

Crestwood Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes  
November 15, 2019

Meeting called to order 7:38am

Welcome- Danielle Haskin, President

Approval of September minutes- Ashley Fouts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Keri Pimental

President's Report- Danielle Haskin

Thank you, on behalf of the PTO board, to all who make contributions to our school and students through donations and giving of your time.

Bounce House- big hit. Thank you from PTO to students and families for activity passes.

VP Volunteer Coordination- Jen Baker

Holiday Parties- please send out sign up early and simplify as much as possible

With all of the requests made of families at this time of year- please limit the number of supplies requested.

VP of Programs- Keri Pimental

Punch cards- don't forget to have your punch card punched!

Assessing interest in a mom-to-mom or parent-to-parent sale.

Treasurer's Report- Ashley Fouts

Activity Pass participation- surpassed our goal for this time of year- THANKS!!

Improvement Fund- have about \$7300

Purchased instructional books for the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers, teachers very grateful!

Crestwood Cares Committee- Lori Axelson

Care Closet- if there are needs

Took care of family new to the district

Christmas- could use more volunteers

Currently- mom with heart surgery doing well- providing meals for family

Thanksgiving needs- met! (9 families)

A giving tree: Closer to home- 9 families with a total of 19 kids to provide for

Meijer graciously donated \$100 gift card per family.

Looking for a volunteer to solicit local kid friendly organizations for donation of family fun activities.

Giving Tree- Angela Ursell

DA Blodgett- Crestwood has partnered with DA for 15 years, this year we are supporting 42 kiddos.

Principal's Report- Nicole Peterson

Thanks for Conference Kudos.

@Halloween- total of 500 people signed into the building throughout the day. (Nicole standing at door checking in with families- keeping kids safe)

Holiday Program- 11/21- look for a slightly patriotic theme this year

Thanksgiving Break- Wednesday-Sunday

Christmas Parties- Thursday Dec. 19

12/20 (Friday) all school holiday sing along and holiday sweater day

New Business-

Improvement Fund Survey- see attached

Suggestions include- teacher grants, playground equipment, fans for classrooms, laminator (as school's just broke)

Track- Funds secured- updated architectural drawing, moving forward with bids in January.

Positive Place Committee- Anna Geurkink

Need for parent education

Hoping to bring in speakers- focusing on age appropriate conversations around topics such as LGBTQ, bullying, what other topics of interest might there be?

Looking for \$200 budget- approved. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned 824am