

**Crone Middle School
PTSA General Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2010**

Call to Order – 10:18AM

Attendees: Maria Neufeld (President), Karen Amundsen (Vice President, Committees), Holly Ramsdell (Vice President, Administration), Diane Borske (Treasurer), Tricia Tillotson (Secretary) recording, Allan Davenport, Elizabeth Pohlmann, Jane Nelson, Karen Holland, Beth Wisner, Lou Chavez, Maura Finnerty, Janet Juarez, Terri Maas, Paige Casey, Karen Sanders, June Kurtenbach, Sally Bernard

Karen Amundsen started the meeting by thanking all the committee chairs on their hard work.

Mr. Davenport announced there would be a donation to the LMC on behalf of the PTSA board for Christmas.

- Maria – “Birthdays”
- Holly – “The Daughters”
- Karen – “The Hunger Games”
- Tricia – “The Maze Runner”
- Diane – “Savvy”

- **Review of November Minutes** – Minutes reviewed and were approved.
- **Budget/Treasure Report** – Balance as of 12/3/10 - \$19,149.30
 1. Tax Prep \$200, directories and teacher conference meal were paid.
 2. Alternative Funding, membership and school supply store still have income to be deposited.
- **President’s Report**
 1. Maria wanted to thank all chairs for their hard work.
 2. PTSA board is considering doing concessions for after school activities.
 3. Crone Fitness Center – Ms. Furlan approached the board in support promoting the dodge ball tournament scheduled after the first of the year. There have been talks about doing a yoga class activity.
 4. 2011/2012 calendar – is complete and can found on Dist. 204 website.
 5. January 2011 General PTSA Meeting – the meeting is scheduled for 1/10/11 at 7pm. The board was approached by Ms. Pohlmann to change the time to 10:15am. The board decided to keep the meeting at 7pm to give parents who are not able to attend during the daytime a chance to attend.
 6. Laura McDonnell – Maria passed a letter from IPPC with an update on her status and resignation as IPPC Vice President, as far as we know she will continue her Crone PTSA duties. The PTSA is in the process of sending her a “Get Well” gift.
- **Committee Reports**
 1. **Membership/Voluntary Donation** – 952 members with 816 families. We are currently at 90% of \$9000 donation budget with \$8078.
 2. **Directory** – they have been distributed and still have some available for sale.
 3. **School Supply Kits** – None.
 4. **Health & Safety** – None.

5. **LMC Volunteers** – book fair went well and the volunteers are still shelving books.
 6. **School Supply Store** – None
 7. **Community Service** – 3 boxes were delivered to Loaves and Fishes from the after Thanksgiving Food Drive. Planning a used book drive in the spring.
 8. **Reflections** – None.
 9. **Special Needs** – None.
 10. **Emblems** – winter activity emblems have been hung and the fall activities have been sent home with the students.
 11. **Dance Refreshments** – the December dance had a good turnout in spite of other district activities that evening and the hot chocolate was a hit. There were some leftovers that will be used at the next dance. The Student Council did a great job and Shari Kuzniewicz wants to do a Spring Break theme for the next dance.
 12. **Display Case** – contact Karen Sammeth if you have anything to display.
 13. **IPPC** – Parent University scheduled for 2/2/2011 at Metea Valley High School has a price break for tickets online thru 12/15/2010. Reflections Recognition Ceremony is scheduled for 1/27/2011 at McCarty Elementary. 22 schools participated in the coat drive were 907 coats collected, 100 coats from the Rotary Club, and 1200 mittens, etc. Heart testing will be done again in 2011 at the three high schools (Metea – Feb., Waubonsie – March, and Neuqua – Apr.). The next IPPC meeting is scheduled for 1/20/2011.
 14. **PDAC** – attended the 12/7 meeting. Copies of a handout on “Acing Homework” and “Acing Test” were distributed. Next meeting is scheduled for 1/11/2011 with guest speaker Lionel Allen on “Defying a Culture of Low Expectations”. An announcement will be put out on list serv.
 15. **Spirit Wear** – None.
 16. **Alternative Funding** – Vito and Nick’s went well and received a check for \$103.23. There was going to be a Buffalo Wild Wings night in December, but decided to postpone till January. Louie is working with Life Fitness to raise funds to complete the Crone Fitness Center. Also, working on a family night at Johnny Red Hots.
 17. **Staff Appreciation** – None.
- **Principal Report**
 1. December dance went well with 415 students in attendance, which is about ½ of attendance on the first dance, even though there was several other district activities that evening. There was a dance competition.
 2. Spirit Week leading up to the dance went well.
 3. Ms. Pohlmann and Ms. Nowak are currently working on a winter activity before the next school dance.
 4. Math Competition Club will start in January and there will be information meeting before.
 5. Dance Club starts in January and there is a meeting scheduled next week.
 6. Encore Selections – there will be meeting with the elementary school principles Friday. There will be a meeting in January for incoming 6th grades at the elementary schools. The selection forms will due January 31st.
 7. There currently is an 8th grade behavior problem at lunch in regards to controlling behavior. We have tried a positive behavior program which has not worked. Starting in January, after the holiday break, the 8th grade class will be separated into two lunch periods.

New Business

Karen Sanders commented on preparing 8th grade parents for Neuqua Valley. She suggested it be required for all 8th grade parents to meet with teachers during parent/teacher conferences on where to place students. Mr. Davenport noted her comment.

•Upcoming Events

12/22-1/4 – Winter Break

1/7/11 – Executive Board Meeting

1/10 – General PTSA Meeting

1/11 – President's Meeting

1/14 – No School

1/17 – No School

1/20 – IPPC Meeting

Adjourned – 11:00AM