



## **FFF Meeting Minutes**

**November 02, 2021**

**9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.**

**Members attended in person and met at the Lakeview Chapel.**

**President Cynthia Solper** called the meeting to order. She welcomed and thanked everyone for their attendance. She apologized for sending out the Meeting Agenda at the last minute. October was a hard month, with lots going on. Cynthia moved to review the October 05, 2021 Board Minutes. She will give everyone time to review and approve them in the coming week.

### **RECAP OF EVENTS**

ACSI Conference-A big thank you to Melissa Petrus who helped lead this event. ACSI is a regional conference held every year. FCS has the privilege of hosting this event this year. We received great feedback.

AEWF-A big thank you to Courtney Luddusaw who helped lead this event with all of our committee members. It was definitely a labor of love. We exceeded our goal. Courtney added that we grossed \$289K and netted \$203K for this event. The committee is already meeting to help plan for next year's AEWF.

Donuts with Dads-Event held at our middle school campus. Andrea Aguirre, Shawna Sabedra led this event. We ran out of donuts. It was a great way to honor our men. Mrs. Swift commented that it was a great turn out with Dads, Uncles, Grandparents, who also stayed for Chapel. We could not have done it without FFF.

Trunk or Treat-Mrs. Lisa Rojano, our VP led this committee, along with Luz Del Rio. They set up a Trunk or Treat for FFF. It was fantastic. Our committee received feedback from parents who wanted to get involved with hosting a Trunk or Treat. Let's discuss the possibility of allowing more hosting of trunks by other non-preschool families. Maybe allowing elementary to host a trunk to possibly by grade level. We will also consider increasing the candy donation for next year. They had just enough by the end of the night. Mrs.

Pierce acknowledged that FFF helped out tremendously through their candy donation.

## **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Lisa Hoggat gave a financial update. We ended with Back to School Bash. We hosted the ACSI which only took \$180.00 for flowers. FFF did not spend any money on AEWFF, it was only FFF volunteers/participation. For Donuts with Dads FFF spent approximately \$300.00 (donuts, water, coffee, paper goods, decorations). For the Trunk or Treat FFF spent \$90.00 for the decor of the trunk and \$300.00 for candy donation. Everyone has been considerate of the budget.

## **UPDATE ON COMMITTEES**

7th and 8th grade moms are up and running. For 6th Grade Rooms, Cynthia will be sending out the 6th Grade Room Moms e-mail today to get them up and running. This is a brand new committee for the middle school campus. There will be a lot of growth and learning. We have veteran moms who will be helping which should help get things running smoothly. Thank you to Mrs. Crandall for being a part of initiating this committee.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER**

Dine Out Night, Yogurtland, November 11th-This will be our first official dine out night. Betsy Pearlman is no longer the owner/operator; she retired. The new staff has been very supportive. Ms. Brittany is working on a graphic and will get that out as soon as possible to make sure we receive credit for all who attend. It will be a 20% return. We are hopeful that we will have a good turn around. The previous year, the return was 50%. This is a great fundraiser to help cover the expenses for our teacher's Christmas Luncheon. Please help spread the word.

Veterans Day Chapel (both campuses)

- Middle School- Wednesday, November 10th- Much more elaborate set-up. Veterans are invited and much more ceremonial. We need lots of volunteers. Currently only 1 mom has signed up.
- Elementary School- Thursday, November 11th -All students will be at this chapel. This will be a little more informal as the kids are younger. Coffee, water & pastries. Pavilion reservation is pending.

We have quite a few who volunteered for the elementary school committee. We need volunteers for the middle school campus. We could always use more help. We need help in various ways, with greeting and decor. Cynthia will send out an email with sign up.

As we head into these volunteer opportunities, we welcome everyone to wear volunteer shirts. It shows formality and we are able to identify ourselves. Courtney comments that each campus has volunteer shirts. We can order more if needed. Cynthia suggests that all volunteers for upcoming events you get your volunteer shirts so we can replenish them if need be for events in the future.

Christmas Wrapping, December 9th from 8 am - 2 pm-Mrs. Brandi McNaughton created a gorgeous graphic for this event that went out this morning. Encourage your teachers to bring in their gifts. We really want to market this event. Help us get the word out. There are some logistical things that we need to consider such as the preschool staff leaving early and also involving our after school program teachers who arrive later in the day when the event is usually done.

Christmas Luncheon, December 13th-Mrs. Melissa Petrus will be our committee lead for this event. If you are on the committee, you should have received an email about this event. An invitation will go out to our teachers shortly after our return to school from Thanksgiving break.

### **OTHER ITEMS OF NOTE**

Yorba Linda Friends Church-Fortified Volunteers-Pastor Matthew reached out to us after our AEFW. Fortified needs volunteers for the 4th and 5th graders. Groups meet on Wednesday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Yorba Linda campus. Cynthia will send out more information on how to sign up and help mentor the kids. This is much needed.

FCS, Mrs. Brinnon- Candy Cane Lane Volunteers-2nd through 4th grade Christmas program needs volunteers. If you are available and want to help Cynthia will send out sign-up that was generated by Mrs. Brinnon. This sign

up is different from our committee member sign-ups. Committee members are tasked with hosting responsibilities. Mrs. Brinnon's sign up helps out with logistics of the actual program such as building sets and costume assignments.

FCS, Parent-Teacher Conferences- Sign-Up-Sign ups went out. Please sign up for a time slot for November 11th and November 12th.

Next FFF Meeting- Tuesday, December 7th at 9:15 am at Rose Drive. All our meetings will be on a Tuesday; first Tuesday of every month. We will alternate campuses.

### Q&A

**Q:** Is the Gift Wrapping at both campuses?

**A:** Yes, Gift Wrapping will be for both campuses. Event will take place at the Roadhouse for elementary teachers and the Bangarang room at the middle school campus.

**Q:** Can we have Donuts with Dads on the elementary campus?

**A:** Cynthia answers: Why not? The only thing I ask our parents is that we communicate with the administration to see when we can do it. We will never say no, but let's talk about it to see what else is on the calendar.

There will be a VIP day in the spring on the elementary campus. Mrs. Crandall is working on getting FFF more details about the event.

**Q:** Cynthia to Ms. Pierce- regarding the Christmas play for preschool, we have a number of parents who have aigned up to help. I assume it's going to be in a hosting capacity.

**A:** Yes, because of current regulations parents cannot assist with the students. But we would welcome their help with day-of ushering and greeting guests.

**Feed Back from Zoom:** Dad's with Donuts was great. The only issue was not all kids have a father involved. Next year we will call it Donuts with Dudes.

***MEETING ADJOURNED***

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Jessica Mendoza  
November 02, 2021**