

*CENTER ROAD SCHOOL
PTO Meeting Minutes
December 17, 2015*

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

OFFICERS REPORTS

- Board of Education – Laurie Bajorek – Facilities putting in Alliance District school building grant application. \$187k for CRS. New director of pupil personnel starting Jan 19th from out of district, Glastonbury.
- Principal's Report – Jocelyn Poglitsch & Mike DeBellis – JP Hired 2nd grade teacher, Chelsea Dombeck. Miss Hayward has started math interventionist position 5 days per week. Requisition in for new building sub. In process of interviewing for special ed K-2 for hiring in early January. Announced new 5th grade teacher is Mrs. Cindy Shepard. Budget season starting, schools finishing preliminary budgets. Presentation January 11th. LB will send budget meeting schedule to Cindy Kristoff. TY to PTO for corsages and hospitality throughout the year. MB – from Karen Plevyak for Jump Rope for Heart, can PTO fund snacks? KM – in budget. JRFH is Feb 12th, snow date Feb 19th.
- President's Report – Kathleen Marth – email from Liberty Tax Service, send home flyers w/ students. Anyone who presents flyer when coming for tax return Liberty will donate \$20 to PTO.
- Vice President's Report – Angela Fredrickson – Cookie platters prepared for teachers & staff.
- 2nd Vice President's Report – Brenna Dunnack/Peggy Wilde. PW – TY for the pot luck and cookies. Pot luck was really well received. BD – K parents don't really know about the baskets, hard to get participation. If not enough participation can they combine: yes. Next year at K concert include PTO table and sample of basket so parents know what it's about.
- Secretary's Report – Cindy Kristoff - approval of November PTO Meeting Minutes – motion to approve minutes carries.
- Treasurer's Report – Melissa Saucier – approval November Treasurer's Report - motion to approve carries.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Book Fair –Cindy Kristoff – BF numbers, taking \$500 in Scholastic Dollars, which leaves us \$300 to spend on summer reading plus \$1728.02 in cash.

Snowmangrams – Kathleen Marth – went well, half in orders, half in concert sales. Next year do at K concert, too. Put in teacher mailboxes to distribute. \$86 in profit. Plan for Valentine's Day as well.

Spirit Wear – Megan Ross – made a little profit, should be in before Winter Break

Scholarship Committee – applications coming in, Becky & Dan Nevelos need more committee members. Tiffany Ayala volunteered.

NEW IDEAS/BUSINESS/VOTES REQUIRED

- Leslie Johnson assembly – Christine Boyer – CB couldn't be at meeting. Third grade wants Leslie Johnson for three days. Looking to forego \$ for bus that PTO pays for to pay for third day. Needs \$325 to cover third day. Determined no adjustment to budget, PTO just won't pay an invoice for any third grade field trip busses.
- SunRaising/Solar City – Tiffany Ayala & Shaun Anderson – fundraising opportunities. Anyone who goes solar through Solar City via CRS earns \$200 to the PTO. Homeowner also gets first month free. Asked about setting up a booth at the school fair, send flyer home, flyer on website, remind parents to bring power bill for quote.
- MS – RHS asking for a donation for Project Graduation. Asking for \$25. Motion to donate \$50 passes.

January assemblies

1/28 – Patty Carver American Heroines

1/29 – High Tech High Touch

Attendees:

Laurie Bajorek, Mike DeBellis, Peg Wilde, Brenna Dunnack, Kathleen Marth, Angela Fredrickson, Megan Ross, Lisa Traska, Shaun Anderson, Melissa Saucier, Becky Nevelos, Cindy Kristoff, Tiffany Ayala, Jocelyn Poglitsch.