

**Crone Middle School  
PTSA General Meeting Minutes  
September 12, 2011**

**Call to Order** – 6:04 PM

**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 Dutdut, Gina Jansky, Mawa Finnerty, Maria Neufeld

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

**Budget/Treasurer's Report**

- Checkbook balance as of 9/10/11 \$25,832.83
- A “savings account” line item was added to show money intended for the future Crone Fitness Center
- Paid shirts for Pride Day & Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- Audit Report was presented. Melanie has a copy.

**President Report**

**Budget** – Main changes

- Income/Expense removed for Fitness Center
- No longer need tax preparation
- Dues have increased
- Grades 6,7,8 End of the Year budgets have changed
- Faculty PTSA Special Events increased for Pride Days
- Inter Disciplinary Enhancements decreased due to Pride Days

Motion to approve 2011-2012 Budget – Maria, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Louie

**Committee Reports**

- Membership
  - Voluntary donations down from last year
  - Staff membership down from last year: currently 51
  - Louie is working with Julie to put something together to increase membership.
- School Supply Kits
  - Maria asked if they could add 3 jumbo size book covers.
  - Tracy has looked into other vendors but our cost is comparable so she's staying with the current vendor.
- Picture Day
  - Maria's getting volunteers
- Health and Safety
  - Mr Davenport will contact Karen Holland regarding Red Ribbon Week
- Community Service - Still need a chairperson.
  - Want to coordinate more with Student Council, and the student body
- Reflections

- Theme is “Diversity Means...” Final deadline 10/25/11
- June will talk to Mr Davenport to set turn in date, breakfast, etc
- School Supply Store
  - Issue with lunch ladies not letting students out & stopping kids from going during passing periods. Mr Dutdut will work on a new procedure to let more kids out during their lunch period, possibly increasing passes from 2 to 6 & creating a line in the lunchroom.
- Emblems - Still need a chairperson.
- IPPC
  - Crone is not participating in the Coat Drive this year
  - Internet Safety & Technology workshop 11/16/11 at Scullen from 7-9
  - Student Activities Fair at Still on 3/7/12
  - \$60 dues & Scholarships due by October
- Alternative Funding
  - Johnny’s Red Hots Monday 9/26/11.
  - Maria noted that there are “Family Night” signs in the PTSA closet
- Spirit Wear
  - Still taking orders. Jackie will be there on Encore night to display items.
- Louie suggested the Exec Board meet to clean up the PTSA closet : )

### **Principals Report**

- The new Vice Principals, Autumn Desiderio & Michael Dutdut were introduced.
- Mr Davenport was chosen to participate in a National Board for Principals pilot program. Only 240 principals from across the country were chosen. He will be surveying students, parents, district administrators, etc about himself as a principal. Surveys are completed online and are confidential.
- 2 new Student Council sponsors this year: Brinkman & Meyer
- AV club is starting next week. The goal is to have students film special events around Crone, documentaries, etc. Sponsors are Mr Davenport & Mrs Calling.
- ISATS scores sent home in backpack around the 23rd.
- Trying to reinvent what it means to be a Crone student ... Positive Panther Pride Awards given out every 2 weeks.
- 30-40 positive referrals given last week. The majority were for students helping students.
- First Pride Day – two 6<sup>th</sup> grade teams went very well. Idea was to get them thinking about how they’re treating each other. 150-200 parents have volunteered over the course of the week. Positive feedback from the parents today.
- Mr Davenport showed a “Challenge Day” video

### **Other Business**

- Teacher membership gift card drawing: Sue Howell & Autumn Desiderio

**Meeting Adjourned 7:18 PM**