

Rock County Christian School Board Meeting – March 31, 2011

Attendees: Phil Allen, Tim Befus, Shelly Cronin, Marc Grindle, Linda Hutson, Joe Irving, Linda Ross, Todd Townsend, (absent – Bill Muether)

Session began with nominee interviews of Board Candidates:

Gary Builta – Interview completed. Motion made to accept nomination by Todd and seconded by Linda.

Wendy Champlain – Interview completed. Motion made by Linda to accept contingent upon daughter being a registered RCCS student for the 2011-2012 school year. Marc seconded.

Jackie Borgwardt – Interview completed. Motion made to accept by Todd and seconded by Shelly.

Candidates will be invited to Spring Association Meeting on April 11, 2011 for a vote for 3 open board positions. Bill Muether will run again for the board. Phil and Todd have declined to run for new terms.

Student of the Month – Monica Avalos-Alvarado (senior exchange student from Costa Rica)

Linda motions to accept February's Secretary Report. Joe seconded.

Administrator's Report

Updates

- Teacher contracts all in – signatures required
- Open positions
 - English/Literature candidate – Skype interview later in meeting
 - Math – 1 candidate. Still looking
- Development Director – to be interviewed at next board meeting
- Banquet - \$35,000+ pledged
- Visit to Brother Dutton School in Beloit. Facility well-kept, but not ideal for RCCS

Upcoming Events

- April 1 – Candy Bar Sales begin
- April 11 - Spring Association Meeting – elect open board positions
- April 15 – Speech Meet
- April 16 – Mission trip begins (spring break) – funds still needed

Present Priorities

- Financial Report – Projected \$1200 deficit
- New website improvements – Bigger, Better, More confusing
- Chinese students for 2011-2012 – housing needed
- Smart board project - \$17,000 needed. Looking into grants
- Curriculum review
- Community Outreach

Interview with Samantha Seay – English/Literature teacher candidate from Alaska.

All were impressed with Samantha and her qualifications and commitment to Christ. Linda motioned to approve job offer. Shelly seconded.

Academic Excellence – Tim Befus

- Review of curriculums completed and to be implemented in 2011-2012. Books to be ordered Mid-May
 - Science – accepted Bob Jones curriculum for grades 1-12
 - Spelling – accepted ACSI for grades 1-6, Bob Jones for grades 7-8
- Potential new clubs to be formed
 - Chess
 - Softball
 - Photography
 - Genealogy
- School Play – May 6-7 at Rock Valley Chapel
- 2012 – Language Arts to be reviewed

Spiritual Maturity – Linda Ross, Marc Grindle

- Mission Team – prayer time on April 9th, 11 am, final meeting before departing
- Funds are short – Pancake fundraiser at Applebee's
- National Day of Prayer on May 15th at Horace White Park
- Outreach event – team up with area churches to bring awareness about area homeless. Next meeting on April 28th with pastors

Godly Stewardship – Shelly Cronin, Joe Irving

- Workdays scheduled for ES on July 16th and MS/HS on June 18th
- Apple Pie Day – date changed to October
- Bowl-a-thon – Considering eliminating for a more exciting event

Community Relations – Todd Townsend

- Church visit to begin April 17th. Eight visits currently on schedule to visit during Sunday Services to inform about RCCS.

Next meeting scheduled for April 28th at 6:30pm