented the minutes of the November 16, 2007 meeting for approval. The minutes were approved with no changes or corrections.

II. Committee Reports:

Spring Thing – Carol Simmons

Carol reported that the date for Spring Thing is May 2. The Spring Thing committee will be meeting on Friday, February 8 to begin discussions and planning of this year's event.

Dollars for Education – Hayley Taylor

Hayley explained how important it is to use the Kroger and Publix cards when shopping in those stores. It is an easy way for our school to make money. Cards are available in the school office.

Faculty Appreciation – Betsy Butler and Vida Farr

Betsy thanked everyone for volunteering for the Hall Pass for teachers. This program was very successful and a nice "gift" for the teachers. Vida thanked anyone who brought food for Teacher Appreciation Day.

Open House Volunteers Coordinator – Linda Fleming

Linda reported that the school has had two open houses so far with 46 new families participating. There is another open house in the morning and evening of February 7.

Linda said that families seem to appreciate the follow-up call that they are now receiving.

New Family Buddies - Laura Meeks

Laura explained the New Family Buddy system. When a new family registers at the school, Laura will assign a buddy family. This will be a resource for the new family for questions, concerns, and ideas. Laura is working on a packet to give to new families.

Upper School Class Coordinator – Rusty Hoyle

Rusty provided the following information about our school:

- There are approximately 520 students
- There are approximately 370 families
- Students come from 12 counties
- Students attend 103 different churches

Rusty explained that there is a need for families to get together to fellowship. He spoke about how the 10th grade's back-to-school event at Washington Farms was a great way to start the year. Rusty said that parents were needed to take the lead in their child's class. He passed around a sign-up sheet for parents with children in 6th grade and up. Rusty encouraged parents to make sure to include new families. He also suggested that the upper school classes can coordinate fund raisers with each other for the senior trip.

Father Daughter Banquet – Catherine Patton

The date for the Father Daughter Banquet is February 28. Catherine said that the high school chorus will sing at the banquet. She also said that fathers and daughters are encouraged to bake a cake to sell in an auction. Jerry Price will be taking pictures again this year. The centerpieces will once again be for sale. Brian Hill is donating books for the daughters to give to their dads. Catherine said there would be an emphasis this year on the daughters honoring their dads. February 25 is the deadline for reservations.

III. New Business:

Mandy discussed the survey done via Renweb concerning school fund raisers. Suggestions were made to change the fund raiser. There was much discussion concerning the quality of the products from Abundant Funds as compared to Sally Foster. The fund raiser for next year will be voted on at the next PTF meeting on April 8. The group was reminded that a Fund Raising Chair is still needed for next year.

The parents in attendance voted on and approved the purchase of a QuickBooks program for the PTF treasurer.

David Shivar thanked everyone again for the Hall Pass for teachers. He then closed the meeting in prayer.