

**CENTER ROAD SCHOOL**  
**PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**March 12, 2015**

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

**OFFICERS REPORTS**

- Board of Education – Anne Fischer – Dr. Conway submitted her retirement. Interviewing 4 different search firms depending on price. Not sure if committee or BOE decision, will create focus groups for feedback. Six within district who are certified for role. Letter from Mayor to cut \$650k from budge. Increase 1.79% now. Budget workshop Monday 3/23 6 PM at Admin Building before regular meeting. Dan Nevelos – where are we on priorities? AF – All day K was supposed to go to local budget, mayor suggested keeping in Alliance District Grant another year. Waiting to hear on tech grant in May if we get. One curriculum coordinator vs. two. Full time special ed supervisor vs. 2 part time. 11 month athletic director. These changes in budget and will probably stay. Saturday 3/28 9:00 AM is when BOE budget is presented to Town Council. Encourage parents. 3/31 TC meeting budget is set. Last Tuesday in April 4/28 is Town Meeting at RHS, hand vote, need ID to get in. AF won't be at April meeting.
- Principal's Report – Jocelyn Poglitsch & Mike DeBellis – JP – implement earlier drop off time to alleviate parking lot issues. FYI 3 4 5 grade SBAC testing. Hour approx per day, 4 days per grade level. Mr. Burt preparing letter to parents. Results come from state. Info on smarterbalance.org. Second round MAP testing starts end of April through mid-May.
- President's Report – Kelley Mathes/Kathleen Marth
  - 3/18 meeting with Dr. Conway, any ideas email to Kathleen & Kelley
  - AC Moore Fundraiser – 4/8 Wednesday, all day event, bring flyer 10% of sales. One hour of day have 'make & take' craft table.
  - Menchie's Fundraiser – opening soon end of March/early April, 4/22 fundraiser day, bring flyers 15%.
  - Butter Braid – profit \$1,060 – less than half of last year. Cookie dough went up \$4 per unit in one year.
  - Yankee Candle – goes home 3/19 through 4/7.
  - Fun Pasta – profit \$206
  - Idea for next year – pasta night, \$5 fundraiser.
  - Maybe pies/Butter Braid before holidays next year
  - Jeannine fundraiser – bonus for signing up early next year.
  - Dan Nevelos – link for each committee with description

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Report – Danielle Levesque & Peg Wilde – DL – Thank you for great school fair. Mrs Plevyak thank you for jump rope for heart, \$1000 more than last year, \$4778 raised total. Raffle baskets – having a hard time getting items for baskets, teachers spending a lot of \$ out of pocket. Can we consolidate themes by grade level and see how much is received and break out to multiple baskets. Or one theme per two classrooms and team up. PW – Jack & Allie’s, two teachers signed up to read so far, some concern about the date and times for reading. Reading consultants, starting Book Club for K-5, secret book. All students will read same book (level Q – family event), kick off 1<sup>st</sup> day after April vacation. Fifteen chapters, 4 weeks, each week question, raffle at end per grade level from Jack & Allie’s. Read Across America day was a success. Fifth grade debate is tomorrow from 9-10 AM.
- Secretary's Report – Cindy Kristoff - approve December PTO Meeting Minutes – approved as amended passed.
- Treasurer's Report – Mary Stone – approval of December Treasurer’s Report – YTD actuals were shifted at the bottom of budget. February report approved. March 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

- Cindy Kristoff – motion to purchase book mark tassels and possibly blank tags for the craft (The tassels are approximately \$15 per 100 and cardstock bookmarks w/ the hole are \$10 per 100 each on Amazon.)
- Kathleen & Kelley are meeting with Superintendent on 3/18, please let us know if there’s anything you’d like us to address with Dr. Conway.
- **Reminder for 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents to not order yearbooks!** Kelley will check w/ Kristen to see if she can ID 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents.
- Karen Aafedt – suggested a thank you to Kreg Bardin for donations to School Fair. Karen will send Dave & Busters GC w/ thank you note.
- Launch new website, same address, [www.crspto.org](http://www.crspto.org). **Email new site out.**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Butter Braid Delivery – Monday, 3/16 (Fun Pasta delivery date TBD but might be sent home with students if order isn’t too large)
- April 9<sup>th</sup> - Coffee Connection with Dr. Conway 7:30-8:15 a.m. Maple Street School
- April Break 4/13-4/17 (also no school on 4/3 (Good Friday) and 4/6 (Professional Dev Day))

**Hope to see you at the next PTO meeting on Thursday, 4/9/15. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Babysitting will be available. CRS PTO is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Monetary donations are tax deductible.**

Attendees:

Angela Fredrickson  
 Carol Ann Shuteran  
 Anne Fischer  
 Melissa Saucier  
 Jodi Champ  
 Melissa Ross  
 Mary Stone  
 Dan Nevelos  
 Kathleen Marth  
 Laurie Bajorek  
 Karen Aafedt  
 Jocelyn Poglitsch  
 Danielle Levesque  
 Peg Wilde  
 Kelley Mathes  
 Cindy Kristoff