

Center Road School PTO Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2016

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

OFFICERS REPORT

Principal's Report – AP Mike Debellis

- We had 90% turn out for parent participation (huge success) at the September Conferences. Feedback for next year: Offer later time slots for parents. Provide the students daily schedule for parents. (Having the option to meet with Art, P.E., Music teacher).
- This year CRS administration is working on making a connection with all families at the start of the school year. To date, we have 6 families throughout the whole school that we haven't been able to make a connection.
- Homework Center - to be raffled in a \$50 gift card. Currently have 40 entries drawing is Monday, October 24th.
- November 2nd - CRS Math Night 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm (fluency games to play at home with parents). Open format to review the games and materials have the ability to take home. (Math is the focus this year). Paper reminder going out next week.
- Interviewing for the new 1st grade teacher starting the week of October 24th.

President's Report – Angela Fredrickson

- We had our first restaurant fundraiser at Papa Gino's - on October 13th. We roughly raised between. \$220 - \$240.
- Ice Cream Social - served 457 sundaes total \$291.53 profit.
 - Raychel Wishart is now taking over as the chairperson for the Ice Cream Social
- Yankee Candle fundraiser started 10/20 and runs through 11/4. Pick up will be at December Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 17 - Teacher Potluck for teacher appreciation week.. We will have a sign-up to volunteer

2ND Vice President's Report – Peggy Wilde - Currently looking for someone to fill the 2nd Vice President role.

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

Treasurer's Report - Melissa Saucier - September Treasurer's report - approved.

Board of Education - Laurie Bajorek

- BOE is working with consultants for the districts feasibility school use and the possible options.
- Busing contract is up at the end of the year.
- PTO has purchase playscape equipment in the past. Check with the board prior to purchase new equipment.

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

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Spare Time - Cindy Kristoff**
 - November 13th from 1-3pm. 6 bowlers per lane
 - Pre-sale tickets
- **Yard Goats Baseball Game**
 - April 13th, opening day. We will have our winner from throw out the first pitch and students will be able to bring out the American flag.
- **Square 1**
 - Deliver items on 12/9
- **Book Fair – Lisa Traska**
 - Scholastic dollars that will be expiring soon.
 - Moving the Spring Book fair - April 24 - April 28
 - Possibly moving the book fair next year with having the book fair in september to align with conferences.

NEW IDEA/BUSINESS/VOTES REQUIRED

- Shutterfly...affiliate account for CRS PTO donate 13% back to your sale. - *approved*.
- Is Coffee/Tea/Decaf/Smoothies a “healthy alternative? Java Joes Fundraising vs. Florida Strawberries?
 - Munson’s Chocolate and Java Joe fundraiser for March. - *approved*.
- Chuck E. Cheese - *not passed*.
- Rachel Wishart - Family Cooking Class? Family Portraits. Need to look into more and this would be for next year.
- Megan Ross -
 - Girls on the Run...looking for a location east of the river. The organization will be a guest speaker at our November 17th PTO meeting.
 - Holiday Vendor Fair - need additional information. - *approved*.

Attendees:

Angela Fredrickson
Melissa Saucier
Lisa Traska
Raychel Wishart
Mike Debellis
Nichole Greco
Peggy Wilde
Laurie Bajorek
Brett Gotler
Giulietta O’Coin
Cindy Kristoff
Kathleen Marth
Trudi Kozak
Megan Ross