

CENTER ROAD SCHOOL
PTO Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2016

CALL TO ORDER – please see attendance list at the end of the minutes

OFFICERS REPORTS

- Board of Education – Laurie Bajorek – BOE, meeting Monday 1/11, Superintendent’s budget presentation. Link on BOE website. Mr. Macary presented a 1.86% increase requested. Nothing set in stone, workshops starting Wednesday, 1/20. District priorities: HR system, Marketing, Communication & PR, resource for G&T program, PD for all employees, capital improvement plan. AD position at RHS controversial. Proposed to have AD have reduced load w/ \$15k stipend vs. FT position. Plus Assist AD for stipend and AD at VCMS for stipend. Proposal to eliminate 3rd grade teacher at CRS. Five teachers in district retiring. Student enrollment declined 10% in district. Bringing elementary schools on to electronic library system. Major tech initiatives going toward Alliance Grant, work toward getting all positions out of AG. Intramural sports for elementary budgeted but can’t get anyone to run it, too many parameters around it and large time commitment. Scheduled to approve budget on 2/8. Discussion possibility of drawing new district lines for elementary to shift enrollment numbers. Question on regionalized calendar to sync up with CREC for ‘16-‘17.
- Principal's Report – Jocelyn Poglitsch – will advocate for 3rd grade teacher to stay for upcoming grades. NWEA testing started this week for grades 3-5, some technical difficulties. K-2 next week. Teacher awards, one student per trimester, teachers want to do once per month, part of PBIS. Beads given out by teachers and specials to work toward charms. New special ed teacher, Michelle Schwartz for K-2 started 1/13. In process of looking for building sub. AF question – 5th graders going to VCMS 1/22, question about hot lunch: give money or use PIN: can use PIN. VCMS Evening of Exploration on 1/27, flyers in the mail.
- President's Report - Kathleen Marth – Liberty Tax fundraiser went home. Family game night 1/22, snow date 1/29, flyers going home this week. Valentine’s order forms going home this week.
- Vice President’s Report – Angela Fredrickson – no VP report
- 2nd Vice President's Report – Brenna Dunnack/Peggy Wilde – PW, Karen Plevyak wants to follow up on Jump Rope for Heart, need 2nd volunteer to help James Krupienski, 2/12 snow date 2/19. Question about who runs school store: student council.
- Secretary's Report – Cindy Kristoff - approval of December PTO Meeting Minutes – motion to approve minutes carries.
- Treasurer's Report – Melissa Saucier – approval December Treasurer’s Report - motion to approve budget carries.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Family Game Night 1/22 snow date 1/29 – see president’s report above.

Valentines on sale order due 2/5 – see president’s report above.

Jack and Allies’s Spring Fundraiser – CK – ask Barbara about 4/2-4/9

School Dance – 2/12, 6-8 PM, same DJ. Ideas to keep children from running in main hall: parent volunteers, RHS high school student volunteers, or police explorers.

NEW IDEAS/BUSINESS/VOTES REQUIRED

- Ron a Roll Fundraiser – AF looking 2/20, 4:30 – 6:30 PM private event. Need at least 50 people . \$8.50 per skater, admission & rental. Can pre-sell tickets and upcharge night of at the door. Need a table set up to run for taking \$, then we pay Ron-A-Roll. Need deposit \$275 and need to promote. \$10 prepay tickets, \$12 at the door. \$5 for non-skaters.
- Mixed Bag - Chairperson needed – found someone.
- Flower Fundraiser- Chairperson needed – Dutch Mills Bulbs vs. Flower Power. Leaning toward Flower Power but need to call to see if they will ship to school to lose \$6 shipping fee.

Dan Nevelos – question on getting a Square to take credit cards. Free to get but charges 2% per transaction.

Attendees:

Brenna Dunnack

Peg Wilde

Trudi Kozak

Laurie Bajorek

Keri Hermanson

Emily Westerberg

Megan Ross

Lisa Traska

Elissa Saucier

Angela Fredrickson

Kathleen Marth

Jocelyn Poglitsch

Dan Nevelos

Cindy Kristoff