

**CENTER ROAD SCHOOL**  
**PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**October 10, 2015**

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

**OFFICERS REPORTS**

- Board of Education – Anne Fischer – not much to report. New Superintendent started last week, hoping to spend one day per month in each school. Last meeting with CRS, been for 5 years, time for new rep. Still okay to contact her for cakes for school fair. Cindy Kristoff feedback on feasibility study.
- Principal's Report – Jocelyn Poglitsch & Mike DeBellis – MD new Superintendent, Joseph Macary started 10/1, rode CRS bus #8, kindergarten visit. First day at CRS on Tuesday, 10/13. MAP/NWEA testing finished, going through process of data. Will take place three times per year. Results will come at conferences. Looking for new 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. Sinacola took new curriculum position with all VPS schools. Position has been posted, closes on 10/15, fill by end of October. Chiara Bambara – assessments went quickly, much smoother now that curriculum is in place and more familiar. Kindergarten doesn't do first round of MAP.
- President's Report - Kathleen Marth – nothing to report
- Vice President's Report – Angela Fredrickson – Shoparoo app. Ice Cream Social, sold out of ice cream.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Report – Brenna Dunnack/Peggy Wilde –
  - PW – Walk & Bike to school day, prizes for raffle given out today.
  - Suggestion about box tops: get students to count, bag up 50 each.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will take care of 5<sup>th</sup> grade recognition. Kristin Molin will put together slide show.
  - Fire Marshall said PTO closet needs to be cleaned out, too cluttered and doesn't meet code. Becky Nevelos – Lego team will do some to fit 4x8 table. Need to get a group together for cleaning & organizing.
  - BD – let 5<sup>th</sup> grade team know that Central Office is covering initial registration cost for invention convention. If more needed they will let us know.
  - CB – 5<sup>th</sup> grade fundraising. Boston – Tea Party Museum is most expensive, could come up with separate fundraising for next school year. Have to book early. Fundraising ideas – car wash offsite?, candy bars & popcorn, valentine's & secret snowman from parents and students in café. CB – Munson chocolate bars, KM will look into.
- Secretary's Report – Cindy Kristoff - approval of September PTO Meeting Minutes – Motion to approve minutes carries.
- Treasurer's Report – Melissa Saucier – approval September Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve report carries.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

Lego League. Jeff Schambach – Becky Nevelos on behalf of. Registration \$225, kit \$88.27. Have a robot to use, don't need for this year but if continue could need a new one. Robots are \$350. Tuesday & Thursday nights. Tournament 11/22 in Hartford. Name: Speedy Robotics, making T-shirts, 11 total. PW – motion to pay for registration & kit. MD – will check with JP to see if it can be taken from student activity account. PW – amend motion to pay for registration if it cannot be taken from student activity account and after fundraiser \$ hits our account. PTO revisit future funding in the spring. Can move on to state and national competition. Megan Ross's husband works for UTC, will find out about grant for robot.

Spirit Wear – Megan Ross, has a committee now, looking for suggestions. Timing is for the holidays.

**NEW IDEAS/BUSINESS/VOTES REQUIRED**

Trunk or Treat – use school parking lot, charge \$10 per car to come in and set up. Not enough time this year, consider for next year.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Hope to see you at the next PTO meeting Thursday, 11/12/15. 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:

Becky Nevelos

Mary Pat Nevelos

Megan Ross

Anne Fischer

Peg Wilde

Brenna Dunnack

Sally Robinson

Mike DeBellis

Chiara Bambara

Cindy Kristoff

Angela Frederickson

Kathleen Marth

Melissa Saucier