

**Crone Middle School  
PTSA General Meeting Minutes  
December 12, 2011**

**Call to Order** – 10:25 AM

**Attendees:** Louie Williams (President), Melanie Stevens (Vice President, Committees), June Kurtenbach (Vice President, Administration), Diane Borske (Treasurer), Holly Ramsdell (Secretary) recording, Allan Davenport, Janet Juarez, Sherry Needham, Bhuvana Mair, Karen Holland, Maria Neufeld, Kristi Olson

**Budget/Treasurer's Report**

- Checkbook balance as of 12/11/11 \$23,555.05

**Committee Reports**

- Membership
  - 15 members paid twice to II PTA
- Alternative Funding
  - Received \$72.13 from Vito & Nicks
- Reflections
  - 2 students moved up to district 36 level. Mr Davenport is announcing the 2 continuing students giving all 8 students their Target gift card this week.
- IPPC
  - Awards ceremony 1/31/12
  - Committee is working on the calendar for next year.
  - Last day of school year 2012/2013 will be a full day.
  - The district is still at 1.9 million deficit
  - IPPC has to update bylaws every 2 years. A new law suggested – newly elected members will take office at the April meeting instead of May (except for President & Treasurer). We will vote on it at our January general meeting.
- Dance
  - Went well, although not as many kids came. It was mentioned that there were conflicting activities, such as the Crystal Concert the same evening. Mr Davenport explained that it's hard to avoid calendar conflicts in a large district. It was noted that the list serve came out late in the week & could have been advertised more. There were plenty of parent volunteers.
- LMC
  - There are 12 volunteers, twice a week, 4 hours a week. Book Fair went well.
- Directory
  - Distributed 11/18 & 21
  - NVHS has stopped printing the membership cards, suggested we do the same next year.
  - Budget was \$1600 but only spent \$198 by going through the district for printing

- There was a lot of extra time spent cross referencing to find names of students who were not listed on the membership spreadsheet.
- School Supplies Store – everything is going well
- Special Needs
  - Resource Fair was successful, although not as well attended as last year due to other fairs being scheduled the same week.
- PDAC
  - World Café 12/5 went ok but Mr Davenport would've preferred more time to interact & discuss. The venue (Waubonsie) was not ideal.
  - 12/13 7-9pm the stem program of PDAC will have two researchers come & speak to address underrepresented African American females groups in the boardroom of Krause Educ Center.
- Community Service
  - Toy Drive for Wheatland Gift Mart & the food drive were both successful. Over 75 toy items were donated and 700 lbs of food were collected.
  - Bhuvana Mair has contacted Mrs Brinkman about planning the next event.
- Teacher Appreciation
  - Mexican Fiesta suggested for next May

#### **Questions/New Business**

- Popcorn machine
  - New one is \$800. Louie is looking into repairing the old one this month.
- PTA Closet
  - Looking into coming in on a day when the building is open but kids aren't in school.
- Motion to donate \$150 to the IPPC Scholarship fund in Laura McDonald's name. Motion approved. Diane will send a card & check.

#### **Minutes approved**

#### **Principals Report**

- Anti-Bullying guest speaker
  - Mark Brown, usually a \$3000 speaker, came & spoke for free through QSP. He used a Beauty and the Beast theme and was well received.
- Mr Davenport met last week with North Central College regarding the intramural project. He is moving forward to have the program in place this spring.
- Encore selection process is starting in January. The forms will be coming home soon.
- Mr Davenport shared info from a workshop he attended last week called "Mean Girls". He'll be using some of the media in the January book discussion event on "Queen Bees & Wannabees". He also noted a companion book titled "Queen Bee Moms & King Pin Dads".

**Meeting adjourned 11:35 AM**