

**Crone Middle School
PTSA General Meeting Minutes
May 7, 2012**

Call to Order – 10:30 AM

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

Budget/Treasurer's Report

- Checkbook balance as of 5/7/12 \$22,405.76

New Business

- Mr Davenport asked the PTSA to donate money towards the upcoming Girls/Guys Night Out events to offset some of the cost.
- Maria motioned to move the surplus \$800 from the Directories budget to Faculty Special Events; motion approved.
- Maria motioned to donate \$1000 from the Faculty Special Events budget to the Girls/Guys events; motion approved.

President's Report

- BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology) - some people are concerned with increased theft. Feedback from Mr Davenport – the teacher's are saying the program is "amazing" & more teachers are begging to use it. Students that haven't contributed anything all year are "on fire", "rockstars". The instructional impact has been awesome.
- Spirit Wear – Spring sales has been our biggest sales traditionally & because we didn't provide it this spring we need to push it for the fall. Louie & Melanie are looking into a new vendor for the fall. Diane offered to help out with the fall spirit wear ordering. Louie will negotiate with the new vendor so Crone can make a little more profit.

Committee Reports

- Alternative Funding – Received \$125 from Johnny's Red Hots
- School Supply Kits – delivery will be on August 20 from 3-5
- End of the Year activities
 - 8th grade – will be going to FunWay in Batavia on 5/31
 - 8th grade Transition ceremony & Dance will be on 5/30 7-9pm – Decorations are coming along. Kids Cabaret is donating large panels. There will be a balloon arch for the kids to walk through as they enter the dance. Everything else is all set.
 - 7th grade – Party in the Park.
 - 6th grade – Wheel of Wisdom from 9:00am. Only 3-4 volunteers will be needed
- Staff Appreciation

- Lunch is Monday 5/14 (no school). June will set up the tables & Maria will pick up the food from El Famous Burrito. We need donations of desserts.
- Maria will purchase the goodies for the staff, & attach a tag with the message for the day. The goodies will be distributed to the staff in their mailboxes Tuesday – Friday. The gift cards will also be drawn & put in the mailboxes each day.
- Health and Safety
 - with the remaining budget Mr Dutdut purchased fatal vision intoxication simulation goggles & Alcohol Awareness pamphlets to be used by the Health classes.
 - Next year Robert Crowne will be doing presentations of heroin – it was suggested that we look into that for field trips.
- Community Service – Bhuvana has met with student council and is working on ideas for next year.
- Special Needs Liason – Ginger Selby will be the new chairperson
- IPPC
 - Reflections theme for next year is “Magic in the Moment”
 - Next mtg is 5/17 (Sherry will go to that mtg as the new Crone PTSA President).
- PDAC – next meeting 5/8 7:00pm. This is the last mtg for the year and will be planning next year’s meetings.
- Just a few chairpersons are still needed for next year

Audit Committee – Denise Majerik, Sherry Needham, Sherry Brestle. Denise will be the chairperson. They will meet in July.

Principals Report

- Intramurals have started - @10 kids participating right now.
- Guys Night Out is tonight. There are @120 people signed up.
- 8th grade Transition letter went out last week. Mr Dutdut is putting together a link on the webpage for information for parents of 8th graders.
- Volunteer Desserts went well
- Incoming 6th grade Orientation went well
- Walk-in registration is this week. The volunteer numbers look good. Mr Davenport will recruit teachers to help as needed.
- Dismissal on the last day of school for 6th & 7th grade June 1 will be at 9:35am.
- Watch D.O.G.S (Dads of Great Students) is a new program that will be starting at Crone next year. Dads will come in and help out with announcements, go to 2-3 classes, help out in the lunch room, etc. Mr Davenport is looking into the dads being allowed to ride the buses. Over 100 dads signed up at 6th grade orientation.

Meeting adjourned 11:34 AM