

# PTF JOY Meeting

Monday, January 18, 2010

*"For the JOY of the Lord is my strength" Nehemiah 8:10*

Veritas Christian Academy

700 Oak Grove Station Chesapeake, VA 23320

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**Members Present:** Sean & Maria Elgut, Phil & Tawnya Pitsielis, Paul & Christine Beaumont, Lara Bruce, Donna Beethoven, Laura Hernandez, Monica Snow, Alicia Throneberry, Clay & Andrea Robertson

**Prayer** – Sean Elgut

**Andrea Robertson, Secretary's Report:** It was suggested that we send thank you notes to the owner of Chick-fil-A and thank him for our Spirit Nights. Everyone agreed and the notes will go out asap.

**Alicia Throneberry, Treasurer's Report:** Current Balance \$5427.44

Chick-fil-A night brought in \$45.00

One month of pizza brought in \$144.00

Blue Jeans Day \$115.25

Value Checks \$2109.00

Still Owe \$2500 for the PA System. Once this is paid we will have a balance of \$2927.44

**Phil Pitsielis, Playground:** When the weather warms up Phil will be working on cleaning up the volleyball poles.

**Clay Robertson, PTF JOY President:**

**+ Value Checks**

– This is a great fundraiser for our school. It is easy to sell. It is beneficial to the buyer because the coupons are useful and meaningful. It is a blessing to the school to earn over \$2000. Clay recommends that we do this again. It was suggested that we get these books into the parent's hands sooner. It would be nice to have them available at the back to school open house night. Other schools are selling things too. It would be better for us to get our items out there earlier.

**Andrea Robertson, Ministry Outreach:**

+ Christine Beaumont has agreed to take over this position! ☺ We welcome her and look forward to working with her in the future.

## **Monica Snow, Fund Raising:**

### **+ Storytelling Festival & Baskets**

– Mrs. Newman has suggested that VCA have a Literary Arts Festival. This will be held in April probably at the Regent Library Atrium.

-Mrs. Venebal can display student art & we can auction baskets.

-Basket items will be requested through the room mom coordinator. Items will then be sorted and baskets will be created by the PTA members. All items need to be requested early and turned in at least one week prior to the event. If this is done early the completed baskets could be put on the website for viewing.

### **+ Walk-A-Thon**

-Monica is working on this project and plans for it to occur in May. It was suggested that we incorporate a 5K run, charge fee, give t-shirts and open it up to the community.

### **+Spirit Nights**

-We will have one final Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A in February. After that we will be looking for a new place. Clay Robertson suggested going to Fuddruckers. They are large enough to handle our crowd and would probably welcome our business on a week-night. They have good food and games in the back. Monica suggested Friendly's in Chesapeake. They offered to give a % of the entire restaurant sales that night. It was mentioned that we could present that information to Fuddruckers and see if they could match it.

- Student behavior was also addressed. Older students need to follow restaurant rules and stay off equipment that is intended for younger children. Parents also need to be aware of what their children are doing at all times and keep them from becoming unruly. When we are in a public setting we not only represent VCA but we are also ambassadors of Jesus Christ.

### **+ Sports Towels**

-Donna Beethoven asked about the status of the Sports Towels. She will take the remaining towels to swim practice and sell them.

## **NEXT MEETING:**

**February 22, 2010 at 7pm in the VCA lunch room.**

**The February meeting is open to the entire school.**

## **Devotional Thought:**

**It's a marathon – not a sprint. Pace yourself so you don't get burned out.**

**“Let us run with PERSEVERANCE this race that is set before us.” Hebrews 12:1**