

CPAC Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2024

Roll call: Eric Stender, Betty Edison, Carl Duewer, Nancy Robertson, Marilyn Stout, Tyler Wenger, Dominic Valenti, Pam Johnson, Grace Irvin- online, Tristan McGrew-online, Jeanette Davis-online, Lauren Harms, Zoey Thomas and Isabel Shields.

Eric called the meeting to order at 3:14 PM. Carl moved to amend the minutes from the March meeting to read that Amie Shields would be a trustee and also the middle school representative. Nancy seconded. Motion carried. Carl moved to accept the minutes as amended. Zoey seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$5,483.43. This amount includes money from the Mason County Foundation. Betty moved to accept the report. Nancy seconded. Motion carried.

Old business: The C3 mentoring character trait for April was perseverance. The speaker was unable to attend because of a family illness. The mentors persevered with other discussion and activities.

CPAC received \$2000 from the Mason County Foundation (wind grant). The check has been deposited.

The C3 field trip balance has been paid by check and delivered to Malibu Jack's. The money for the trip came from Chestnut. The amount paid is for 45 students to attend. At this time, 33 students have turned in permission slips.

New business: Chestnut

Tyler and Dominic have been finishing up youth prevention in Lincoln.

There is a marketing campaign to get feedback from parents about how they prefer to get information. April 27th is RX drug takeback day.

National Prevention Week is May 12th-18th. Activities include chalk messaging, intercom announcements, and spirit week.

April 22nd is the date for Your Actions Matter (sticker shock). We will work with student council. Eric will contact the police department so that they will have a presence. Bus times need to be double checked with Annie. Permission needs to be obtained from the places of business. Pam will check with Casey's, San Jose. Betty will check with IGA, Fast Stop and Casey's, Mason City. Chestnut has the stickers.

CGTI Leadership conference is July 14th – 18th. Lauren, Isabel and Zoey indicated that they would attend. Applications are online with an early registration by the 15th. The Illinois Sheriffs Association offers a scholarship for the full amount. It costs \$50 to apply. The application fee is non-refundable, but the application fee is applied to the cost of attendance if the student is not chosen for the scholarship. Grace said that money may be available through Rosecrance. Eric said that we will try the Sheriffs Association scholarship first. Grace said that if financial help through these two places falls through, Chestnut would be able to help. She will talk to Nadia about a dollar amount.

There was discussion about the role that our junior students would have next year as seniors. We would like feedback on the CGTI conference, and we would ask them to attend three meetings during the next school year.

Nancy, Carl and Marilyn will meet to discuss a scholarship plan with a goal to have a plan in place by fall.

Piper Flatley's name was added to the list of possible student leaders for next year.

There has been no report on Character of a Champion (link, chain project). Eric will reach out to Breanna Damarin.

The C3 year end event will be May 1st. Nancy is keeping the menu the same as last year. It was decided to have a 12-1:30 time frame. We will ask the Christian Church if we can borrow their 9 square.

The C3 mentoring connection lunch will be on May 8th and the Do Drop In. Nancy recommended that we limit the food choices to chicken and spaghetti. Mentors can RSVP their choice. The cost will be \$12-\$13 per person. Prospective mentors will be invited to attend. Eric will reach out to Noah Dunham. Pam will reach out to Pam Agrall. Nancy will reach out to Jim Winkelman. Betty will invite Pam Neikirk, Alice Williams and Tracy Olson. They will be invited to a free meal and for a chance to get acquainted.

It was decided to have a meeting for mentors (especially the new mentors) on August 26th. Pam will check on the availability of the church.

Confirmation of the next meeting: The next meeting will be on May 9th at 3:15 PM at the Mason City Library.

Adjournment: Carl moved to adjourn. Pam seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Stout