

CENTER ROAD SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 18, 2018

Attendance – see list of attendees at the end of the minutes.

Call to Order – Angela Fredrickson makes a motion to approve Cindy Kristoff as Secretary for the remainder of the school year. Motion carries.

Officer Reports

- Principal's Report – John Laverty
 - Dr. Macary will be at CRS on Friday, 1/19
 - iReady testing starting soon
 - Likes what he's seeing so far in his 2.5 weeks at CRS
- President/Vice President's Report – Angela Fredrickson
 - Committee Reports
 - Wolfpack Game 2/3/18 – ticket orders due 1/25/18
 - Jump Rope for Heart 2/21/18 – sign up will come out first week in February for volunteers by grade. PTO will purchase water, orange slices & graham crackers.
 - Red Robin fundraiser 2/21/18
 - School Dance 3/16/18 – St. Patrick's Day vs. Valentine's Day because of February vacation
 - Scholarship Committee – Loretta Munson will shadow Becky & Dan Nevelos this year. Needs more committee members.
 - Found out that VCMS's fall book fair next school year will be around conferences in November vs. September so there will be no conflict having our book fair in September again.
- 2nd VP Report – Diane Sirois
 - Square One Art check came in
 - CRS creating a Relay for Life Team the during Dr. Seuss week (3/2 is his birthday)
 - Savers fundraiser
- Secretary's report – Angela Fredrickson & Cindy Kristoff
 - October 2017 PTO Minutes – motion to approve as amended to correct author's name carries.
 - November 2017 PTO Minutes – motion to approve as amended to correct # of students carries.
 - December 2017 PTO Minutes – motion to approve carries.
- Treasurer's report – Keri Hermanson
 - Motion to approve December treasurer report with amendment carries.
- Board of Education report – Kevin Brown
 - Budget season – workshops started 1/17/18 and are open to the public. Upcoming dates are 1/24/18, 1/29/18, 1/31/18, and 2/15/18.

- 1/22/18 is next BOE meeting
- CRS Robotics & Student Council presented at the last BOE meeting.
- Budget presented to BOE by Dr. Macary is a 1.38% approx. \$700k increase overall.
 - Highlights:
 - Language – 4th & 5th grade French & Spanish
 - Student Attendance
 - CRS is losing a 2nd grade teacher next year due to enrollment numbers.
 - Para reduction due to enrollment numbers.
 - Retirements do not affect CRS
- Question from Cindy Kristoff about communication from BOE to parents/public. Kevin will look into it.

New Ideas/Business/Votes Required:

- School Fair – Lisa Traska will chair, has started delegating to volunteers.
 - Move to 5/12/18.
 - Basket themes by grade will go out soon
 - Dunk tank possible with warmer weather.
 - Cindy Kristoff will contact Michelle Landry about touch-a-truck options.
 - See about mascots from Yard Goats, Wolfpack, etc.
- Lea Castle – secured \$5000 Green Power Grant from Pratt & Whitney
 - Will include Bat Lady presentation
 - Horizon Wings, Owl Prowl
 - Jane Seymour from DEEP to present on birds
 - Strong Farm has agreed to house bird & bat houses on their property so we don't have to go through red tape of BOE to have on CRS property.
 - Includes library and classroom supplies
 - Family Dig Days

Meeting attendees:

Angela Fredrickson
 John Laverty
 Pamela E. Rizzo
 Giulietta O'Coin
 Ali Buonome
 Diane Sirois
 Andrea Borier (?)
 Cindy Kristoff
 Emily Westerberg
 Keri Hermanson
 Lisa Traska
 Melissa Saucier
 Loretta Munson
 Caroline Cooke
 Kevin Brown
 Lea Castle