# CSTD Meeting Minutes

**10/27/22 at 8:00 p.m.**

**Zoom**

## \*\*Those Present:

Andrew Adams

Pathronda Anderson

Shannon Cook

Steve Cook

Gail Cummings

Gary Engles

Greg Jones

Melinda Jones

Willie Lucas – from the Miami Dade County Chapter in Florida

Marty McKenzie

Malaya Reece

Valerie Warrington

## \*\*Welcome and Zoom Etiquette:

Mr. Cook welcomed those in attendance to the meeting. He then reviewed Zoom commands and etiquette.

## \*\*Treasurer’s Report:

Ms. Warrington presented the treasurer’s report. Balances follow.

Beginning balance: $333.61

Income from dues and air pods fundraiser

PayPal fees

Ending balance: $406.18

Mr. Adams confirmed that Mr. Cook received notification of the dues he recently paid. Mr. Cook got the notice and will send it on to Ms. Warrington.

Ms. Jones moved, Mr. Adams seconded, and the division approved the report as read.

## \*\*Reading and Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from the September 29, 2022 meeting were read. Ms. Cook found a sentence that needed clarification. She will correct it. Mr. Jones moved to pass the minutes with corrections. Ms. Cummings seconded the motion, which the division then passed.

## \*\*Google Groups Question:

Mr. McKenzie asked Mr. Cook if the Google Groups list serves were supposed to be discontinued. The reason he asked is that he is still seeing messages originating from them. Mr. Cook asked him to forward a message to him when Mr. McKenzie sees another one. He reported that all messages are supposed to be coming through the new list serves, except for the presidents list and the state board lists. They are both still housed on Google Groups.

## \*\*Pop-Up Training:

Mr. Cook called on Mr. Adams to give an update of the Pop-Up Trainings. Mr. Adams His father is willing to drive the trainers to the locations for training. Mr. Adams is looking for other drivers as back ups and alternates. He wants to get the chapter president’s contact info to set up a training schedule. He is figuring the cost of gas. For example, if the Pop-Ups use the Columbia Chapter van, the cost to fill up is around $90. Mr. Cook said that he is currently working to update the chapter info on the website. He will forward the info to Mr. Adams over the weekend. Mr. Cook suggested that the trainers could pitch in to help pay for gas. Ms. Cook offered to pay $30 to get things started. Mr. Cook also suggested paying for the driver’s lunch. Mr. McKenzie asserted that the host chapter should pay toward the cost of gas, provide lunch, or both depending on the resources of the chapter(s) involved.

Ms. Reece suggested taking up a collection or charging a small fee to participate. By combining chapters, Mr. Adams noted that the financial contributions could be pooled together and not drain one chapter too much. Mr. Adams said that for the upstate area, the meeting could be held in Greenville, which would help bolster that chapter. Ms. Cook remembered that an upstate seminar at Walker Hall at SCSDB that was for Greenville, Anderson, Spartanburg, and Cherokee. Mr. Cook thanked Mr. Adams for all of his hard work getting things planned so far.

## \*\*Twitter:

Mr. Cook said that the Twitter account has a few more followers. He has started Tech Tip Tuesday that covers all areas of technology.

## \*\*Affiliate Website Update:

Mr. Cook updated the CSTD about the PayPal link still not being operational. He has emailed the appropriate people at the national office. With any luck, the problem will soon be resolved.

## \*\*Open Discussion:

Mr. Cook asked the group to report on or bring up questions about any new apps, software, or technology in general.

IOS 16.1 – Mr. Cook is ready to update. Mr. McKenzie said it corrected some issues and created new ones for his email. Mr. Jones had email issues also. Several people had problems with SIRI’s responsiveness to their questions. Dictation is also weird at times for users too.

## \*\*Next Meeting:

There will not be a November meeting, since it would fall on Thanksgiving. The next meeting will be on Thursday, December 29, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. on the Federation Center Zoom platform.

## \*\*Adjournment:

Mr. Cook thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

Submitted by,

Shannon Cook

CSTD Secretary