

**Crone Middle School  
PTSA General Meeting Minutes  
October 17, 2011**

**Call to Order** – 10:19 AM

**Attendees:** Louie Williams (President), Melanie Stevens (Vice President, Committees), June Kurtenbach (Vice President, Administration), Diane Borske (Treasurer), Holly Ramsdell (Secretary) recording, Allan Davenport, Autumn Desiderio, Mike Dutdud, Sonja Hoyt, Kristi Olson, Karen Holland, Sherry Needham

**Review of September Minutes** – Minutes reviewed and approved.

**Budget/Treasurer's Report**

- Checkbook balance as of 10/17/11 \$21,508.19 plus \$500.00 Crone fitness center reserve
- Membership dues, IPPC dues & scholarship paid
- Boomer T's fall spirit wear paid

**President Report**

- Received \$163 from Johnny's Red Hots for Family Night and \$136 from May
- Next Family Night is coming up at Vito & Nicks

**Committee Reports**

- School Directory
  - Ready to go, waiting for student data & then will send to print
  - Love Ads - \$220 (32 ads)
  - Cover Contest a great success, entries to be placed in display case
- Picture Day
  - Maria's getting volunteers
- Health and Safety
  - Vision & Hearing testing is almost done. Thank you to all the volunteers!
  - Red Ribbon Week is coming up on the 24-28. Student Council will be involved & there will be daily trivia, a video clip, all school poster contest, & the team door decorating contest.
- School Supply Kits – she'll add book covers to the teacher's list at the end of the year
- Reflections
  - Received 8 submissions – low due to difficult theme
  - Students will receive a certificate & a \$20 Target gift card
- School Supply Store
  - Going smoothly
- LMC – Paige has 11 volunteers. More volunteers are needed for the upcoming Book Fair on 11/7 – 11/10. Set up begins on the 4<sup>th</sup>. We will put out a list serve message asking for volunteers.

- IPPC – still looking for a Project Arrow liaison from Crone. Special Needs PTSA is hosting a Celebrity Waiter event at McCormick & Schmick's on 11/6. Special Needs Resource Fair is 10/18.
- PDAC – next meeting on 10/18 the discussion will be about strengthening the home & school bond. At Shoreline Dr district building 7:00 pm
- World Cafe will be 11/15 from 7-9 at Waubonsie, all are invited to attend
- Spirit Wear – orders were delivered at lunch
- Pride Days – received positive feedback!
- Dance – last Friday's dance had 240 in presales, ice cream was popular. Louie is working on repairing or replacing the popcorn machine.

### **Principals Report**

- Student survey results from Pride Day showed 85% enjoyed, 46% games, 40% Walk the Line, 93% learned something, 85% would encourage people to treat others with respect, 85% see more activities like Pride Days in the future
- Crone is focusing on keeping the conversations going regarding Pride Days
- Looking into a parent book study on *Queen Bees & Wannabees*. Looking for a companion book for the girls to read. A focus group night for parents & students would be held in January.
- Smile Day – so positive! Crone was a very happy place! Student Council greeters passed out happy face stickers & talked about smile day.
- Parent/Teacher conferences will be 11/9 & 10
- Volleyball Pink Out game is tonight
- A.V. Club – 65 students at 1<sup>st</sup> meeting! They filmed a movie & the editing crew is meeting this week to edit the film.
- Explore testing for 8<sup>th</sup> grade is coming up
- Mr Davenport showed an Anti Bullying YouTube video
- A good response from the surveys from the National Board for Principals pilot program - received positive & constructive suggestions.

**Meeting Adjourned 11:05 AM**