

Crownhill PTA General Meeting

January 18, 2011

Meeting called to order: 6:00 pm

Quorum was met: Tina D'Astoli, Gene D'Astoli, Sage Frisinger, Josh Frisinger, Tammy Pepi, Leslie Graf, Dave Rubie, Jill Carlson, Melissa Beaumont, Tina Waldher, Travis Waldher, Jacklyn Dada, Melvin Jackson, Courtney Carter, Julee Warner, Emily Bach, Sheri Madlin.

President: Sage Frisinger introduced herself and thanked everyone for their attendance.

Tina D'Astoli submitted Minutes for September 21, 2010 and November 16, 2010. Sage asked that the membership number be corrected from 81 to 79. Leslie asked that the spelling of her last name be corrected. Both corrections were noted in the November 16, 2010 minutes. Tammy motioned to accept minutes with corrects. Emily 2nd the Motion. The Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Leslie Graf presented the treasurer's report for review. Tammy Pepi had a question about reconciled checks. Leslie reported that she will be taking them to the bank this week. Jill Carlson had a question about the miscellaneous category. Leslie explained that was the Watch Dog start up kit. STEM balance was questioned. Leslie explained purchasing is still ongoing. When everything is done there will be money left in the account.

Principal Report: Jill Carlson reported that E-script is being heavily promoted at Safeway and Albertsons. The stores are doubling the points. Science fair needs volunteers. Judges are also being sought. If you know of any Judges let Jen Ledbetter or Leah Witherall know. Applications for volunteers and sponsors for the state fair are needed as well. MSP will be online this year. First graders are using iPods that were purchased with the STEM money project focusing on reading fluency. Sample testing words per minute is happening to see if the technology is making a difference. The iPods are also being used for addition. Budgets are going to be very tight; roughest the district has had in a while. Volunteers will really be needed to fill in the gaps. Across the building everything is running very well. Leslie Graf asked in looking at the budget next year when is the best time for the PTA to know what the need is for next year. Jill reported that budgets are looked at March/April. Sheri Madlin asked about budget versus student ratio. Jill explained the school was budgeted for 357 students and as of today there are 426 students. She is waiting for a backfill.

Committee Chair Reports:

Box Tops (Sage) – End of January box tops will be picked up. \$619 was received for last year.

Room Parent (Sage) – Reminder to check with teachers about Valentine parties. Also, teachers are always looking for help. Jill reported that every Wednesday now until the science fair 1:30 – 3:00 students can be helped in the library. Parents are encouraged to come in and volunteer.

Movie Night (Leslie) – February 4th is tentative date but still working on scheduling the cafeteria. The movie will be Toy Story 3. It's rated PG so there will be a pre-warning. 3rd grade will be offered the opportunity to sell pizza for swimming. Movie night will be free. Movie night is open for everyone.

Family Fun Night (Tina) – Dance scheduled for March 24th. Tina will pass on volunteer names to Sage. The western theme will mirror the book fair.

Book Fair (Emily) – Week of March 21-25th. Emily Will start calling volunteers last week of February. The theme is county carnival.

McTakeOver (Tina) – Scheduled for April 13th. 10% goes to Ronald McDonald House. Coupon booklets will be sold as well.

Old Business:

STEM: Refer to Treasury report.

New Business:

Dave Rubie spoke about the upcoming State science fair. Last year there were 6 entries so he is looking for more involvement. He is going to all the schools and talking with all the teachers. Last year 13/14 kids won the science fair last year and all received scholarships, including an 8th grader. Still looking for judges and sponsorships. Contact Dave if you need further information. He will be working with the 5th grade classes to make sure everyone is in compliance.

Dave Rubie spoke about Focus Day. January 21st. There will be chartered buses to take everyone to Olympia to talk with legislatures. The schedule or cost has not been determined yet. People can drive down individually as well. Blue will be the color. If you are interested in going contact Dave. Kids are encouraged to attend as well. Information will be posted on the newsletter and website.

Golden Acorn/Apple Award – Emily will be putting the nomination forms out by the end of the week. They will be located in the school office. They will also be attached to the newsletter and on the website. Nomination will be accepted through the 2rd week of February. The pins need to be ordered by March 4th. The committee is looking for helpers to go through the nomination forms.

Founder's Day – This is a PTA sponsored event on March 4th. Each PTA and each principal donates a basket and each PTA supplies a dessert. Our PTA themed basket will be The Great Northwest. Sage will put a flyer out with a few ideas. The office will collect the donations.

The Nomination Committee has submitted the follow names for next year's PTA Board:

President – Sage Frisinger, Vice President – Matt Taran, Secretary - Tammy Pepi, Treasure – Leslie Graf.

All nominations have been accepted. Jill pointed out that there are 18 pre-schoolers and to be mindful to include them. All nominations will be posted as per PTA rules

Watch Dogs – Tammy reported about this program. The first meeting is 1/19 during reading night.

Reminder: All volunteers need to get a background check.

Tammy Pepi motioned to adjourn meeting and Emily Bach 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned 6:48 pm.