

Crestwood Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2016

Meeting called to order @ 7:39 a.m.

Welcome: Laura Greene, President

Approval of September minutes: Approve- Becki Morrow, Second- Kelli Albini

Officer and Committee Reports

President- Laura Greene

- Carnival- looking for a chair or someone willing to co-chair-
PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE!!
 - Have a date, time, volunteers, and vender lined up

VP Volunteer Coordination- Jen Baker (covered by Laura Greene)

- Pastries with Parents- Thank you to volunteers
- Holiday Parties- Head Room Parent- please double check the sign-up genius as you begin planning. New people are signing up all the time.

VP of Programs- Becki Morrow

- Thanks for all the help with Conference Kudos! Teachers much appreciated!

Treasurer- Addie Guzman

- Financial Report- Thanks for all of the activity pass donations. The funds for field trips, GR lollipops, Battle of the books, and read-a-thon prizes have all been paid out thus far.

- Teacher grants- working on a new format for application process...will be easy! ☺

Secretary- Jill Jameson

- Directory went out electronically. Can be found thru family access account if needed. Also, I'm happy to resend the file, should you find you need it and are having trouble finding.

Positive Place Committee- Katrina Heiss and Lauren Steindler

- Recess clubs- going really well, would like to offer JA @ recess but need a volunteer
- Watch Dogs- Have had 6 dads here, great article in the Rampage on how kids are positively being impacted by dads' presence
- Junior Achievement- still have 5 classrooms in need of volunteers.
 - Amanda has been coming to our site to train! It's super easy and convenient!

Spirit Wear- Amanda Wheeler

- Final order submitted- over 400 items sold!

Giving Tree- Angela Ursell

- Crestwood is supporting 44 kids in need this year! Collections have started and are going well!

R.E.F.- Jill Silverman

- 25th year that REF has been going strong!

- \$30,000 given this fall to educators within RPS
- Jan 24- deadline for the next teacher grant
- New website- new grant application

Principal's Report- Nicole Reeves

- Thanks for the great turnout at conferences! Also- big thanks for conference kudos!
- Technology update- the school was upgraded over the summer with better bandwidth/wiring, all teachers have new LCD monitors and mic systems in the classrooms, the media center has 2 new LCD projectors
- Schoology- staff is undergoing more training to understand all uses schoology has to offer
- District issued devices- devices will be checked out with lunch cards, there were some issues with filters that need to be corrected before issuing any more devices across the district
 - Crestwood is up next for distribution- Dec 5? Possibly the following week
 - Nov. 29/30- parent meeting re: district issued devices
- Coming soon- Biometric scan (thumb print needed for entrance to school) this will replace the sign in process in the office that is currently in place.
- Upcoming Events-

- Dec. 1- music program (1st-5th grades) (DK/K in the spring)
- Dec. 9- DK celebrates polar express
- Dec. 12- Crestwood sponsored school board meeting
7:30pm @ the admin building
- Dec. 15- classroom holiday parties

Adjourned- 8:06 a.m.