



Annual Meeting in Review

The Annual Society Meeting of Pella Christian Grade School was held on Thursday, June 3, 2010 in the grade school music room. Roll call was taken and eighty society members were in attendance. The 2010-11 proposed budget for Pella Christian Grade School and Creation Station Preschool were presented and approved. The slate of board nominees was reviewed, and it was approved to accept the sixty-two absentee ballots on the first vote for the election of board members. The following nominees were elected to serve a three year term on the school board. Evan Van Gelder representing Calvary Christian Reformed Church, Luke Huisman representing Faith Christian Reformed Church, Mark Zylstra representing Covenant Reformed, Judith De Vries representing First Christian Reformed

Church, and Steve Heap representing At-Large churches. Kevin Veenstra shared highlights of the Long Range Planning Team. Principal David DeJong gave a Power Point presentation reviewing the past year.

Nancy Zylstra was recognized for 9 years of service as kindergarten aide. Crystal Schreur was recognized for her seven years of service as a second grade teacher to Pella Christian Grade School. Tracey Menninga was recognized for six years of service as kindergarten teacher. Jeff Morgan was recognized for three years of serving as custodian.

Longevity recognition was given for the following: Elly Van Zee - 20 years; Brenda Nugteren - 20 years; Linda Mabie - 15 years; Marlene Talma - 10 years; Betty Kimble - 10 years; Lisa Schelhaas - 5 years; and Jodi Vander Hart - 5 years.

Registration 2010-11

Registration for the 2010-11 school year will be held in the Pella Christian Grade School gym on Tuesday, June 29 from 5:30 to 8:45 p.m., Monday, July 12 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., and Tuesday, July 20 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

The registration fee for a Kindergarten student is \$400 and for each student in grades 1-8 is \$500 which should be paid at that time. P.I.E. will contribute \$50 per student for on time registration.

Please enter the east double gym doors. You are also encouraged to pay for transportation, hot lunch, band, and the athletic fees at this time. **Registration must be completed during the listed times to receive the P.I.E. on time credit.**

Play Ball!

The 2010 Softball Marathon fundraiser will be **September 17th and 18th at Caldwell Park**. Mark your calendars now. More details in upcoming publications.

If you would like to be considered for the 24 hour marathon team, please contact Brian Giddings at 628-9407.

Tuition Scale

| 2010-11 Tuition | Total | Due at | Remaining | Month (10) |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Students | Tuition | Registration | Tuition | |
| Kindergartner | \$3,623.00 | \$400.00 | \$3,223.00 | \$322.30 |
| 1 FT student | \$4,529.00 | \$500.00 | \$4,029.00 | \$402.90 |
| 1 FT student + 1 K | \$7,609.00 | \$900.00 | \$6,709.00 | \$670.90 |
| 2 FT students | \$8,379.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$7,379.00 | \$737.90 |
| 2 FT students + 1 K | \$10,915.00 | \$1,400.00 | \$9,515.00 | \$951.50 |
| 3 FT students | \$11,549.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$10,049.00 | \$1,004.90 |
| 3 FT students + 1 K | \$13,542.00 | \$1,900.00 | \$11,642.00 | \$1,164.20 |
| 4 FT students | \$14,041.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$12,041.00 | \$1,204.10 |
| 4 FT students + 1 K | \$15,490.00 | \$2,400.00 | \$13,090.00 | \$1,309.00 |
| FT = full time student | | | | |



Dave Gritters shared opening devotions. Kevin Bolt shared highlights from the treasurer's report. David De Jong shared report highlights from the principal report. Jason Roozenboom presented Endowment options.

Education: No meeting.

Finance: No motions. We received great news on health insurance renewal rates.

Building and Grounds: Discussed projects. Approved names for new committee members.

Advancement: No meeting. Softball Marathon is September 17/18.

Promotions: Discussed projects.

Transportation: No meeting.

Executive: Approved New Incentive to Christian Education Plan. Approved handbook. Approved Preschool Committee names.

Long Range Planning: No meeting.

New Business: David De Jong shared highlights from the Israel trip.

Closing: Dave Gritters closed with prayer.

T.R.I.P. Update

Please remember that TRIP continues all summer long! The red drop off box is located inside the junior high doors on the left side of the entrance. Orders still need to be in the box by NOON every Tuesday and purple order form items will be ready for pickup Wednesday morning and yellow form items on Friday after noon. (Please note summer office hours are typically 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

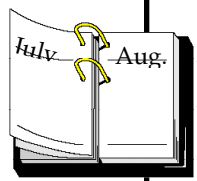
June 29 – NO TRIP orders due to registration. TRIP will be available at posted registration times as cash and carry. TRIP orders can be ordered online with payment dropped off at the school or through Presto Pay. PCGS on-line code for www.shopwithscrip.com is 9D2FB2CB272

Volunteer Hours

Would you like to get your 2010-11 Building and Grounds volunteer hours completed early this year? Starting on July 1, you can complete your four volunteer hours for the next school year.

Several cleaning opportunities are available as classrooms need to be cleaned and put back together. Cleaning opportunities are available between 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Please contact the school office or Kevin Stursma at stursmak@pellachristian.net to volunteer your time.

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| June | 29 | Registration, 5:30 - 8:45 p.m. |
| July | 8 | Advancement, 7:00 p.m. |
| | 12 | Finance, 7:00 p.m. |
| | 12 | Registration, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| | 12 | Education, 7:00 p.m. |
| | 13 | Executive, 7:00 p.m. |
| | 19 | Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. |
| | 20 | Registration, 5:30 - 8:45 p.m. |
| August | 23 | First day of school, noon dismissal |
| September | 17-18 | Softball Marathon |



Gifts Received

PCGS is very appreciative of the gifts of money and services given to PCGS. These gifts demonstrate God working in the hearts of His people to promote Christian education.

- We are blessed to receive:
- * check for ink cartridge recycling
 - * gift from an ING employee wanting to make a difference in their community
 - * anonymous donation from a local foundation
 - * Thank you to all the volunteers who helped during the year throughout the school
 - * Donated hours to the building and grounds program

Update

Despite the large amount of rain that has fallen the construction on the front entrance continues to show progress. Please remember to use the north junior high doors to enter the facility. Thank you for your cooperation during the construction process.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come!" -- 2 Corinthians 5:17



Employment Opportunities

Pella Christian Grade School has the following openings for the 2010-2011 school year:

- Assistant play director,
- Part time sixth grade teacher,
- Part time one-on-one associate for PCGS student in second grade
- Part time Spanish teacher

Please let Mr. De Jong at principal@pellachristian.net know if you are interested. Application information is available on the school website www.pellachristian.net