

**Crone Middle School
PTSA General Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2011**

Call to Order – 10:23AM

Attendees: Maria Neufeld (President), Holly Ramsdell (Vice President, Administration), Tricia Tillotson (Secretary) recording, Diane Borske (Treasurer), Allan Davenport, Sarah Nowak, Elizabeth Pohlmann, Karen Holland, Tracy Mazurek, K. Sammeth, Louie Williams, Jane Nelson, Doreen Trout, Karen Ross.

- **Review of February Minutes** – Minutes reviewed and approved.
- **Budget** – Checkbook balance as of 3/11/11 is \$16,917.11.
Payments made were 7th grade field trip, school supply kits and teacher conference meal. Income received was school supply store and alternative funding for Buffalo Wild Wings and Johnny Red Hots.
- **President's Report**
 - Hoops for Heart – will be on 3/25 and PTSA will donate drinks.
 - Teacher Appreciation – will have a daily raffle of gift cards provided through donations and supple lunch on 5/20.
 - Walk-in registration – will need volunteers for 7 tables on 5/20, 5/24 & 5/25.
 - Election Day volunteers – need volunteers to monitor doors during poll hours 6am – 7pm.
 - 5K Run for Fitness Center – Maria and Louie are looking into possibly at Commissioner Park. Mr. Davenport and Mrs. Furlan would like to have before the end of school year.

Principal Report

- Science Fair was a success. 19 Crone students advanced to state level.
- Currently forming “YAK” which will be a focus student group who will work with Chartwell’s on food feedback.
- 6th grade is participating in Naperville Reads on 4-11.
- Panther Pride Program going well and the students worked on a respect chain.
- Guy’s Night Out is 3/24 from 6-8pm with all kinds of activities planned themed around March Madness.
- Girl’s Night Out will be in March with more details later.
- To get the students more involved with the Girl’s and Guy’s Night Out; Ms. Pohlmann and Mr. Davenport have a competition to see who has the most attendance. The loser will receive a pie in the face during a May assembly.
- Crone Musical is week of 4/11 and Compass Church has offered to set-up sound, lighting, stage and print brochures for free. They will also help with 8th grade transitions in June.
- Volunteer Dessert Buffet is 4/11 at 2pm; the 8th grade food classes will be hired to serve, prepare food and decorate. Invitations will be going out soon.

- 8th grade sewing class community service project was recognized on NCTV 17, Naperville Patch and Naperville Sun.
- Crone Champions Breakfast was last week and it went well.
- 7th grade field trip this week to the Science and Industry Museum.
- Crone Dance Team will perform during halftime during Tuesday's girls' basketball game.

Committee Reports

- Membership/Voluntary Donations
 - Closed/no new memberships/no new donations
- School Supply Kits
 - Been resubmitted to administration for final approval and then will work on dates for turn in deadlines and such. This year will have online ordering process.
- PDAC
 - Last month's meeting had many liaisons, administrators, and community members. The discussion about Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) was informative and lively. Speakers included Mike Zarco, Assistant Principal, Granger Middle School and Marchel Rogers, Dean, Metea Valley High School. Presentations focused on the District's discipline policies and practices. Their power points will be posted on the PDAC website for all, so that the information can be shared with Crone's leadership, and PTA leadership and membership. Also, present was Mr. Kevin Gordon, Director of Camp Kupugani, Kevin presented his multicultural summer camp for girls. (And now, one week summer camp for boys). Website is www.campkupugani.com. The next meeting is 4/5 from 7-9pm at CEC and will focus on "Why Does My Child Hate Reading/Math/Science?" and ways to increase student interest and summer options.
- Spirit Wear
 - Order sheets were sent out and collected to the elementary feeder schools and will be distributed on 4/26 at parent orientation. Order forms will be sent out and posted on the list-serv this week. Delivery will be made during lunch periods.
- Community Service
 - 8th grade sewing project have articles in Naperville Patch and Naperville Sun. There will be a book drive, trying to tie in with musical, for a school in Chicago.
- Alternative Funding
 - Johnny Red Hots was not advertised so there will be another family night on 3/21.
- IPPC
 - From 2/17 meeting we were introduced to Grep Manning, he is head of Chatwells. Would like to come to any PTA meetings. For Reflections there were over 800 entries from our district, 30 schools participated, 98

went to district and 31 went to state. Two students from District 203 are finalist in nominating a topic for 2012. Next year's Reflection topic is "Diversity is...". Parent University was not a huge turnout. Young Hearts for Life at Waubonsie is 3/22 and 3/23. About \$70 is the cost for each student to be screened and there is no charge to the student. Payment is taken care of by the Indian Prairie Educational Foundation. Student Summer Activities Fair is 4/14 at Scullen 6-8:30pm; Technology Workshop is 4/20 at Granger and 4/27 at Scullen.

- Next meeting March 17th.
- End of the Year Celebrations and 8th Grade Dance
 - 6th grade – ice cream party.
 - 7th grade – at Commissioner's Park on 6/6 from 11-1pm, there will be a variety of game stations, DJ, and ice cream.
 - 8th grade – carnival at Commissioner's Park on 6/6 from 1-3pm.
 - 8th grade Dance – will have a new theme this year.

Nominating Committee

- Jane Nelson, Karen Amundsen, Tricia Tillotson, Louie Williams, Doreen Tout and Maria Neufeld submits the following nominations for officers of the Crone PTSA for the 2011/2012 year.
 - Louie Williams – President
 - Melanie Stevens – Vice President Committees
 - June Kurtenbach – Vice President Administration
 - Holly Ramsdell – Secretary
 - Diane Borske – Treasurer
- Motion to approve nominations by Maria N. and was seconded by Tricia T.
- Vote was taken and nominations were approved for 2011/2012 Crone PTSA officers.

Upcoming Events

- 3/17 – IPPC Meeting
- 3/22 – 8th grade picture retakes
- 3/25 – Hoops for Heart, end of quarter
- 3/28-4/4 – Spring Break
- 4/6 – Executive Board Meeting
- 4/11 – General PTSA Meeting 10:15 a.m.
- 4/22 – No School
- **Adjourned – 11:09am**