

# **Crossroads Charter Academy**

## **PTO- Meeting Minutes**

January 19, 2009 – 3:30 pm

Members Present: Valarie Saunders (president), Craig Chapman (secretary) Adriana Mallette, Tatum Alexander, Sandy Smaltz, Jennifer Worth, Chris Reynolds, Paulette Warczinsky

1. Welcome / Introductions/ Agenda Review

2. Approval of November Minutes

voted: all ayes.

3. Treasurer's Report

No treasurer, no report at this time

4. Sandy Smaltz, requesting book money for African American History text books. Sandy believes that she has been able to find the perfect instructional book for her age class. To supply a class of 20 she will need \$1,600.00. That is finding them at discounted prices. This hardcover book should provide several years of use. The motion was moved by Jennifer Worth and seconded by Adriana Mallette. The motion was voted in favor of moving forward on the purchase.

5. Principals' Reports

A. Elementary- Mr. Schroeder

B. All star academies are coming up with many options to choose from and the excitement is mounting.

C. Kindergarten is having a handwriting session.

D. End of the semester is coming up,

E. The first addition of the Cougars Chronicle has gone out to all the students. Thanks to FSU for assisting in making it look like a real magazine. It has provided a nice area to share views and in general to make CCA even better. It also makes for a nice advertising banner. Another one is planned to come out in the spring.

### Middle School/High School

a. Talked about ideas in retaining students from 6<sup>th</sup> grade over to the high school.

b. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade open house work wonderfully and was well received.

6. Presidents Comments

a. Parent teacher conference is coming up. 1/28 and 2/2.

b. Third and Fourth grades to take care of the bless your socks.

c. Different fund raiser ideas, pop cycles, lollipops and it is PTO's wish to broaden this over to the High School. **PTO is ready to go and is just waiting for High School front office approval of the proposal presented.** \$.25 per piece of candy sold.

d. Past talk regarding carnival money and quick decisions. The board decided to move quickly to get the ball rolling since our dead line was only days away with the DBA. No money was needed in the decision just a commitment. The quick pace allowed us full access to what the DBA had to offer and PTO did not want to miss this opportunity.

7. Member Comment – Script question, what is going on with SCRIPT?: It is being reorganized since the original volunteer renege on handling the account. It is a nice program that we wish to keep it alive so President Val will check into reappointing the position.

8. Old Business

A. March 16<sup>th</sup> will be a 6:00 pm meeting.

B. Family fun night was tabled until next year.

C. Mr. Schroder requested for the music room per Mrs. Barger needs. There is a large wall that can be put to better use. A mural appears to be the best idea for appearance and price. A local artist is willing to spend their time doing it for \$350.00. It is agreed that this price is severally discounted. Music related theme is desired. It is agreed upon that before shipping the work out, it would first be offered to the high school art class as a community service project.

9. New business

A. fund raiser ideas

-Pouch Brigade-Recycling is from Capri sun products, we mail in our empty pouches and we get \$.02 per each pouch sent in. Capri pays for the postage and then recycles the products. Other products are any foil pouch drink.

-School reward for Subway. Upload money onto a gift card to buy subway products, it is all done online with no volunteer work. The percentage payback is unknown at this time and will be looked into. *The Theory was interesting.*

-Bennigans also offers a family fund raiser night. 20% of your check goes back to the school. Buffalo Wild Wings also offers a similar fund raiser.

-Flower Bulb sales....Three week delivery, two weeks of sales, one week to get the fliers. Price seems reasonable but the commission is unknown at this time. However we will look into it and if needed we will vote via email to meet a possible time table.

Next meeting 2/16/2010 at 3:30 pm.

Motion for Adjournment and passed 4:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Secretary Craig Chapman