

CENTER ROAD SCHOOL

PTO Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2015

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CALL TO ORDER

Dan & Becky Nevelos will discuss new strategy for PTO communications.

- New website host researched DigitalPTO, test site set up. Features & speed not great for cost.
- GoDaddy Wordpress host, faster 24/7 support, more space & features. Less cost.
 - Keep current email, move website
 - Crsptotest.org
 - Aspen will be used for PTO emails
 - Cc teacher distribution list – make sure teachers are being cc'd either by us or Jackie when sent from Aspen
 - Add PTO to school newsletter
 - Sent last day of the month for the next month
 - Sally Robinson – add Amazon link for Amazon Smile to get % of sales.
 - Volunteer post/tab to add to email for opportunities.

OFFICER REPORTS

- Board of Education – Anne Fischer – 3.05% increase budget to mayor. \$1.5 million increase from last year. CRS budget down by 2 retiring teachers. Peg Wilde – question about technology for elementary, next year? AF – will know in March. Last day of school so far is 6/17.
- Principal's Report – Jocelyn Poglitsch & Mike DeBellis – MB – March starts SBAC testing, 3/17. Takes a week per grade, test for 1 hour/1 hour 15 min. NWEA MAP test opens early March – June. 2-3 days 45 min – 1 hour. Science CMT 5th grade being scheduled, 1 day 60 min test 3/11 tentatively/early March, before SBAC. Today was Jump Rope for Heart, t.y. to parents. Students enjoy, successful.
- President's Report – Kelley Mathes/Kathleen Marth
 - Volunteer Hours - \$\$\$ for CRS PTO!

- KMathes work website, logging volunteer hours. Travelers will donate \$500 per year for 24 hours of volunteer hours.
 - Butter Braid & Fun Pasta Fundraisers starting 2/13
 - School Fair from Karen – on track, getting volunteers, need more. Loop the Can items, cake walk, bake sale items. Need to know by 2/20.
- 2nd Vice President's Report – Danielle Levesque & Peg Wilde- PW t.y. for oranges & graham crackers, doing since 1987. Read across America for Dr. Seuss, Friday 3/6, assembly, buddy classes, reading guests, red bows, wear black & white. Some teachers lacking room mothers/fathers. Yearbooks: latest video & picture opt out? DL – Willette & Rosario, introducing Invention Convention, Saturday 5/2 statewide. 4/1 6-7 pm & 4/2 at school 9-10:15. Take 8 students this year, 10% of grade level. Invoice to PTO, \$25 per student. Science Center came in today, hands on activity, Good Vibrations (sound). March taking to Science Center for follow up activity. Celebrated day 100 & 101 this week.
- Secretary's Report – Cindy Kristoff – approval of January PTO Meeting Minutes – motion carries for approval of minutes.
- Treasurer's Report – Mary Stone – approval of January budget – motion carries for approval of January budget.
 - Chipotle date- request for 4/23, waiting to hear back.
 - Yankee Candle- 3/20-4/7
 - Reimbursement of assembly
 - February budget needs to be redone, something bumped down.

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

- CRS Family Dance – Friday, 2/20, 6-8 pm (nut free snack & non perishable for HVCC)
- CRS School Fair - Saturday, 3/7 10 am – 2 pm (rain date Saturday, 3/14)
 - PTO table w/ sign promoting, “Ask me about PTO”
- Wolfpack game 2/28, 5th grade chorus, skate after
- SR – Jack & Ali's owner Barbara does fundraisers for school. 20% sales for a week for a school. SRS earned \$500. Sell food, mascot, etc. Program for summer reading (school vs. PTO).
- Cocktail/Happy Hour PTO on a non PTO meeting night.