

CENTER ROAD SCHOOL
PTO Meeting Minutes
May 12, 2016

CALL TO ORDER – please see attendees at the end of the minutes

OFFICERS REPORTS

- Principal's Report – Jocelyn Poglitsch – grade level configuration changing for next year. 2nd grade class size is small, only 3 classes next year for 3rd, Heimer to 2nd and Dombeck to MSS. Itinerant specials teachers next year. Going to ABC schedule for specials across district, which requires extra teachers for scheduling multiple classes at same time. Field day 5/31 & 6/1. Fine Art night 5/19, Spring Concert 5/26. SBAC testing just about done. NWEA going on now. Need field day volunteers, who on PTO will coordinate? LB – order popsicles through cafeteria. Email Mary Stone for numbers. Drop off is going better, have had RHS security helping, 2 at a time. Did for 2 weeks, will spot check occasionally. Emily Westerberg – next year make sure each shift of Safety Patrol is covered for the new configuration.
- President's Report - Kathleen Marth – absent
- Vice President's Report – Angela Fredrickson – see committee notes below
- 2nd Vice President's Report – Brenna Dunnack/Peggy Wilde – PW, thank you cards going around from teachers from luncheon.
- Secretary's Report – Cindy Kristoff - approval of April PTO Meeting Minutes - Motion to accept minutes approved
- Treasurer's Report – Melissa Saucier – approval April Treasurer's Report – Mixed Bag, short \$60. Still merchandise not picked up, in PTO closet. PW will deliver on 5/13. Gift & Wrap is short \$121. Remaining PTO purchased gift cards are being purchased. Motion to accept report approved.
- Board of Education – Laurie Bajorek – town budget passed at annual town meeting in April. Final BOE budget approved w/ increased 1.06% but may be some adjustments once state BOE done. Loveland Hill program closing next school year, no layoffs, one teacher transitioning to CRS. Students will be integrated, eight students total. BOE received feasibility report. NES over capacity, SRS almost at capacity, LSS has space, CRS & MSS are at roughly 80% capacity. Suggested options for dispersing students, no decisions made. Possibilities are redistricting bus lines, redrawing neighborhood lines, move 5th grade to middle school. Nothing has been officially discussed or decided upon. Changes would be for 2017-2018 year. Moving some to LSS from NES and SRS. Dan Nevelos – question about fields at RHS. Yes work being done. Roofing projects at VCMS, SRS, and NES. SRS getting new parking lot. CRS having some masonry work. Grants have contributed to upgrades.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Price Chopper Tools for Schools – ordered items for Mrs. Plevyak – AF, Kathleen ordered balls through points earned.
Yard Goats Game Night – Emily Westerberg – up in the air. Possibility that opening may be delayed, being advised to pick something after 6/6. Checking with family that won 1st pitch, not sure of on-field activities.
Red Robin – EW - \$225 profit.
Moes - \$200 profit
Friendly's Restaurant Fundraiser – 6/7 – day of 5th grade recognition. Hand out flyers leaving recognition.
Assemblies – requesting additional money to budget for end of year program – Per MS , all set. AF – looking into laser show anti-bullying before the end of the year.
5th grade recognition – PW – no cake, popsicles & water.

NEW IDEAS/BUSINESS/VOTES REQUIRED

Farmington Valley Fencing – Peggy Wilde – donates \$25 to school when enroll in an 8 week beginner session or summer clinic at FVFA. AF will have email sent from office with flyer attachment.

2016-2017 Board Nominations – positions open: Secretary & Vice President. AF, nomination for secretary: Nichole Greco. Will also shadow Trudy for raffles at School Fair. PW – Tammi Venzie 2nd VP.

DN – Scholarships will be awarded next meeting.

Color Run – Keri Hermanson – registrations are slowly coming in. LB – middle schoolers interested. KH – send email saying that anyone can participate, not just students. LB – will connect us with VCMS PTO secretary for communication, on FB. KH – looking into buying sunglasses as extra incentive. Need 100 participants, currently at 10.

Hope to see you at the next PTO meeting Thursday, 6/2/16. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. for Scholarship presentations.

Babysitting will be available.

CRS PTO is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Monetary donations are tax deductible.

Attendees:

Peg Wilde

Jocelyn Poglitsch

Laurie Bajorek

Emily Westerberg

Keri Hermanson

Dan Nevelos

Melissa Saucier

Angela Fredrickson

Cindy Kristoff

Lisa Traska

Megan Ross