

Crestwood Elementary PTO Minutes

November 4, 2021

Virtual meeting called to order at 7pm

Welcome

Officer & Committee Reports

- President - Danielle Haskin
 - Notice of open board position for Treasurer
- VP of Programs - Keri Pimental
 - Fall Event Recap
 - Food trucks were happy with sales and would be willing to come back
 - Positive feedback from Crestwood families and community
 - Need a larger number of volunteers for the Spring event, possibly teams with team leaders
 - Need to set a Spring date on the calendar soon in order to reserve food trucks earlier
 - Halloween Party Recap
 - Positive feedback from teachers and students
 - Need better communication with parents
 - Teachers recommend minimizing parent decorating, with focus put on decorating classroom doors for future parties
 - Teachers suggest room parents come in to put together goodie bags or put them together at home ahead of time
 - Coffee Bar
 - Coffee/tea bar will be on November 9th
 - Conference Snack Cart
 - Snack bar will be on November 18th & 19th, with a signup genius going out on Monday, November 8th. There will be a link included for printable thank you notes, which will get hung up
- Treasurer
 - We are still in need of a treasurer
 - Danielle Haskin will be attending the upcoming meeting on behalf of Crestwood

Giving Tree Committee - Megan Masson

- Signup genius will hopefully be out by November 13th
- Donation box will be in the vestibule
- Suggests sending a letter/email to room parents and the Crestwood Cares team that explains the Giving Tree

Principal's Report

- Parent/teacher conferences are on November 9th & 11th
- Holiday party will be on the last Thursday before the holiday break, which puts it at December 16th
- There will be a whole school sing-a-long
- Report cards go out Monday November 8th
- Crestwood's holiday concert will be in the Spring on April 14th but will have one around the holidays next year
- Crestwood is in need of guest teachers
- Upcoming events
 - November 9th & 11th - Parent/teacher conferences
 - November 10th - Book Fair open to families
 - November 12th - Early Release Day
 - November 17th - Early Release Day
 - November 23rd - Pajama Day
 - November 24th-November 26th - Holiday Break

New Business

- Keri will send out an email to the Crestwood Cares Team informing them that the care closet is in need of gloves, face masks, and other winter gear
- Possible pop-up family event after a snowstorm for a snowman building contest. PTO would provide hot cocoa
- Spring community event ideas
 - Possibly name it the Celebration of the Arts
 - Color run

- Showcase students artwork around the track and/or along the wooded trail
- make a craft table
- facepainting
- Photo Booth
- tie-dye station

Old News

- Mileage Club finishes in two weeks. Last fun run is November 10th. Put upcoming fun run dates on Facebook
- Crestwood Cares Team is up to about 30 people
- All Thanksgiving needs donations have been filled

Meeting Adjourned