

Crestwood Elementary PTO Minutes

September 14, 2022

In-person PTO meeting at Crestwood called to order at 7pm

Welcome

Officer & Committee Reports

- President - Danielle Haskin
 - Notice of open board positions
- VP of Programs - Keri Pimental
 - Room parents meeting will be on September 19th at Crestwood
 - Fall Event committee meeting on September 22nd at 4pm at Crestwood
 - Fall Event recap
 - Fall Event will be on Oct. 21st from 5pm-7pm
 - Fall Event Committee member Allison Wheeler
 - Activities: pumpkin patch, photo booth, trick or treat trail, scavenger hunt, and food trucks.
 - Needs 30-40 volunteers. Will create a sign-up for volunteers as well as contact RHS to inquire about student volunteers.
 - Brian Vella is providing 500 bags for the trick or treat trail.
 - Classroom candy contest: Weekly prizes will be given out to the classes that donate the most candy. The class the donates the most candy overall will get to do something funny to their teacher.
 - Work on decorations and signage
- Treasurer
 - Activity passes are due by September 30, 2022
- Dr. Steve Matthews, Rockford Schools Superintendent
 - Millage Update
 - Non-Homestead Millage renewal in November - asking for renewal of 16.5992 mills and for permission to levy the full 18 mil.
 - Mr. Cuneo explained non-homestead millage as well as how it is a pretty significant portion of the Rockford School District budget
- Principal's Report
 - Building update: new fencing has been put up and construction finish date is approximately the end of summer 2023
 - Sage school building is going to be turned into a district care closet
 - NWEA testing
 - Just finishing up NWEA testing
 - NWEA and M-Step test results will go home with students on Friday September 16th

- Explained what NWEA scores mean and how they are being used for education instruction.
- Explained M-Step scores vs NWEA scores
- Conferences will be in-person on Nov. 8th and virtual on Nov. 9th
- Outdoor classroom created by an Eagle Scout/former Crestwood student
 - 9 benches and a teaching station
 - potential hammock garden to be added on
- Zones of Regulation
 - Explanation - normalizes emotions
 - Helps students recognize how they are feeling, why they are feeling this way, and to learn tool to help
 - How it is being used in the classrooms
- Upcoming events
 - Sept 21st - Early Release
 - Sept 23rd - Picture Day
 - Sept 30th - Activity passes due
 - Oct 19th - Early Release
 - Nov 11th - Early Release
 - Nov 16th - Early Release
 - Nov 23rd-25th - No School

New Business

- Mileage Club: Megan Masson
 - 1st Mileage Club date was September 14th. 261 students participated and ran a combined 204 miles.
 - Upcoming Fun run dates: 9/16, 10/14, and 11/16.
 - Last Mileage Club date for Fall is 11/18.
 - Potential Winter Wonderland Walk

Old Business

Meeting Adjourned