

**Crone Middle School
PTSA General Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2012**

Call to Order – 10:35 AM

Attendees: Louie Williams (President), June Kurtenbach (Vice President, Administration), Diane Borske (Treasurer), Holly Ramsdell (Secretary) recording, Melanie Stevens, Allan Davenport, Mike Dutdut, Autumn Desiderio, Sherry Brestle, Sherry Needham, Maria Neufeld, Janet Juarez, Denise Majerik

Budget/Treasurer's Report

- Checkbook balance as of 3/11/12 \$22,641.69

Committee Reports

- Alternative Funding - Family Night will be at Buffalo Wild Wings this month
- School Supplies Store – everything is going well, the Chair is returning
- Special Needs - 3/20 Sharon Tate will be the speaker, discussing District services. Bhuvana has agreed to be the Special Needs Liason next year.
- Community Service – Bhuvana will continue as Chair.
- All School Dance this Friday – refreshments are all set, still need volunteers.
- End of the Year activities
 - 8th grade – will be going to Fun Way in Batavia on 5/31. Mr Davenport will let us know how many volunteers he will need.
 - 8th grade Transition ceremony & Dance will be on 5/30 - Theme is “Oh, the Places You Will Go”. DJ & Photo Booth are booked through Music Mania. A Gaming station will be set up. We're borrowing a backdrop from the Kids Cabaret. Still in need of volunteers.
 - 7th grade – Party in the Park
 - 6th grade – Wheel of Wisdom
- Staff Appreciation
 - Staff dinner for conferences went well. Frames donated by Gretchen Lantz were raffled off.
 - 5/14 will provide a lunch (Mexican Fiesta) and week long goodies, gift card drawing. Maria will be sending out a list serve for G/C donations. We need an accurate staff headcount.
- IPPC
 - Summer Activites Fair went well, had 22 vendors.
 - Survey on school supply kits – considering adding a ream of paper to the list. District is also looking into using 1 vendor district wide for a better discount.
 - More info on Heroin abuse is coming.
 - 2013-2014 registration will be all online.
- Walk In Registration Will be 5/8 - 10
 - Mr Davenport will let us know how many volunteers he needs
 - Still working on how the packets will be distributed.

- Melanie will send Mr Davenport the PTSA forms to be included in the packet.
- LMC – Paige is returning as Chair. Mary Yaki has given Mr Davenport her list of books she'd like to buy with her budget.
- PDAC – next meeting 3/13 “Positive Self Image & Academics”
- Membership – still need to get back unused cards from Julie. Diane will contact her again.
- 6th Grade Orientation 4/26 – need to have a PTSA table. Melanie will have the updated forms for 2011-2012 ready & a list of open chair positions.

New Business

- Standing Rules: Updated & presented – Approved. By-Laws: will be posted today

Nominating Committee

- Maria Neufeld (Chairman), Sherry Needham, June Kurtenbach, Bhuvana Nair, Holly Ramsdell submit the following nominations for officers of the Crone PTSA for the 2012-2013 school year:
 Sherry Needham – President
 Heidi Holm – Vice President of Administration
 June Kurtenbach – Vice President of Committees
 Sherry Brestle – Secretary
 Denise Majerik – Treasurer

A voice vote was taken & nominations were approved for 2011-2012 Crone PTSA officers.

Principals Report

- A letter to parents of 8th graders will go home today regarding end of the year activities.
- Science Fair – 16 students went on to the finals
- Kendall Honors – Educator of the Year: Mr Davenport, Ms Sumners & Ms Wizner were nominated!
- BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology) pilot program beginning at Crone after spring break
- Mr Davenport & Mr Dutdud will be attending the Mean Boys conference on 3/21
- Kony 2012 is a hot topic around school right now. Parents should watch the youtube & discuss with their child. The idea is the more awareness that is raised the likelihood governments worldwide will go in & stop Joseph Kony.

Questions

- How are the budget cuts going to affect Crone?
 - Boys & Girls soccer will be cut
 - LMC Asst will be cut to a part time position
 - 1st year teachers will be released
 - Frontier campus at Neuqua will be closed
 - A secretary will be cut from the front office

Meeting adjourned 11:45 PM