

**Crone Middle School
PTSA General Meeting Minutes
May 17, 2010**

Call to Order – 10:22AM

Attendees: Maria Neufeld (President), Karen Amundsen (Vice President, Committees), Holly Ramsdell (Vice President, Administration), Tricia Tillotson (Secretary) recording, Stan Gorbatkin, Karen Holland, Paige Casey, Lou Chavez, Dawn DeSart (204 School Board).

- **Review of April Minutes** – Minutes reviewed and approved.
- **Budget**
 - **Treasurer's Report** – 2010/2011 membership/donation drive currently has 215 members (\$3059) with 180 families and 73 families made a donation (\$2270). Will continue to monitor if need we might have a donation drive in the fall. She is still waiting on the invoice for Spring Apparel to see where we are on Spirit Wear. She moved Red Robin and Pancake Café Family Nights to Alternative Funding.
 - **Motion - \$300 for Staff Appreciation Lunch on 8/19/10** – Maria 1st and Karen A. 2nd. Motion was voted and approved.
- **President's Report**
 - **Parent Education** - Dr. Mullen presentation went well, but she suggest maybe a new speaker next year because it was the same as the year before.
 - **Crone Staff Membership** – Motion to decrease \$15-\$10. Holly 1st and Karen H. 2nd. Motion was voted and approved. A suggestion to set a table up at the 1st Staff Appreciation Lunch in August with membership information. The Executive Board will attend this Luncheon.
 - **Alternative Funding Position** – This committee will be added for 2010/2011. It will be responsible to arrange Family Night Events and Fun Activities. This committee will not sell any items of any kind.
- **Principal Report**
 - **8th Grade Dance** – Dance was on 5/13 it went well with about 97% in attendance. The desserts were a hit.
 - **8th Grade Honors Breakfast and All School Recognition Assembly** – Both were on 5/13 and both were nice.
 - **8th Grade Transition Assembly** – will be on 5/25.
 - **School Board Cutbacks** – Still continuing to plan for next year. He knows what the staff will look like for next year. There were 2 encore openings, 1 relocation and 1 retirement, which both have been filled with middle school teachers. Per Dawn DeSart no money from the state has been released yet. Karen asked if the money is released to the schools will the money be used to bring staff back. Per Dawn, her #1 priority is to lower class size.

> **Musical Technique** – The issue of what was going to happen next year was brought up by Karen H. Per Dawn DeSart, technique class was going to be eliminated next year then came Plan B, which was just as bad. So they have come to Plan C, which is technique class will be during the day with 12 students per class and \$108 participating fee. Maria and Karen H. suggested they might charge a max fee per family.

○ **Final Note** – Mr. Gorbotkin is looking forward to next year!

● **Committee Reports**

● Membership/Voluntary Donations

○ See above.

● School Supply Kits

○ Orders done. Set for delivery beginning of August.

● Staff Appreciation

○ Luncheon was last Friday. They had a variety of wraps, pasta salads, desserts, drinks with a special basket of candy with a nice poster.

● LMC

○ Still volunteering.

● Spirit Wear

○ It was decided there will no returns or refunds, because no extras were ordered to replace, it was place order sell not cash for carry. The spirit wear form that goes out in the fall will statement “no returns” and the children items will be removed.

● Community Service

○ Nike Re-Use A Shoe Drive went well and I will deliver the shoes to Nike. The essay contest went well with 9 entries and there was a winner per grade level who received a \$25 gift card to Barnes and Noble.

● School Supply Store

○ Trying to sell the rest of the inventory for this year.

● IPPC

○ The last meeting will be May 20th at 9:30am. Paige Casey is the new representative for 2010/2011.

● PDAC

○ Lou talked about their meeting 1/month that he was learning this year and plans to be more active next year. He brought information regarding a summer camp, Camp Kupugani, which he left with Mr. Gorbotkin.

● End of the Year Celebrations and 8th Grade Dance

○ 6th grade – Planned for 5/27.

○ 7th grade – Planned for 5/27.

○ 8th grade – Planned for 5/27.

○ 8th grade Dance – Was 5/13.

Open Committee Chairs for 2010/2011

- Alternative Funding
- Community Service
- Reflections
- 8th Grade Dance
- 8th Grade Fun Day

PTSA General Meeting Dates 2010/2011

Upcoming Events

- 5/25 – 8th Grade Transitions
- 5/27 – 6th and 7th Year End Celebrations
- 5/27 – 8th Grade Year End Celebration and Last Day of School
- 5/28 – Last Day of School
- 5/31 – Crone Band Memorial Day Parade
- **Adjourned – 11:19am**