

CENTER ROAD SCHOOL PTO MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

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

Call to Order 6:34 PM

Introductions around the room

Officer Reports

- Principal/Asst.Principal – Joshua Egan
 - Core values of school changed over summer: CRS – Caring, Responsible & Safe.
 - 10/10 Walk to School Day, buses drop off at corner of Peterson & Center and possibly Strong Farm.
 - 11/15 Greg Tang, math guro for elementary. Presentations for each grade level. Math night same night.
 - New staff:
 - Kara Olmsby, Psychologist
 - Christine Oyola, Social Worker
 - Stacey Alemany, Reading Specialist
 - Karen Fields, Math Interventionist K-2
 - Alyssa Ivanoff, SPED Gr 2/3
 - Leanne DiFederico, Grade 1
 - Cynthia Holcomb, moved to Grade 4 from 5
 - All benchmark assessments complete.
- President/Vice President – Raychel Wishart/Kriste Stevenson
 - RW – welcome packet went home with students, included magnet.
 - Happy Hour after PTO meeting at Wood N Tap.
 - KS – Restaurant fundraisers. Looking for local restaurants in addition to corporate.
 - Chipotle – large %
- 2nd Vice Presidents – Diane Sirois/Anne Timbrell
 - DS – Thank you to PTO for beginning of year breakfast
 - Question about field trip buses
 - Keri Hermanson, yes, will be in budget
 - Melissa Saucier – PTO used to fund but taken over by CRS student activity account.
 - Flower presentation to Peggy Wilde
- Secretary – Cindy Kristoff
 - June minutes will be approved in October
- Treasurer – Keri Hermanson
 - 2018 – 2019 budget
 - Financial report – revamping format, learned there is no need for actual approval each month.
 - Motion carries for budget
- Board of Education – Kevin Brown

- Always welcome to contact Dr. Macary directly.
- 8/27 – presentation by Imani Grant, Disco Balls of the Universe
- Summer School Report – Discovery Program (enrichment) enrollment low, could be due to electronic communication.
 - Kriste S – really great program but timing for registration is after summer camp registration.
- Approved 2018 – 2019 Alliance Grant request – 1.0 reading interventionist for CRS, 0.5 time assist principal, 1.5 math interventionist, .25 preschool
- Vernon Education Foundation grants approved – CRS \$2000 for problem solving & mindfulness via STEM
- Updated by Jen Miller on school improvement plan
 - Family engagement is a focus
 - Conferences
 - Positive parent phone calls

Old Business

- Color FunRun – successful
 - Kona Ice – included in registration, very small profit
 - Being at CRS was better received
 - Obstacles were a good add
 - Maybe add family picnic after fun run
- Ice Cream Social – 9/21
 - Imani Grant – 5th Grade Author
 - New ice cream vendor, lower rate
 - All teachers staffing kitchen
- Communications
 - Konstella/Purple Paper/Website/Emails
 - Monthly newsletter and individual email reminders from event chairs, include website link

New Business

- Committees/Volunteer Sign-up – sheet used as attendance
- Book Fair
 - Lisa Traska – Christina Brown shadowing this year
 - Need a few volunteer spots filled otherwise some time slots may be closed
 - Set up 3- 4:40 PM Friday 9/21
 - Josh Egan – checking on doors being unlocked so volunteers don't have to leave registers & shoppers unattended.
 - Peggy Wilde – when are students shopping? LT – open at 9 AM, recess, after school or when class comes in. Sign-up sheet going to teachers tomorrow.
- Square One – Lisa Traska and Sally Robinson
 - Coming in 12/18, will be a tight turnaround for holidays
 - Need volunteers to sort and distribute
 - 12/18 is winter concert night, which is helpful for distributions
 - Artwork goes out 10/23
- Yankee Candle – Angela Fredrickson
 - Currently going on
 - Orders in by 9/28
- Parent Enrichment Program – Raychel Wishart
 - Monthly free classes of various topics
- Trunk or Treat – Angela Fredrickson
 - 10/26, 6 – 8 PM

- Flyers going out soon
- Assemblies – Raychel W table for next month
- October Calendar – Raychel Wishart
 - Trunk or Treat 10/26
 - Lyman Orchards Oct into Nov
 - Box Tops due
 - 10/18 PTO
 - 10/10 Moe's fundraiser
 - 10/5 spirit day – Mismatch Day
- Spirit Days – Megan Ross & Caroline Cooke
 - Lining up with Cultural Curriculum
 - Color Wars – teachers pick colors, sign-up sheet will go out
 - Spirit Wear – some on hand, more will be ordered in Fall
 - Sweatshirts
 - Hats
 - Shirts
 - 10/31 – Crazy Hair & Sock Day
 - CCMC PJ Day
 - International Day – January
- Box Tops – Melissa Saucier
 - Contest – any opposition to teachers tracking by class for competition?
 - Possibly have Student Council count them
- Classroom apps – Melissa Saucier
 - Difficult for parents with children in multiple classes who have teachers using different apps.
 - Anne Timbrell – bringing up with administration
- Fundraising Goal/Donation to School – Raychel Wishart
 - Swings, mural outside, cricut/die cutter, projector/screen/sound system, CRS sign, iPad/Chromebook cart, literacy closet shelves
 - Donate by end of this school year
 - Survey – limit to 4 or so options
 - Sally R – supportive of outside mural down where preschool and Renaissance are outside.
 - Raychel W – for mural and swings there are specific guidelines that need research.
 - Billie Jo Arzola – suggestion of a sensory hall.
 - Ben Beaudry – Speedy needs a new crest

Attendance:

Frederick Owens
 Pam Rizzo
 Billie-Jo Arzola
 Melissa Saucier
 Lisa Traska
 Cindy Kristoff
 Peter Owusu
 Freda Osei-Parker
 Caroline Cooke
 Kristen Martinez
 Andrea Boria

Melissa Fabuien
 Heidi Wilkinson
 Ben Beaudry
 Laura Beaudry
 Jackie Martin
 Pat Spooner
 Diane Sirois
 Peg Wilde
 Anne Timbrell
 Megan Ross
 Kriste Stevenson

Christina Brown
 Kevin Brown
 Sally Robinson
 Ashley Keegan
 Angela Fredrickson
 Erin Tomaino
 Shaneika Burchell
 Raychel Wishart
 Keri Hermanson
 Ole Hermanson