

Center Road School PTO Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2016

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

OFFICERS REPORT

Principal's Report – Jocelyn Poglitsch, good start to the school year.

- The renovations in the parking lot and morning drop off is much better. We have added three additional parking spots.
- Information on SBAC report from last year will be going out, only if your child took it (grades 3-5). Overall the SBAC report showed improvement across all three grade levels. There has been improvement in the ELA and Mathematics curriculum and working on providing more of a standards alignment.
- Daily teaching schedule minutes were updated and aligned. All elementary schools are to follow the same number of minutes for all courses.
 - All elementary schools are now on a A,B, C day.
- Technology update: receiving a fourth Chromebook cart. K-2 has iPads. 1 Chromebook cart for each grade level.
- On September 20th CRS will hold reading and math celebration for students that returned their reading and math logs. The celebration will be an obstacle course (administration is still working on the schedule). Remember to bring sneakers that day!
- School Governance Council is looking for 4-5 parents to fulfil the vacancy positions. First meeting hopefully in October. The meetings will be held right before the PTO meetings. They start at 5 pm. (be on the lookout for information being sent home).
- Lego League will be expanding and the district will be covering the cost of equipment and materials.

President's Report – Angela Fredrickson

- Provided first day breakfast for CRS staff.
- Ice Cream Social on Friday, September 23rd at 6:00 pm. Everything has been ordered and we are all set.
- Gift and Wrap fundraiser started September 14th. All orders are being shipped to your home.
- October 5th – Walk to School Day. Need a someone to volunteer to be Speedy
- Yard Goats: we are still working on a date
- Price Chopper, we have re-registered for this school year
- Spare Time will be coming up in November as our first Family Night Out

2ND Vice President's Report – Peggy Wilde - Mrs. Dumont has book the Pequot museum for the 4th grade field trip on May 5th. As the invoices come in they will go to the PTO.

Secretary's Report - Nichole Greco - approval of June PTO Meeting Minutes - approved.

Treasurer's Report - Melissa Saucier - approval of 2015-2016 PTO budget actuals through August 31, 2016 - approved. approval 2016-2017 PTO budget sheet - approved.

Board of Education - Laurie Bajorek - Over the summer (10 weeks) the district spent \$5 million dollars on district improvements. The high school will be receiving new score boards. Vernon was noted by the

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state of CT for our SAT results. The district has purchased the billboard at the bottom of Loveland Hill and will be changed out monthly.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Winter Book Fair – Lisa Traska
- Pirate theme
 - Set-up December 2nd
 - Fair will run from December 5th – 9th
 - Change open/closing times
 - Open at 9:00 am. Extend the hours until 7:00 pm Tuesday – Thursday.
 - Set up a time for each classroom to come down to purchase their books (during recess time)
 - Scholastic dollars that will be expiring soon.

NEW IDEA/BUSINESS/VOTES REQUIRED

- Olive Garden Spaghetti Dinner. Offer wintertime frame. Possibly align during the Book Fair event.
- Incentive to Volunteer - \$25 Gift Card or \$50 Restaurant/Movie Combo Gift Card
 - Every time you volunteer, you get entered into the drawing. Drawing 2x a year Dec/May.
- Movie Night @ Rave Cinemas
- Adult only night out
- Charging 5th Grade Chaperones or they need to complete 3 hours of volunteering time. If we receive an overwhelming response from volunteers their name will be put in a drawing.
- Rockville Marching Band Booster Club will be hosting the Festival of the Bands on October 15th. Approval for CRS PTO to purchase business size card ad in the event program - approved.

Attendees:

Angela Fredrickson
Melissa Saucier
Lisa Traska
Raychel Wishart
Jocelyn Poglitsch
Nichole Greco
Keri Hermanson
Ole Hermanson
Peggy Wilde
Laurie Bajorek