

Crestwood Elementary PTO Minutes

September 16, 2021

Meeting called to order 7:05pm

Welcome and Introductions

Officer & Committee Reports

- President - Danielle Haskin
 - Vote in New Board/Committee Members
 - Board Positions Available
 - Spring Event Ideas Needed
- VP of Programs - Keri Pimental
 - Fall Event on October 15th from 5-7pm
 - Food Trucks
 - Need a signup genius sent out for volunteers and donations
 - Room Parents
 - All head room parents positions filled
 - Spiritwear
 - Approximately 108 orders taken, with 188 t-shirts ordered
 - Giving tree Committee (start in Nov)
 - Needs a coordinator
 - Coffee Bar
 - A coffee bar will once again be provided for staff during parent/teacher conferences on Nov 9 & Nov 11, catered by Clique Coffee Catering
- Treasurer -
 - Teacher Grants
 - Activity Pass
 - 1st count will be at the end of September
 - Warm Fuzzies for staff
 - Ideas needed
 - Budget Update
- Principal Report
 - Thank you for the support of a great start to the year and your organization of the activity passes.
 - We have already been able to fund the 5th Grade Leadership experience at Camp Roger. It was a huge success.

- We have been blessed by the patience of families as we “train” students and families on the drop off and pick up procedures – so each day is getting better and better.
- All students (K-5) have taken the NWEA assessment in reading and math. We will be using this information to adjust our instruction to the learning needs of our students.
- M-Step results (from last year) will be sent home on September 17th.
- NWEA results (from this year September) will be sent home on September 24th.
- Upcoming Events:
 - Sept. 22nd Early Release
 - Sept. 24th Picture day
 - Oct. 6th Count day
 - Oct. 15 Pumpkin Run (by grade level, no parents, during the day)
Family Fall Festival at night
 - Oct. 20 Early Release
 - Oct. 29 Halloween celebrations in rooms with “Party in a Bag” concept
 - Nov. 3 Picture Retake day
 - Nov. 12 Early Release
 - Nov. 17th Early Release

New Business

- 2nd Grade Outdoor Project Proposal - Given by Mrs. Gariepy and Mrs. Jackson
 - Requesting PTO grant to help pay for the 2nd grade project that would transform an outdoor nook area into a quiet reading/learning area to be used by all grades.
 - Provided persuasive letters, videos, and picture plans created by the 2nd grade students.
 - Teachers will create a wishlist
 - Need to create a signup genius for possible parent donation
 - A yes vote was given to go ahead with planning
 - PTO to present a certificate to the 2nd grade students showing project proposal approval
 - #rpscrestwood on twitter to follow the project’s progress
- Librarian’s Update - Stacey V
 - Will request to be allowed to share library wishlist to allow for parent book/monetary donations
- Teachers ask PTO to help advertise their class wishlists fro all grades

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