

**Crone Middle School
PTSA General Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2012**

Call to Order – 10:27 AM

Attendees: Sherry Needham (President), Heidi Holm (Vice President, Administration), Denise Majerik (Treasurer), Sherry Brestle (Secretary) recording, Julie Kostka, Allan Davenport, Sally Bernard, Marla Ramsissoon, Dawne Martin, Nyurka del Castillo, Karen Ross, Jill Olita, Bhuvana Nair, Ann Meier.

Approval of October Minutes- Approved.

Budget/Treasurer's Report

- Checkbook balance as of 11/12/12 \$21,922.46

President's Report

Teacher's Grants reviewed and awarded to attached recipients.

Committee Reports

- Alternative Funding - Family Night will be at Culver's in Plainfield 11-13-12.
- Community Service – Bhuvana reports that coat drive was successful. Food drive for holidays is going on now.
- Staff Appreciation-Staff lunch for conferences went well. Several volunteers baked for the staff as well, which was enjoyed during the evening conferences.
- Membership – current number of members is 778.
- Directory – Directories will be going to print within the next couple of days and distributed within a few weeks to students.
- Reflections – 13 students submitted entries this year. There will be a breakfast given on Monday November 19th.
- Health and Safety – Red Ribbon Week was a hit with the BMX show and the door displays. Teams 7-1 and 6-0 won donuts for best doors.

Principals Report

- Red Ribbon week was great. Kids seemed to enjoy the planned activities.
- Non-emergency lock down of school was explained as a situation that required the halls to remain clear and free of travel in order to assist a fellow student or staff member, with no threat to the student body as a whole.
- Robert Crown Parent Info Night was held with approximately 200-250 in attendance. The program is being integrated through the Health classes.
- Stem Night is being held tonight from 5 – 7 P.M.
- Crone Champions Breakfast is being held on 11-15-12.
- Boys Book Breakfast is being held 12-6-12.

- Parent Diversity Advisory Group is associated with District 204 is having an event on 11-14-12.
- Toy Drive coming up, look for details in upcoming days.
- Explore Scores for 8th grade will be available in near future.
- There will be a Silent Auction for staff with proceeds to benefit the Fitness Center.
- Steps Program will be bringing in hand made jewelry to sell along with the school supply store this week. Proceeds go back to the program.
- Crone Staff will be going to Feed My Starving Children as a group along with their families as a team building event.

- **New Business-** Need to move \$45.00 from Family Education to Health and Safety to cover prizes for Door Winners. Motion made and passed.

Meeting adjourned 10:54 AM