

**Crone Middle School
PTSA General Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2012**

Call to Order – 10:16 AM

Attendees: Sherry Needham (President), June Kurtenbach (Vice President, Committees), Denise Majerik (Treasurer), Heidi Holm (Vice President Administration) Sherry Brestle (Secretary) recording, Mary Ellen Fletcher, Vicky Chow, Julie Kostka, Dawne Martin, Allan Davenport, Mike Dutdut, Autumn Desiderio

September PTSA Minutes – Motion made by Vicky Chow to accept minutes; motion approved.

Budget/Treasurer's Report

- Checkbook balance as of 10/15/12 \$24,000.06
- Heidi Holm made motion to accept 2012-2013 budget; motion approved.

President's Report

- Teacher grant applications are currently being reviewed and evaluated.
- The Executive Committee is considering adding the committee of Hospitality.
- The Dupage West Regional Fall Conference was attended by Sherry Needham and June Kurtenbach. Items discussed were: Stem, relevance of PTA's, also had leadership discussion. Date noted at conference was November 13, Indian Prairie Special Needs meeting being held at Fischer Middle School.

Committee Reports

- Alternative Funding – Chairperson for AF is Lorna London.
- School Supplies Store – no activity.
- Special Needs – no activity.
- Community Service – Bhuvana reports that Student Council made posters to promote the dance. They will also be promoting the “Coat Drive” to take place at Crone October 17 thru October 30.
- Dance Refreshments – had a great dance with approximately 300 students in attendance. Reminder of no peanut products to be served at these functions.
- Membership – current membership number is 774. This number is down from last year. We will continue to encourage membership.
- Staff Appreciation – Dawn Martin has agreed to head this committee.
- IPPC – Ann Meier has agreed to head this committee.
- Spirit Wear – no activity.

- LMC – Volunteers are helping out as scheduled. Book Fair is scheduled for November 5 – 9.
- PDAC – no activity.
- Picture Day – no activity.
- Reflections – Heidi picked up submissions today. Thirteen entries were made.
- Directory – Mr. Provost is evaluating cover entries for directory.
- Emblems – no activity.
- PTSA Display Case – no activity.
- Spirit Wear – no activity.

Principals Report

- Boys book discussion with author being held on December 6, 7:30 – 8:45. L.A. teachers also giving extra credit for those that participant.
- PDAC sponsoring World Café at Waubonsie H.S. on October 23, 6 – 9.
- Explore Testing to take place for 8th graders October 17 and 18.
- Watch Dogs to date have had 46 Dads in the building with 105 signed up. Getting lots of good feedback from the Dads.
- Miriam Tavegia will be taking a position at Steck Elementary after winter break.
- 7th Graders have been at Feed My Starving Children this week. Crone staff is going in November as a group with their families.
- Heroin Information Meeting being hosted here at Crone on October 30, 7- 8. Event is for Crone and Scullen families.
- 6th Graders have been doing Pride Days, with concentration on Bullying.
- Red Ribbon week October 22-28, theme “The Best Me Is Drugfree”. Emphasis on drug awareness.
- Finding Kind event was well attended.
- Stem Night at Crone to be held November 12, 6-8.

New Business – No new business

Meeting adjourned – 11:12 AM