

CENTER ROAD SCHOOL
PTO MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 11, 2016

Call to order – see attendance at end of minutes

BOE Report – Laurie Bajorek – BOE approved 16-17 budget. Increase to mayor is 1.71%. \$882k increase. No tough choices brought to board to cut. Budget will go to mayor next then Town Council in March/April. Jan 25th meeting presentation by Lego League. Sally Robinson – names of 5 retirees? LB will provide. Third grade teacher will be cut, strictly due to enrollment numbers. New position: G&T teacher for elementary levels added. LB asked what if district lines were changed and CRS ends up with more students but can't factor that at this time. School calendar approved.

Principal's Report – Michael DeBellis – add Mr. Harrison to March agenda, first on agenda, promote to 5th grade parents. Jump Rope for Heart tomorrow. NWEA finished, all results in and being reviewed. Benchmarks have been raised as students improve as well. Find out if parents are receiving copies of reports. March CMT Science & SBAC testing.

President's Report – Kathleen Marth – nothing

Vice President Report – Angela Fredrickson - nothing

2nd VP Report – Peggy Wilde – Thank you from Mrs. Plevyak for snacks for Jump Rope for Heart and for trying to drum up volunteers.

Secretary's Report – Cindy Kristoff – approval of January PTO Meeting Minutes – motion to approve minutes carries.

Treasurer's Report – Melissa Saucier – approval of January Treasurer's Report – motion to approve budget carries.

New Ideas/Business/Votes Required

- Kindergarten Lutz program vs. bus for field trip – Brenna Dunnack – looking to take bus portion to go toward Lutz program, not PTO pay for the whole program. Questions from MS about if 5th grade is included in bus payment, don't think so since PTO pays for all of Boston. If no 5th grade then would be \$340 per grade K-4. BD – okay with \$283 to leave extra to go toward other grades that need more \$.
- MS – Strong Farm looking for sponsorship, different levels. Pend to next month, due by 3/31

Committee Reports

- Valentines – 99 sold, going home tomorrow.
- My School Fun Run – Keri Hermanson – couple of options. Meeting last week, going with My School Color Run. Each ppt gets a white t-shirt, bib, color packet, spray. Cones to make race provided. Decided on Sunday, 6/5, 'Run into Summer' fun run. T-shirts ahead of time, color packets morning of. Split between younger and older grades. Trail – course middle school uses

for cross country, fields for younger grades. MD will look into approval for middle school when he calls re: Student Council talent show. Race company takes \$12 per ppt. Suggests \$35 but is too high. Students can raise money to add more. Suggesting \$20 with a family cap. Early vs. late registration. Ask for donations for post-race food: bananas, bagels, water. LB – suggest about snack shack.

- Box Tops – Bridget Sutherland will continue through rest of this year, we need a new chair.
- School Dance – MS – Police explorers monitoring hallway. DJ Jeff Ladd.

Attendees:

Michael DeBellis
Brenna Dunnack
Becky Nevelos
Beg Wilde
Trudi Kozak
Melissa Saucier
Lisa Traska
Sally Robinson
Keri Hermanson
Angela Fredrickson
Kathleen Marth
Laurie Bajorek
Cindy Kristoff