

Savannah Christian Lower School
PTF Minutes-Chatham Parkway
September 5, 2013

In Attendance: Susan Tutan-Gonzales, Don Adams, Kelly Adams, Sherry Scott, Darlene Tyler, Jessica Walden, Carmen DeYoung, Chantana Blessett, Joy Turner, Jaime Miller, Kim Hoxie, Chanda Mashburn, Jennifer Bolen, Carmen McQueen, Shari Wilson, Sheryl Heard, Viral Patel, Toni Baja, Mandi Wells, Meredith Graham, Traci Mertz, Jamie Britsch, Lisa Pass, Holly Bishop, Ellen Wilson, Donna Jepson, Dawn Lee, Debbie Nash, Dawn Byrd, Maria Ternstrom, Dr. Palmer

Opening Prayer: Dawn Byrd

Treasurer's Report: Debbie Nash reported our balance as 17,178.55. A purchase for desk pockets was made in the amount of 1234.76. Desk pockets are now fully distributed and in use at the lower school.

Updates:

- Kim Hoxie and Chantana Blessett and a crew of great volunteers counted 39,000 box tops. We had 14,000 more Box Tops than last year's first count total.
- Ellen Wilson had a great turn out for meet the teacher. The water and cookies were a huge hit. Ellen had a great team of volunteers to help the day be a huge success.
- Dawn Lee is gearing up for the upcoming K/Pre K Thanksgiving day feast. Volunteers are in place to serve food and decorate.
- Debbie Nash is in the process of completing the list for room parent volunteers. A meeting will be set up in the near future for the room parent volunteers.
- The iPads that were purchased at the end of last school year are in full use by teachers and staff. Dr. Palmer wanted to again thank the PTF for the purchase and inform us that the teachers are enjoying the iPads.
- Dr. Palmer also mentioned that the new afterschool programs are off to a great start.
- SCPS was chosen this year as the best private school in Savannah magazine.

Upcoming Fundraiser

- The upcoming fundraiser was discussed and voted in. By majority vote the fundraiser will be a Christmas ornament. A committee will be established to design and execute the fundraiser.

Upcoming Events

- Midterm teacher snack will be Thursday September 12th.
- SCPS Birthday is September 17,2013
- Open House is on September 24th at 6:30 in the cafeteria.
- The next Box top collection date is October 16th.

Side Notes:

Volunteer opportunities: Parent led lunch Thursdays, Grandparents/Family Day, assisting in library to shelve books, upcoming Thanksgiving Day feast and our upcoming fundraiser.

Adjournment- Next meeting is scheduled for October 3, 2013 at 8:30am in the teacher's lounge.