

**Crone Middle School
PTSA General Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2011**

Call to Order – 10:27AM

Attendees: Maria Neufeld (President), Karen Amundsen (Vice President, Committees), Holly Ramsdell (Vice President, Administration, Dian Borske (Treasurer), Tricia Tillotson (Secretary) recording, Allan Davenport, Sarah Nowak, Elizabeth Pohlmann, Jane Nelson, Louie Williams, June Kurtenbach, Melanie Stevens and Karen Ross.

- **Review of March Minutes** – Minutes reviewed and approved.
- **Budget** – Checkbook balance as of 4/8/11 is \$15, 935. Expenses paid were LMC \$900, Hoops for Heart gift cards \$177, Staff Lunch and income received was School Supply Store.
- **President's Report**
 - **Polling Volunteers** – Maria wanted to thank all the volunteers.
 - **IL PTA District 36 Appreciation Night** – is April 12th and Crone will receive two awards, one is for increased membership.
 - **Summer Activities Fair** – Scheduled for April 14th at Scullen from 6:30-8:30pm.
 - **IPPC Internet Safety Night** – will be April 27th at Scullen.
 - **Staff Appreciation** – will do a daily gift card raffle and treat the first week of May and have the lunch on May 20th. A message will go out looking for gift card donations.
 - **“Race to Nowhere”** – Maria went and found it to be enlightening.

Principal Report

- **Polling Volunteers** –Mr. Davenport wanted to thank the volunteers.
- **Guys Night Out** – Great response had approximately 200 in attendance. Everyone had a great time and received a lot of positive comments. NCTV17 is having a special story on the event, not sure when it will air.
- **Girls Night Out** – will be on April 28th and a flyer will go out next week. Have lots of fun activities and food/drink planned for event. There is a competition to see who has the most attendance the guys or girls.
- **6th Grade Orientation** – scheduled for April 26th and currently working on details.
- **Field Trips** – 6th grade Neighbor Reads Field Trip.
- **7th Grade Girls Basketball** – had a conference champs breakfast.
- **Science Fair** – had a breakfast for all students who advanced to State.
- **Volunteer Dessert Buffet** – for Crone volunteers today.
- **Crone Musical** – is this week and will perform “Cinderella”.

Committee Reports

- Staff Appreciation
 - See President's Report.

- Spirit Wear
 - Items will be delivered at 6th Grade Orientation Night for incoming 5th graders on April 26th.
- Community Service
 - Book drive this week and is being tied in with Crone Musical Cinderella.
- Alternative Funding
 - Johnny Red Hots Night received a \$236.17 donation and working on scheduling a different event for the end of the month.
 - Fitness Center- currently drafting a letter for donations and will email administration for approval. Letters will be sent out via backpacks, list-serv, telephone message, and walk-in registration. Estimated cost for fitness center is as follows: Flooring - \$5,252; Equipment - \$23,000; drilling of new volleyball holes (Mr. Davenport will get estimate).
Total cost = \$31,500
- End of the Year Celebrations and 8th Grade Dance
 - 6th grade – Ice Cream Party on June 6th.
 - 7th grade – Fun Day with games, ice cream and a DJ at Commissioner Park on June 6th.
 - 8th grade – Carnival on June 6th.
 - 8th grade Dance – Red Carpet Event on June 3rd.
- PTSA Display Case
 - Updated for the book drive.

New Business

- Add Crone Fitness Center Budget Line Item
 - Income - \$31,500
 - Expense - \$31,500

Maria N. made motion to approve and Holly R. seconded. Motion passed.

Nominating Committee

- Election of new officers
 - Louie Williams – President
 - Melanie Stevens – Vice President Committees
 - June Kurtenbach – Vice President Administration
 - Holly Ramsdell – Secretary
 - Diane Borske – Treasurer
- Motion to voice vote nominations instead of paper by Maria, seconded by Diane B.
- Vote was taken and nominations were elected for 2011/2012 Crone PTSA Officers.

Upcoming Events

- 4/13-4/15 – Crone Musical
- 4/14 – IPPC Activities Fair
- 4/21 – IPPC Meeting
- 4/22 – No School
- 4/25 – No School
- 4/26 – 6th grade orientation
- 4/29 – PTSA Executive Board Meeting
- 5/3 – IPPC President’s Meeting
- 5/9 – PTSA Meeting
- 5/14 – Fine Arts Festival
- 5/20 – No School
- 5/30 – No School/Crone Band Memorial Day Parade
- 6/3 – 8th Grade Transition/Dance
- 6/6 – End of Year Celebrations/8th Grade Last Day
- 6/7 – Last Day of School
- **Adjourned – 11:34am**