

Center Road School PTO Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2017

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

OFFICERS REPORT

Principal's Report - Jocelyn Poglitsch

- She thanked all for the participation in Family Math Night. Preliminary #s were 120 students attended and they received good feedback from the surveys collected. Questions were raised about how to rethink schedule for families who have multiple students at CRS.
- Report cards will be sent home December 4, 2017
- Further discussion of the doors being locked after school for events. Front door will stay locked until there's a different directive from Central Office. PTO can use a doorbell for meetings and events.

Vice President's Report - Raychel Wishart

- American Educators Potluck happening Friday, November 17th
- Cookie Platters for CRS staff will be assembled before the next PTO meeting on Thursday, December 21st
- Trunk or Treat was a success with lots of good feedback. Discussion of using the climate specialist to keep traffic off of Center Road and how we might alter the logistics next year to accommodate the traffic
- Next restaurant fundraiser is Papa Gino's on December 7th
- There was a discussion about CRS families being able to rent a space in the school for the Vernon Town Wide Tag School.
- Discussion about replacing annual Game Night with Family Trivia Night. Family vs. family, possibly charging \$5 per family to play.

2nd Vice President's Report - Diane Sirois and Anne Timbrell

- Nothing much to report, just that they were looking forward to the American Educators Potluck the next day.

Treasurer's Report - Kerri Hermanson

- Treasurer reviewed the October Treasurer's Report. 1st motion- Megan Ross. 2nd motion – Lisa Traska.

Board of Education Report - Kevin Brown

- Kevin Brown is our newly elected Board of Education representative. Is a parent, who was also on SGC last year and Excited to be covering our school. He reports that CRS was well represented at the Superintendents Awards. He also reported that looking forward, an overall goal for the district is improving attendance.

Committee Reports:

- Square 1 Arts: Lisa reports that #s are up this year. Online sales will go until Nov 21st. There was a question about whether online orders for different students go towards the pizza incentive.
- Vendor Fair: Lisa reported that there are 27 interested, but a total of 15 have payment and registration in. Fliers for Vendor Fair and paired movie night are going out soon.
- BOGO Book Fair: Scholastic offered CRS opportunity to run BuyOneGetOne Free book fair in the month of December. Discussion about how it could coincide with parent/teacher conferences and run Wednesday, December 6 through Friday, December 8th. Pros and cons were weighed and we decided to not do it, considering the Vendor Fair/movie night is also happening on Friday, December 8th.
- School Spirit Wear: Megan reported that there were lots of leftovers from last year's sales. Decision was made to wait to order in the Spring to offer warm weather choices.

Attendees:

Caroline Cooke
Diane Sirois
Anne Timbrell
Andrea Boria
Melissa Faubuien
Kevin Brown
Megan Ross
Lisa Traska
Melissa Saucier
Raychel Wishart
Keri Hermanson
Jocelyn Poglitsch