

Devotions were shared from 1 Cor. 4:6....'being reviled; we bless' - 'when persecuted; we endure.' The question was raised, "What posture are we going to take to overcome evil with good'?"

NEW BOARD MEMBER: We welcomed Brian Wenger, (father of Emily -8th grader), who now joins us on the school board.

TECH LAB UPDATE: The lab is coming along nicely, though there are some loose ends, i.e. electric, tile, bathrooms. The new computers have all arrived - both the purchased ones and the donated ones from Northwest Savings Bank.

PLAYGROUND UPDATE: The installation of the new playground equipment went very well in spite of the wet weather! We're waiting to receive mulch, which will be coming in two tractor trailer loads.

It was suggested that we could incorporate a time of dedication of the playground along with the fall party, scheduled for Oct 30.

FINANCE/SCHOLARSHIP: As of the beginning of the school year, the EITC fund had a balance of approximately \$180,000.

FIELD: A donation of sweet corn for the staff and a monetary donation were given for use of a vacant portion of our property for the summer.

OFFICE: The office workload is being evaluated and steps are being taken to establish procedures for regular employee reviews.

BOARD POSITION: Another school parent is currently considering taking a board position.

SPRING FUNDRAISER: A proposal has been submitted to 'explore the possibility' of having a spring 'show'/fundraiser. It would be "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" by C.S. Lewis. Tentatively, late April is being considered for the dates. It may be appropriate to have an 'all school' unit study on the book with the same title, with the secondary Bible classes approaching this from an apologetics position. We are blessed to have the freedom here at WCCS to do this as C.S. Lewis intended and not merely present it as a children's classic. The board agreed with the concepts presented and requested a more detailed proposal before giving final approval.

VISION: The board shared comments on the current direction of WCCS and a future vision.

Comments included: The kids seem to know the facts but don't understand their faith; we are in an apologetic era rather than fact based time. The blessings of the Lord were gratefully acknowledged. Are we reaching the hearts of the students? It was noted that while enrollment is constant, over a handful of our high schoolers have left this summer. Could we consider doing an 'exit interview'? What could we do better? Appreciation was expressed for the teachers, Christian influence, and the academic challenges. Sometimes the lunchroom conversations are not Christ-honoring. Should we tighten enrollment criteria? We need to have a cutting-edge curriculum and a 'working for God attitude'. Time was spent in prayer, thanking the Lord and asking for future direction.

MINUTES: The minutes from the August 17th meeting were approved.

NEW FAMILY: Three children from the White family were approved for enrollment.

SUB: Lynette Callan was approved to be a substitute teacher.

SOCCER: Scott Hendrickson was approved as a mentor/coach for intramural soccer program for our 4th - 12 grade boys.

STAFF: All new staff members are settling in well. The Spanish 1 & 2 classes have been combined. Mrs. Monica Kerr is teaching physics as well as consumer math. A candidate for the math position is still being considered. Contracts will be amended for staff members who choose to work as volunteers or for partial salaries.

DUAL ENROLLMENT: We have been advised of a WCCSD grant to provide dual enrollment for juniors and seniors with St. Bonaventure University. We have also checked with Liberty University who also offers a similar Christian option. We're putting this concept on hold for now.

OLD BUSINESS: Asbestos survey still on hold pending further information.

Youngsville Free Methodist Church will not need to use our building in the near future.

Next Meeting: October 5th, 6:30PM