

**Crone Middle School
PTSA General Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2011**

Call to Order – 10:25 AM

Attendees: Louie Williams (President), June Kurtenbach (Vice President, Administration), Diane Borske (Treasurer), Holly Ramsdell (Secretary) recording, Allan Davenport, Heidi Holm, Pam Beck, Ilyse Jarman, Collen Johnson, Janet Juarez, Judy Ashe, Sherry B. ? Bhuvana Mair, Karen Holland

Review of October Minutes – Minutes reviewed and approved

Budget/Treasurer's Report

- Checkbook balance as of 11/7/11 \$24,246.91 plus \$500.00 Crone fitness center reserve
- Membership dues, IPPC dues & scholarship paid
- Boomer T's fall spirit wear paid
- Dance refreshments paid
- Staff appreciation paid
- Insurance paid
- Red Ribbon week paid
- 8th grade field trip paid
- School supply store expenses paid

President Report

- President's meeting cancelled, nothing to report

Committee Reports

- Picture Day
 - Went great, had double the volunteers needed for retake day
- Health and Safety
 - Red Ribbon week went well. Didn't spend all of the budget this year, used supplies from last year, but keep the same budget for next year because we will need to restock. 3 poster winners, receiving \$25, \$20 Visa cards and \$15 i-tunes card. Pledge raffle winners, 2 from each grade received \$10 i-tunes cards. Team 8-1 received donuts for winning the door decorating contest. Big thank you to Mr Dutdud for all his work on RRW & to all the student council for putting up the red ribbons.
- Teacher Appreciation
 - Nov 10 we will be serving Jetts Pizza, salad, dessert & drinks
- Refelctions
 - All 8 entries went through
- LMC
 - Paige has 11 volunteers coming two times per week. Book fair is going on now, Paige has 25 volunteers.
- IPPC
 - Nov 10 meeting will have Jay Strange, Allison Sherman, Alka Tyle, Dr Kathy Birkett

- PDAC
 - World Café moved to 12/5 7-9 pm at Waubonsie
- School Board Holiday reception is 12/5 5-6:30 pm
- Emblems – printing, laminating & posting
- Alternative funding – received \$77.00 from last months Vito & Nicks
- Community Service – Bhurana Mair volunteered to chair committee

Principals Report

- Dodgeball fundraiser went well. Had 54 kids.
- Student Council will be hosting a canned food drive through 11/8
- 7th grade teams have been going to Feed My Starving Children
- Crone Champions – A breakfast for students & parents is held 2-3x per year. Each team picks 2-3 kids to be recognized.

Questions

Intramural sports?

- Crone only receives one sports stipend per year. There's not enough resources to fill the need. A lot of teachers are volunteering their time.
- Mr Davenport is looking into partnering with North Central College's Principals School to set up an intramural program at Crone in Spring or Fall '12. Also looking into doing open gym nights at Crone.

Meeting Adjourned 11:00 AM

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