

# 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