

## **Crownhill Elementary**

### **General Membership**

**September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Meeting called to order at 5:33pm

Introductions of board members

**President's report**-Sage Frisinger; current bylaws presented. Motion made to accept bylaws as presented. Voted on and passed.

**Secretary's report**-Tammy Pepi; Minutes from March of 2011 presented. Motion passed to accept minutes as presented. More minutes to be voted on at October's meeting.

**Principal's report**-Jill Carlson. Introduction. Enrollment report given. Number of students this year is more than predicted which is good. MSP data report given. Crownhill made AYP again. Mrs. Carlson stated she is putting in for school achievement award again. Spoke of importance of volunteers and parent participation in schools.

It was stated that ALL volunteers need to have a current volunteer application and background check in the office.

**Treasurer's report**-Leslie Graf; Current budget presented. Ideas are needed on how to spend approximately \$12,000 in overage.

**Walk-A-Thon**-Carrie Bassett; Intro and history of Walk-A-Thon. Flyer to go home on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Volunteers are still needed. Information was shared on how to get pledges and what prizes are available to win. Top class gets either an ice cream party or pizza party. Carrie is looking for someone to step up to co-chair event so they might be willing to take it on next year.

Room parent information shared by Sage.

**Fall book fair**-Emily Bach; Dates for book fair are from Oct 31st to Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. Hours and volunteer information shared.

**Newsletter**-Andrea Litle; Newsletter is monthly and a suggestion was made that we might feature a student who earned a special award or achievement.

**E-Script**-Jessica Lily; E-Script information shared. People can log up to 3 schools for their receipts to go to. E-Script monthly report is needed.

**Craft fair**-Jessica Lily; Craft fair is Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Help is needed for silent auction items.

**Box tops and Campbell's soup labels**-Penny Cates; End of October will be first collection of box tops

**Watch D.O.G.S**-Overview by Sage Boyd Carter is TOP Dog. Review of program was shared. Cost to sign up is \$10 which covers cost of T-shirt.

**Vice President Position is vacant.** Tina Davis has expressed interest in filling this position. Nomination was made for Tina to be voted on for VP. Official vote to take place at October's meeting. If anyone is interested in running against Tina for this position please contact Sage.

**Other items:**

PTA has \$12,000 that needs to be spent. Ideas for school purchases are the following: POD storage unit to hold all of the PTA boxes and supplies currently at the president's home. Carnival games that would stay at the school for future carnivals and events. Technology such as computers to replace those lost to a virus last year and a new popcorn machine. Other ideas may be sent to board members. They need to be specific and with fairly exact cost.

Idea of painting part of the gym so that we could properly show movies in there was brought up. West Side Improvement center is interested in helping with this as well as possibly helping with cost of Watch DOGS t-shirts.

New club idea...Lego Club was mentioned.

Harvest carnival is scheduled for Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. Carrie Bassett is willing to head this committee. Interested parties should contact her or Sage.

Volunteers are needed for upcoming events such as picture day and vision and hearing testing day.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm