

Crossroads Charter Academy PTO

Meeting Minutes

3:30 p.m. - February 16th, 2010

Attendance: Craig Chapman, Lori Chapman, Val Saunders, Crystal Perez, DeAnna Allers, Adriana Mallett, April Heilman, Jennifer Worth, Tom Sapaorito, Heather Morris, Carrie Carroll, Kendal Schroeder

Meeting Started at 3:35 pm

1. Welcome/Introductions/Agenda Review
2. Approval of January Minutes moved and seconded to make change to line 4. 10 books to be purchased with possible 10 more in the fall.
3. Treasurer's Report: \$5,257.70
 - A. SCRIP Report \$806.54

4. Principal's Reports

A. Elementary: Mr. Schroeder

- Breakfast program is underway and working well
- Parking is moving better with the new system
- Request for LCD projector screens mounted for all to see in the class room for group discussions. Second, third, and fourth grade seem to have the greatest need as of now. Nine units is the desired amount with the school doing the labor to mount. The prices of the units will be looked into and reported back on in the future.
- Tuba Bach was a hit and is looking to do more in the future. Price is normally around \$500 per assembly and is a lot of show for the price.
- Third grade musical is coming up as well as DI.

B. Middle School/High School: Mr. Saporito

- Snow coming is this week and the school is decorated.
- The dance instructor has proven to be a good idea.
- Yellow ribbon (suicide prevention) group is moving along well and other students are looking out for each other.
- ACT test is being prepared for and scholarships are being looked into, but funds are tight. ACT scores have to be high along with GPA to be considered.
- Several classes are progressing very well and two field trips are planned. The big one is overnight to Cleveland to visit rock and roll hall of fame and other sites.

5. Presidents Comments/Reminders President Saunders

- PTO fund raisers are looking to expand into the high school building to expand sales. Popcorn, lollipops, candy, ect... Tom Saporito has given his blessing for us to proceed into the high school building.
- 2/25 will be jump rope for hearts program in the gym. The high school is helping out.

-3-5 Pretzel sale

-Script: will be the same Friday as the treat days and will save on shipping.

6. Member Comment

7. Old Business

A. Pouch Brigade Recycling

\$.02 cents per pouch and the collection point will be in the cafeteria. A demonstration sign will be assembled to show what is collected in this area.

B. Subway School Rewards

Packets will be issued showing all the information and is coming soon.

C. Bennigans March 21st or 28th D. Buffalo Wild Wings 24th or 31st for options. 20% of the meal ticket is refundable back to the school. We just have to pick a day and a cause for the money.

E. Flower Bulbs

-DVD on sales is coming in soon to show procedure and details.

8. Funds Requests

A. 5th Grade Field Trip

-Grand Rapids Sympony and public muesun and astronomy. Apx. \$8.00 per student. A grant for the busing has been applied for. Students will be required to pay for some form. 53+/- students are looking to go. \$4.00 per student will be paid for by PTO and if the grant passes for the bussing the funds will be reimbursed to PTO. Seconded and Moved. Motion passed.

9. New Business

-Shipping for books may have increased \$12 for a past order and has been acknowledged by PTO for the adjustment.

March will be a night meeting at 6:00pm for a trial run.

Treasurer position is still vacant.

10. Motion for Adjournment at 4:38pm.