

Crestwood Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes September 17, 2019

Meeting called to order 705pm

Welcome- Danielle Haskin

Approval of May meeting minutes- Jen Baker, 2nd Judy Grifhorst

President's Report- Danielle Haskin

- Parent Survey- feedback (see handout), plan to add ongoing open link for feedback on PTO FB page

VP Volunteer Coordination- Jen Baker

- All head room parent positions filled
 - Room parent meeting 10/4 8:10am
- Needs- Conference Kudos, Crestwood Cares and Parking lot Committees
- Pastries with Parents-
 - 10/9 and 10/10
 - Partnering with apple orchard to do donuts and cider

VP of Programs- Keri Pimental

- Spirit wear
 - Approx. 50 orders taken
 - Aiming for 150-200 orders, orders close 10/1
 - T-shirts being sold at cost- no profit being made
- Punch Card
 - New punch card for parent participation and volunteering
 - Trying to encourage new faces and show appreciation for volunteers
 - Available at meetings- can also print from FB
- Bounce house appreciation day
 - 10/18 more details to come

Treasurer- Ashley Fouts

- Budget- see handout
 - Non-profit- aim for a balanced budget (what comes in goes back out)
- Activity Passes- great return rate so far, approx. 52% THANK YOU
 - Activity pass sponsors most PTO events
 - Surplus of about \$7500
 - Looking for suggestions on how to spend (will be voted on at next meeting)
 - Some past examples of how this money was spent
 - Gaga Pit (x2)
 - 9 square in the air
 - Teacher gift cards for classroom supplies

Positive Place Committee- Anna Geurkink

- Junior Achievement- Amanda Hensch
 - 5th year of offering JA at Crestwood
 - Taught by parent/corporate volunteers
 - Focuses on planning for the future and on professionalism

- Curriculum is provided for each lesson to volunteer
- (5) 30-40 min sessions
- Sign up went out, but will be sent again

Principal's Report- Nicole Peterson

- Big thank you to parents, teachers, and PTO for getting the year started off well
 - Thanks PTO for partnering with teachers to provide funds for supplies
- Big thanks to Watchdogs- kickoff meeting went well, sign up went out (link via family access for background check)
- Picture day- 9/25
 - FYI- this year's class pictures will be composite pics- so one pic of each child making up the class. This photo will come home separately from individual pics so that retake photos may be used for class pic.
- Pastries with Parents- goal is to be welcoming in whole families- lots of positive feedback for this event as families come together to enjoy
- ½ day on 10/11 Pumpkin Run (looking to liven up the route- details to come)
- 10/31 Halloween parties
 - A.m. party- DK, 3, 5
 - P.m. party- K, 1, 2, 4
- 2/14 half day- all parties will be a.m. but will be staggered for parking
- 11/21- holiday music program will look a little bit different this year as it is so early- more of a patriotic theme
- Communication- one-way communication via family access, 2-way via email; one-way communication from teachers via schoology, 2-way via email
- Paved Track update-
 - preliminary bids gathered between 2014 and 2018 did not match the bids recently given, off by a large amount
 - currently seeking competitive bids with goal of 2020 summer completion
- Community walk- Tuesday mornings 830-840a.m.
 - 1st one today- went well
 - Family members and community members welcome to join

New Business-

- Mileage club budget
 - Looking to increase due to increased participants
 - Considering trialing digital format

Meeting adjourned 750pm