

CENTER ROAD SCHOOL
PTO Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2015

CALL TO ORDER – attendance listed at the end of the minutes

OFFICERS REPORTS

- Board of Education – Laurie Bajorek – Anne Fischer relayed feedback on feasibility study to BOE after our last PTO meeting. Regina Lee did presentation on Gifted & Talented, VPS district is under identifying currently, 108 ID'd currently. Would like a 2nd G&T teacher in district. Legally we are supposed to ID K-12, currently VPS is only reviewing grades 4 – 12 using CMT (past), MAP, SBAC. Also recommendations from teachers.
- Principal's Report – Jocelyn Poglitsch & Mike DeBellis – JP couldn't make it. Veteran's Day went well, many guests. Mrs. Sinacola leaving, in final phases, as soon as her replacement is officially hired his/her name & start date will be announced. Miss Hayward moving to full time math interventionist, looking for replacement (2nd grade). Funding Lego League with student activity fund.
- President's Report - Kathleen Marth – PTO closet cleaned & organized, found Speedy's cooling vest. Received samples from PTO today, will donate to Cornerstone in Rockville. Met with Mr. Macary and PTO presidents. There was a suggestion he asked all PTO presidents to consider: fundraiser that all elementary schools participate in together and split. Example: Ford has Drive for Your School fundraiser. January Superintendent meeting will have booster clubs there and Mike Pucaro for financial tips. No date yet, will invite board and LB.
- Vice President's Report – Angela Fredrickson – Committee update – teacher potluck luncheon for American Education Week 11/18. Using VounteerSpot this year for sign ups. Brenna Dunnack: teacher/staff lunch times are 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Fifty five total staff approximately. Yankee Candle finished this week, orders out tomorrow, looks better than last year.
- 2nd Vice President's Report – Brenna Dunnack/Peggy Wilde – PW Sam's Club Box Top special and website for extra points. BD – Mr. Macary spent 11/11 at CRS. LB – his school visits will happen regularly once per month at each VPS school.
- Secretary's Report – Cindy Kristoff - approve October PTO Meeting Minutes –. Becky Nevelos – Lego League date changed to 11/21 in Tolland. Motion to accept minutes carries.
- Treasurer's Report – Melissa Saucier – approval of October Treasurer's Report – Motion to accept report carriers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Book Fair – week of 12/7, VolunteerSpot for signups will come soon.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon 11/18 – See VP report

Restaurant Fundraiser – 99 Restaurant 12/1: 4:00 – 9:00 PM – find out if take-out also

Spirit Wear – Megan Ross – ordering in time for holidays. Narrowed down to long sleeve t-shirts, water bottles, hats, hoodie & knit cap. Will check on pj bottoms.

Winners for Yearbook – Ava Doyle & Bella Schauster (sp?)

NEW IDEAS/BUSINESS/VOTES REQUIRED

- Annual Cookie Swap/Platters for December – Meeting 12/17 – AF will set up VolunteerSpot for cookies. Most recipes make about 3 dozen, ask for that minimum. AF will get platters, etc.

- 5th Grade fundraising – Secret Snowman – AF 5th graders can't take class time to do it. BD – Can Student Council reps sell at lunch. KM – PTO will set up table at Winter Concert for parents to buy. Pass out in January. Take orders in December. Students can deliver them. Send email ahead of time.
- Gift Cards for Winter Concert – KM will sell with Snowmen, send email ahead of time so parents can bring checkbooks. BN – can we look into Square for credit card/debit card. Check with Emily Westerberg. Motion to approve \$300 to purchase gift cards passed.
- Lego League Team t-shirts – BN – could be \$150. Motion to spend passes.
- Square 1 Art – Sally Robinson – moving slowly but typical, expect a push over the weekend as orders are due by 11/18.
- Fine Arts Night will split Arts & Music – SR – going to be moved. May have to try something different. Evening Assembly possibly, buy tickets. Idea for silent auction to get people in. SR concerned about volunteers for auction taking time from help setting up artwork.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Hope to see you at the next PTO meeting Thursday, 12/17/15. 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:

Laurie Bajorek
 Megan Ross
 Melissa Saucier
 Angela Fredrickson
 Becky Sullivan
 Rudi Kizak
 Sally Robinson
 Kathleen Marth
 Cindy Kristoff
 Peg Wilde
 Becky Nevelos
 Lisa Traska
 Keri Hermanson
 Brenna Dunnack