

**Crone Middle School  
PTSA General Meeting Minutes  
September 10, 2012**

**Call to Order** – 10:15 AM

**Attendees:** Sherry Needham (President), June Kurtenbach (Vice President, Committees), Denise Majerik (Treasurer), Heidi Holm (Vice President Administration), Sherry Brestle (Secretary) recording, Allan Davenport, Mike Dutdut, Autumn Desiderio, Linda Neubauer, Jill Olita, Kelly Pope, Julie Kostka, Marla Ramsissoon, Denise Day, Christine Strohmeier, Sandy Martin, Nyurka del Castillo, Ann Meier, Jennie Maloney, Pam McMaster, Bhuvana Nair.

**Budget/Treasurer's Report**

- Checkbook balance as of 9/8/12 \$26,862.80 Audit report went fine, no issues with balance on hand \$20,702.71 (\$500.00 Fitness Center).
- Add a new line item to budget "Teachers Grants" \$3,000.00. Applications have been made available to teachers with due date being 9-24-12 in order to be considered.

**Committee Reports**

- Alternative Funding – Sherry Needham and June Kurtenbach verifying that Louie Williams still going to chair this position.
- School Supplies Store – Chair is in place with many volunteers available.
- Special Needs – No report given.
- Community Service – Bhuvana is working closely with Student Counsel this year. Possible nursing home project for group. An emphasis on awareness of food wastefulness may be explored.
- Dance Refreshments – Working with volunteers. Only two dances this year dates being 9-28-12 and 2-15-13.
- Staff Appreciation - June Kurtenbach currently heading up, but would like to find volunteer to handle especially for end of year activities.
- IPPC - Still looking for representative for this position. Sherry Needham is attending meeting being held next week. Meetings are held one per month.
- LMC – Has lots of volunteers to fill slots this year.
- PDAC – No report given.
- Membership – Reports good numbers for sign up. To date 632 adults, 47 staff members, 60 students. Income for membership to date \$9,850.00 with approximately \$3,600.00 voluntary donations.
- Picture Day – 9-19-12 with plenty of volunteers to assist.
- Directory - Miriam is contact person should someone have special request regarding information placed in directory.
- School Supply Kits – Distribution went well.

- Spirit Wear – The sale went well, with the exception of pick up from Boomers during the summer months. PTSA will be needing chairperson for the drive that takes place next year during registration.
- Health & Safety – Ann is meeting with Mr. Dutdud to assist with Red Ribbon Week 10-22-12.
- Reflections – Website should be updated this week. Heidi has submitted information. Theme this year is “The Magic of a Moment”.
- Emblems – No report given.
- PTSA Display Case – No report given.

### **New Business**

- Discussion on having Neuqua gear sold at Crone. Appears it may take up too much lunch time. Also, avenues available to purchase items through Neuqua and Neuqua Gold.

### **Principals Report**

- Bring your own technology (BYOT) may be expanding in the future. There are currently 4 teachers using it. 5 – 20 teachers may be added depending on capability of system.
- The first Watch Dog Day was last Thursday 9-6-12. Great feedback from the Dads involved. Watch Dogs will be on site on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Sign up on line.
- Be looking for presentations given by Robert Crown group. Parent Night for Drug Awareness noted for 10-30-12.
- Crone is working with Scullen to provide movie “Finding Kind”. The movie is geared toward girls and will serve as a conversation starter for issues that are real to girls. The date for the movie is 9-20-12. Sign up through the Crone Home page.
- Mr Davenport is also looking into the book “The Code”, for a possible author visit geared toward current boy issues.
- “There’s An App for That” is the theme for teachers at Crone this school year. This combines the technology piece into current day fun classroom activities.
- Wednesday Staff Enrichment time is focusing on a number of selected books for the staff to pick from and have discussion on. They are also talking about classroom techniques of teaching and evaluating how the students come to the conclusions (answers).
- ISAT scores will be going home 9-26-12.

**Meeting adjourned 11:11 PM**