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Mount Carmel Christian School PTO

Educating Children in a Christian Environment

AGENDA

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Welcome & Call to Order

Karen Teeter, Co-President

National Junior Beta Club Induction Ceremony

Ellen Johnson, Sponsor

- *William Carter*
- *John Currie*
- *Marcus Johnson*
- *Maya Lee*
- *Morgan Paden*



Opening Prayer

Lori Brown, Principal

Introduction of MCCS Teachers & Staff

Lori Brown, Principal

Introduction of PTO Officers & Committees

Karen Teeter, Co-President

New Business

Karen Teeter & Crystal Pounds, Co-Presidents

Parent Volunteer Hours

Rhonda Burke, Parent Rep & Board Member

Lori Brown, Principal

- **Movie on the Lawn (MOL) – Chairperson Valerie Katwe**
- **Rhonda Burke explained how the mandatory Parent volunteer hours will work this school year, 10 for each fall and Spring Semesters. Will utilize a “sign up” app to track hours.**

Fundraisers:

- Spirit Nights

Crystal Pounds, Co-President

- **Crystal presented list of spirit nights for school year 2016/2017. First one at All American Skate was very successful. Third grade one with 100% attendance with Mrs. Harrison's class coming in second with all but 1 student in attendance. Allie Tyler showed up with 10 guests and received an Ice Cream cake.**

- Movie on the Green

Valerie Kartwe, Fundraising Chair

- MOL scheduled for 9/16/16 at 6:30 PM
- Food, concessions, s'mores, glow sticks for sale
- Donation of \$5, family atmosphere
- Volunteers still needed.
- Next Fund raiser will be an Art Sale – students are working with Mrs. Renshaw now on projects. Will need two parents (coordinators) to volunteer to work on this fundraiser as well, more details to come. Ordering will become available in October.

- Spirit Wear *Valerie Kartwe, Fundraising Chair*
- Original Works (Artwork) *Valerie Kartwe, Fundraising Chair*
Fundraiser Coordinator is needed for this event!
- Great American *Karen Teeter, Co-President*
 - Our yearly cookies, etc. fundraiser and all proceeds go directly to school and PTO. PTO also supports Beta Club activities. This year we have new Great American Reps with new fees, kick off at school on 9/14/16. Packets will go home with students along with Parent Letter. Fundraiser will run from 9/19 – 10/3, top sellers will earn time on “Game Truck”, other prizes to be announced. Each teacher has a goal chart to track and motivate students in class and teachers also available to receive a prize.

Room Parent Initiatives *Karen Teeter, Co-President*

- Breakfast/Parties/Teachers Appreciation Week – monthly list disbursed after meeting to Room Moms in attendance.

Marketing Initiatives *Monique Brown, Secretary*

- Looking to gain approval of one or more of the following to Market MCCS:
 - NCG Movie Advertisement during previews.
 - Possible Billboard on 78
 - Giveaways to use when we market within community
 - Painting/ Sanding of MCCS signage on the main road.

Treasurer's Report *Panina Miller Gordon, Treasurer*

- Budget reviewed and approved, see attached.

Minutes from Previous Meeting *Monique Brown, Secretary*

- PTO Board from 2015/2016 year was approved to remain in place for 2016/2017 School year.

1. MCCS Vision & Mission

Our Vision

It is the Vision of Mount Carmel Christian School to be the premier Christian school.

Our Mission

It is the Mission of Mount Carmel Christian School to cultivate a love for Christ and instill personal and academic excellence in the Mount Carmel family.

2. New website demo

3. Technology Updates

4. **Great American Fundraiser Kick-Off!** – Wednesday, September 14th at 9am in the amphitheater.

5. **Thursday & Friday, September 15-16 are Fall Parent Conference Days.** Students are dismissed by noon. **There will be After School Care available – students will need to bring a lunch. Contact Mrs. Minter is you wish to be a “drop-in” on those days.**

6. **Movie on the Green** – Friday, September 16th

- Pep Rally before dismissal!
- **Aftercare will be extended from 6pm to 6:30pm for those currently enrolled.**

7. **Fun Run Update**

8. **Afterschool activities**

- Piano
- Voice
- Dance – **classes began today!**
- Tennis & Golf (Playtime Athletics)

9. Remind – sign up again this year: www.remind.com/join/mccsparent

10. **Deficiencies** will go home **Monday, September 19th**

11. **Fall** individual and class **photos** will be taken on **Wednesday, September 28th**

12. **Next PTO Meeting** – **Tuesday, November 15th**

Adjournment

Karen Teeter & Crystal Pounds, Co-Presidents