

# FOCSI MINUTES

## Carolina School for Inquiry FoCSI Meeting Minutes

July 27, 2015

### ➤ Meeting called to order/Welcome

Mr. Cox called the meeting to order at 6:15

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## NEW BUSINESS

### MAYFEST

Mayfest will be held May 21, 2016

Other details will be determined later.

Lions have a health screening van that will be made available for Mayfest to provide free health screenings.

## **FINANCIAL AUDIT**

Ms. Gamble will contact Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Johnson to meet and complete the financial audit of the FoCSI Account.

## **RECRUITING**

FoCSI dues will be \$20 (we will be sure to provide a list of items or events the FoCSI dues cover)

A number of events are coming up that FoCSI need to use as recruiting opportunities for new FoCSI members and volunteer recruiting. FoCSI schedule will be given out at each of these events. Volunteer applications will be available to allow FoCSI members and parents to volunteer to assist with events throughout the school year.

August 14, 2015: Meet & Greet / Orientation (5:30 – 8:30 pm)

August 15, 2015: Applebees Pancake Breakfast (7:30 – 10 am) (Tickets are \$5, door prizes will be given)

We will have to be sure to communicate heavily the upcoming events such as the pancake breakfast to ensure heavy participation.

## **INCREASE MEETING ATTENDANCE/PARTICIPATION**

FoCSI discussed ways to increase meeting participation

Some suggestions included:

-Having the meetings on the same nights as a student event such as a math and science night or movie night.

-Offer incentive for students whose parents attend the FoCSI meetings and/or volunteer at functions

## **COMMUNICATION**

Mrs. Priester will serve as a FoCSI coordinator to bridge the gap in communication between FoCSI and parents

She will help communicate with parents and FoCSI members to ensure everyone is aware of upcoming events.

Nurse Hurt will check with Mrs. Dixon-Mokeba to find out what options CSI has available to improve communication with parents. Eg. Mass text, mass emails, etc.

## **FUNDRAISING**

We will make contact with different organizations/businesses in the community to find out about fundraising opportunities.

\*Mrs. Priester will contact Skateland and Marble Slab Creamery. She is also making contact with someone that can come to a FoCSI meeting to discuss other fundraising opportunities like cookie dough and wrapping paper sales.

\*Nurse Hurt will contact Chick-fil-A

\*Ms. Gamble will contact Krispy Kreme to find out about the donut cards

\* Mr. Cox to check with Dominos

Other possibilities included McDonalds and Rita's

## **CALENDAR**

### **Meetings:**

08/10/2015, 09/14/2015, 10/12/2015, 11/09/2015, 12/14/2015, 01/11/2016, 02/08/2016, 03/14/2016, 04/11/2016, & 05/09/2016

### **Movie/Game Nights:**

09/18/2015, 10/16/2015, 11/20/2015, 01/22/2016, 02/19/2016, 03/11/2016

### **Other FoCSI activities:**

11/13/2015 – Donuts for Dad (07:30 am)

02/25/2016 – 03/04/2016 – Book Fair

04/15/2016 – Talent Show (6pm)

05/03/2016 - Teacher's Appreciation Day

05/06/2016 – Muffins with Mom (07:30 am)

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

FoCSI will now have a catch phrase to ensure everyone knows what FoCSI is. **FoCSI, CSI's PTO.**

## **ATTACHMENT**

FoCSI activity calendar

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm