

**Crone Middle School  
PTSA General Meeting Minutes  
November 8, 2010**

**Call to Order – 10:17AM**

**Attendees:** Maria Neufeld (President), Karen Amundsen (Vice President, Committees), Holly Ramsdell (Vice President, Administration), Diane Borske (Treasurer), Tricia Tillotson (Secretary) recording, Allan Davenport, Sarah Nowak, Elizabeth Pohlmann, Jane Nelson, Karen Holland, Beth Wisner, Louie Williams, Doreen Tout

- **Review of October Minutes** – Minutes reviewed and were approved.
- **Budget/Treasure Report** – Balance as of 11/5/10 - \$20,680.52.
  1. PTSA contributed \$500 for red ribbon video.
- **President's Report**
  1. Red Ribbon Week Video – contributed \$500
  2. PTSA financed \$250 for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade SCARES presentation (recycle program) on October 13<sup>th</sup>.
  3. PTSA financed \$1200 for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade musical field trip on November 10<sup>th</sup>.
  4. Maria commented when she attended the Vito and Nick's fundraiser it was well supported by Crone staff.
  5. Next president's meeting is November 9<sup>th</sup>, which she will attend.
  6. PTSA board is scheduled to meet with Ms. Furlan on November 9<sup>th</sup> to help with ideas for the fitness center fundraiser.
- **Committee Reports**
  1. **Membership/Voluntary Donation** – 942 members, 808 families as of 11/8/10, this number decreased since last month because of member duplications; 90% of our donation goal has been met at \$8078.
  2. **Directory** – currently being sorted and stickered. They will be delivered to each team for distribution. There will be a limited quantity of directories for sell. A list-serv message will be sent out when the books are sent home to notify the parents. Special Note – Karen Amundsen's email address is incorrect in the directory, the correct address is samundsen2280@wideopenwest.com
  3. **School Supply Kits** – None.
  4. **Health & Safety** – vision and hearing tests are done. Red Ribbon Week is completed and received a lot of positive comments from parents on the daily trivia. Thanks to the Student Council for the Red Ribbon Week posters. There were only 140 pledges were returned. We received 12 PSA videos and winners received a Crone t-shirt and iTunes gift card. There were 12 out of 15 daily trivia winners who received a \$5 Oberweis gift card. Team 6-1 won the door decorating contest and they received a donut party. The lucky winner from the lunch room raffle received a Red Ribbon t-shirt.
  5. **LMC Volunteers** – Book fair is still in process until November 10<sup>th</sup>. Currently we have 15 LMC volunteers and 12 book fair volunteers.
  6. **School Supply Store** – None
  7. **Community Service** – Planning a food drive for the December 6<sup>th</sup> dance, more information will be sent out after Thanksgiving.

8. **Reflections** – Per Mr. Davenport the breakfast went well, but was not well attended.
  9. **Special Needs** – Resource Fair is November 16<sup>th</sup> and they have received all the teacher grant applications.
  10. **Emblems** – No current activity. Jazz Band, Wrestling and Boys Basketball will be done next month.
  11. **Dance Refreshments** – October dance went well. They liked working with Student Council. There were 776 students in attendance and they felt the pre-sale of tickets helped with ordering food.
  12. **Display Case** – contact Karen Sammeth if you have anything to display.
  13. **IPPC** – Ms. Iowa will be returning next year. Parent University is on February 5<sup>th</sup> at Metea Valley High School from 8am-2:15pm. Clow Elementary was named best library in the state. Kudos to PDAC for their “World Café” event. Class ranking is going away. They are currently working on guidelines for PTA website. The next meeting is November 18<sup>th</sup>.
  14. **PDAC** – “World Café” major district wide event was held in October. Next meeting is November 9<sup>th</sup>.
  15. **Spirit Wear** – None.
  16. **Alternative Funding** – Vito and Nick’s was overwhelmed with \$1500 in sales and Crone PTSA received \$150. There is another Vito and Nick’s scheduled for next week, which they will be prepared for. Also, working on a Buffalo Wild Wings in December.
  17. **Staff Appreciation** – soup, salad and breadsticks were served during parent/teacher conferences last week.
- **Principal Report**
    1. Next week has a meeting with Community Service Committee for December dance.
    2. Spirit Week will be November 29<sup>th</sup> – December 6<sup>th</sup>.
    3. Working on a Math Competition for January, more information is on “Math Counts” website.
    4. Indian Prairie Foundation Math/Science Competition is next week.
    5. All School Dance is December 3<sup>rd</sup>, currently working on parking, pick up and traffic details.
    6. Working with library staff to hold Breakfast Book Discussions after winter break.
    7. Wants to thank the PTSA for conference dinner, Lou for Vito and Nick’s night and Karen for Red Ribbon Week.

**New Business**

None.

● **Upcoming Events**

11/2-11/10 – Crone Book Fair  
 11/10 – Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 11/11 – No School – Veteran’s Day  
 11/24-11/26 – No School – Thanksgiving Break  
 12/3 – All School Dance  
 12/10 – Executive Board Meeting  
 12/13 – General PTSA Meeting 10:15AM  
**Adjourned** – 10:43AM