

# CENTER ROAD SCHOOL

## PTO Meeting Minutes

### December 4, 2014

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**CALL TO ORDER – see attendance list at end of the minutes**

#### OFFICERS REPORTS

- Board of Education – Anne Fischer (see FYI section for upcoming BoE dates) – AF absent. See dates for BOE workshop dates below.
- Principal's Report – Jocelyn Poglitsch & Mike DeBellis – MB – school finished NWEA MAP testing. Some technical glitches but overall grades 2-5 enjoyed it. District generating individual reports for each student, distribute during conferences. Email went out today from Mr. Burt about info meeting on 12/18 on how to read MAP results. Peg Wilde – a few glitches but for the most part smooth, had extra hands. Danielle Levesque – nice because all multiple choice, no open ended. Explanation of testing data compilation. Report cards coming Wed 12/10. Transitional report cards, new version that is Common Core aligned. Sally Robinson – Peter Pan, Andrew Gottleib RHS graduate, stage manager.
- President's Report – Kelley Mathes/Kathleen Marth
  - KMarth – New 'Ask the Superintendent' link on VPS website.
  - Need a motion made to pay for one incubator for 1<sup>st</sup> grade (\$417 plus tax & shipping) – KMathes – motion by Dan Nevelos, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Melissa Saucier.
  - Feedback on Family Literacy Night on 11/18? PW – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, need 2 rooms, no glitter. Next year stickers & markers. Christine Piscatelli & Deb Phillimore – Thank You. MS – only negative that younger siblings couldn't go to library w/ sibling students – per PW this was a miscommunication.
  - Laurie Bajorek – math night? Melissa Ross – Mr. Testa/STEM coordinator to organize math night after new year.
  - DN – Mr. Harrison to PTO? VCMS Night of Excellence 1/28. Jocelyn will coordinate a visit in January & February. Notify 5<sup>th</sup> Grade parents of the night.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Report – Danielle Levesque & Peg Wilde – PW – Thank you from Karen Shiffmacher for lunch & \$30. Karen Plevyak – please purchase oranges & graham crackers for Jump Rope for Heart 2/12, snow 2/19. 8:45-11, 12:10-2:30. Need volunteer to organize. Heather Sharpe – any interest in anyone taking over school family dance? She's been doing it for 8 years. High School students volunteer time? KMathes – get list of what it entails to assess how many students are needed.
- Secretary's Report – Cindy Kristoff - approve November PTO Meeting Minutes – motion to approve meeting minutes approved.

- Treasurer's Report – Mary Stone – approval of November Treasurer’s Report – MS Chipotle book for March. Ken Gordon - question on surplus, proposing a line item to the budget. MS – mail request for donation from Project Graduation, PTO gave \$25 last year. Donate raffle basket for Project Graduation as well as \$25. May PTO meeting everyone bring one thing for a movie. Motion to approve treasurer’s report approved.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

All committees welcome new members at any time and no contribution is too small!

No Committee Reports this month.

## NEW IDEAS/BUSINESS/VOTES REQUIRED

- Family Game Night – end of January (possibly 1/23 or 1/30?) Would anyone like to chair this event? Bring a game a nut-free snack. MD – check on date and reserve cafeteria & gym. Games donated from PTO Today. KMarth will check into it.
- New fundraiser ideas: Jumpin’ Jonnies and Bingo– Melissa Saucier – JJ waive party fee, 2 hours of bounce M-Th. 25% of profit.
- MS – book Chipotle for March.
- KMathes – will call 99 & Red Robin, Dave & Busters for night in January
- DN – found website that would be better but will cost \$500 annually vs. \$100. Email blasts & credit cards can be taken. Will research for more information.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Board of Education Meeting - Monday, 12/8, 7:00 p.m. BoE meeting room, 30 Park St.
- CRS Book Fair week of 12/8-12/12 in the CRS Library
- GL Scrip Gift Card orders due Tues, 12/9, delivery Tues, 12/16 – PW encourage gift cards for Christmas, teachers love book stores & coffee, teenagers. Market at Book Fair.
- Coffee Connection with Dr. Conway - next meeting Tues, 1/13/15, 6:00-6:45 p.m. Skinner Road School
- Monday, 1/12/15 - 6:00 PM - 7:00 p.m. Dr. Conway presents the budget to the BOE before the BOE meeting at 7:00 PM
- BoE Workshops in January 2015:
  - Wednesday, January 14 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Budget Workshop
  - Wednesday, January 21 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Budget Workshop
  - Wednesday, January 28 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Budget Workshop

The public will be allowed to address the Board at the beginning of the three workshops scheduled.

Attendees:

Ken Gordon  
 Laurie Bajorek  
 Jodi Champ  
 Carol Ann Shuteran  
 Dan Nevelos  
 Jillian Goad  
 Sally Robinson  
 Melissa Saucier  
 Megan Ross  
 Peg Wilde  
 Mike DeBellis  
 Melissa Ross  
 Danielle Levesque  
 Michelle Reguin  
 Kelley Mathes  
 Mary Stone  
 Kathleen Marth  
 Cindy Kristoff