

JOYCLUB Meeting Notes

Monday, March 22, 2010

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

Veritas Christian Academy

700 Oak Grove Station Chesapeake, VA 23320

Members Present: Clay & Andrea Robertson, Donna Beethoven, Alicia Throneberry, Phil Pitsielis, Laura Hernandez, Christine Beaumont, Monica Snow

Prayer: Andrea Robertson

Clay Robertson, PTF JOY President: We voted on 3 new microwaves for the lunchroom. Donna will check for the best price and buy them. The simpler version with less buttons the better.

Andrea Robertson, Secretary's Report: Past items that were suggested at meetings and then no action was taken:

1. Student Logo Contest
2. Clear understanding of school colors, motto & symbols

Clay Robertson agreed to discuss this with the Elguts and come back to the next meeting with specifics.

Mrs. Elgut asked Andrea to discuss the importance of each board position. We need to honor each other's time and be respectful of others ideas. Unity is imperative in order for the entire body of Christ to work together.

Alicia Throneberry, Treasurer's Report: Funds Available: \$3,080.60

In the fall, South Bay was paid \$2,500.00 for the PA system. An addition bill was submitted for \$2,857.50 South Bay provided a PA system and class bells.

A tithe will be given to Christine Beaumont to use for the Crisis Pregnancy basket.

Phil Pisteilis, Playground: Phil will be painting the volleyball poles. Black would be nice but whatever neutral color Phil finds will be great.

Donna Beethoven, Vice President Report:

1. Spring 2010 Resignations
 - a. Clay & Andrea Robertson
 - b. Donna Beethoven
 - c. Alicia Throneberry
 - d. Lara Bruce

- e. Phil Pitsielis
2. Board Members Remaining for 2010-2011
 - a. Monica Snow
 - b. Laura Hernandez
 - c. Christine Beaumont
3. Spring Fling
\$20 a vendor with 28 vendors. Money was given to the Jr. Sr. Europe Trip group. Great time! Vendors would like to come back. Need more school support. Not many parents attended.

Monica Snow, Fund Raising:

1. Date Night - Was organized well. The Elguts would like to do it again.
2. Literary Arts Festival- Wonderful donations coming in already. Cut off date is March 31, 2010. Please send in items to Monica. Monica would like everyone to ask local businesses for donations.
3. Spirit Night next month - April 13, 2010 at Fuddruckers! In May we will give Friendly's a try. Clay will be setting up this April's Spirit night along with Donna. Come out and support the school and have fun with other families!

Christine Beaumont/Ministry-Outreach: Christine is putting together a gift basket for the Crisis Pregnancy Center. Christine will notify Lara Bruce and she will send out an e-mail to all room-moms about the event. Sylvia will also be notified to put info in Veritas at a Glance. Christine will be putting together baby bottles for each class to put loose change into for the C.P.C.

New Business: Andrea will talk to Mrs. Bell about putting the word out that school board members are needed. They should submit their names and the position they would like to fill in an envelope and leave it at the front desk ASAP. These submissions will be placed in Andrea's box.

Questions, Comments, Concerns: Please pray that parents and/or grandparents will step up to the plate and fill these board positions. Veritas is a beautiful little school. May God Bless it!

We prayed for the Europe Trip Group and then we dismissed.

Devotional Thought: "For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith." — [Romans 12:3](#)

A lot of people talk about their faith. They sing about faith. They even analyze the word "faith." But they never actually use their faith.

Faith is the consent of the will to the assent of the understanding. Faith always has in it the idea of action. It is movement toward its object. Faith is a restless, living thing. It cannot be inoperative. Faith moves. Faith acts. Faith does. It doesn't just sit; it has to move.