

Crestwood Elementary PTO Minutes

September 15, 2017

Meeting called to order @ 734a.m.

Welcome: Kelly Albini, President and Maggie Slabbekoorn-Kreger, Vice President of Programs

President's Report- Kelly Albini

- Approval of Minutes from May meeting- Maggie Slabbekoorn-Kreger, second-Addie Guzman
- 2 winners announced from the drawing for those who have "liked" our Facebook page
- Activity Pass Appreciation Event- bounce house for all students- proposed date sometime the week of 10/16
 - Will need volunteers once date is decided to ensure smooth, safe play
- Our next meeting will take place on Nov. 17

Vice-President of Volunteer Coordination- (Kelly Albini for Jen Baker)

- Online sign-ups going well- still in need of some volunteers for fall events.
- September 29- head room parent meeting

Vice-President of Programs- Maggie Slabbekoorn-Kreger

- Need a chair for Spirit Wear (volunteer position filled- thank you Ashley Fouts)
- Activity Track Update- In the process of getting some quotes for a paved track. Communication with OAK Construction. Hoping for install summer of 2018.

- Will need to raise some more funds specific to this project.
(fundraising suggestion- test drive with a car dealership)

Treasurer's Report- Addie Guzman

- Budget
- Activity Pass return very slow thus far

Positive Place Committee- Erin Meredith

- Watch Dog Kickoff- low turnout
- Recess Clubs-
 - In need of someone to teach Spanish club
 - In need of someone to teach yoga
 - Time commitment for recess clubs- approximately 1.5 hours per week for 6 weeks.

Pastries with Parents- 9/27 and 9/28- still in need of volunteers

Junior Achievement- Amanda Hentsh

Principal's Report- Nicole Peterson

- Thank you to all parents, students, and staff who helped make the first weeks of school get off to a smooth start.
- Some Changes in procedures
 - Parent Pick-up area- marked by the bales of hay on the south side of the sidewalk near Mrs. Peterson's window. Trying to keep kids safe and away from the parking lot.
 - New bus procedure- all kids will line up outside of their buses until all students are ready to board the bus at the same time. This is then a 2

minute procedure from boarding the bus to leaving the school premises. Keeping kids safe and improving bus behaviors!

- Pastries with parents is coming up- great to see families spending this time together
- ½ day 10/13- also pumpkin run
- Halloween Classroom Parties-
 - DK, K, & 2nd grades- 9am parade, party to follow 915-1015am
 - 1st, 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades- 230pm parade, party to follow 245-330
- Volunteers- please fill out form online for background check and be prepared to do finger print scanning in the office to sign in and out

Angela Ursell- Giving tree

- Partner with DA Blodgett and St Johns Home
- Need more volunteers
 - Proposed dates Dec 18-22

Nick Reichenbach-

- Thank you to everyone who voted to pass the millage
- Developing Healthy Kids- 10/17
 - Topic- drug abuse
 - Collecting old prescription drugs for safe disposal

Meeting adjourned 828 a.m.