

CRS PTA Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2019

In Attendance

Board Members: Gina Smedley, Candice Lim, Chela Papaccioli, Maneet Kuar, Melissa Grafman, Tricia Gerdeman

Members: Julianne Miller, Alex Bond, Irina Ruby, Lisa Massaro, Kristalyn Cannavale, Marybeth Pisani, Jamie Kovac, Reshma Thomas, Nicole Paladino, Kristen McKee, Ester Daniels, Monica Saracho, Adviane Benko, Danielle Rosenberg, Nicole Bushta, Concetta Callahan, Christine Higgins, Gail Sprinkle, Jennie Ballas, Rebecca Vieluf,

9:15 Pledge of Allegiance & call to order by Gina Smedly
Welcoming comments. Thank you to the first grade for providing coffee and refreshments. Great start to the year. Recap of some upcoming events/fundraisers, skate night, Christmas Boutique, Tocca, & Carousel Pies.

9:20 Approval of September meeting minutes by Kystalyn Cannavale and Alex Bond

9:25 Treasures report by Candice Lim. Balance sheets distributed. The Halloween Bash had a good turn out and will be deposited in November.

9:30 Review of Fundraiser by Chela Papaccioli. Toca coffee and Carousel Cake fundraisers are still ongoing. Order forms available. Delivery for Carousel cakes Nov 26. Paw print fundraiser also on going. CRS at Sky Zone will be Thursday Dec 5th. Shopping day at Tons of Toys Wed Dec 4th. Open discussion for any new fundraising ideas. Mention of a possible Father's day fundraiser??

9:35 Correspondence report by Melissa Grafman. Thank you notes passed out and appreciated.

9:40 Superintendent's report and Board of Education by Dr Strauss. 3 water filtration systems will be installed with water bottle fill feature. Community forum will be tonight Nov 14 at FAMS for the search for new

superintendent, all are welcome. BOE has received 37 applicants for the position. State mandated all gender bathroom signs are now in place. These bathrooms are single rooms. New policy that any chaperone for an over night field trip must now be finger printed. Survey for bullying/harassment will be available at parent teacher conferences. The primary district-learning goal for 2019-2020 year is social/emotional learning.

9:55 Principal's report by Mrs. Gagliardo. Thank you to the PTA for all the hard work. Picture day issues discussed: we have been working with Life Touch to correct an error on one class' group photo, thank you for your patience. Thank you to the organizers of Ladies Night Out. Thank you to the Halloween Bash Committee. Thank you to Mr. Vroom and Mr. Pat for all their help. To align with the district goal of social emotional learning the school goal is for all staff to engage in common language to ensure all staff and students are respectful and to provide a safe social emotion environment. Thank you to parents for the positive email response for the Pandamonium of Praise campaign. Reporting an absences of tardiness through genesis is now available. Thank you to parents for patience with unexpected teachers leaves. Currently in the process of hiring 2 new lunch aids.

10:05 FLEF report by Krystalyn Cannavale. Thank you for your support at Rectoberflef, it was a bid success. Save the date for a ladies brunch in January. The annual dinner dance will be held the end of April this year.

10:10 Review of upcoming events.

Skate Night

Wetzel Pretzel Nov 21

Thanksgiving Food drive starts Monday

Turkey orders from Corado's

TOCA pick up Nov 22

Sky zone Dec 5th

Holiday Boutique: volunteers still needed

Box Top collection Dec 13: \$153.20 raised so far this year. School goal for the year is \$500.

Next meeting Jan 16

Open committee positions: Snow Tubing, teacher appreciation week.

Last opportunity to sign up for the directory is Friday.

10:15 Thank you's from Chela Papaccioli. Thank you to the committee chairs for the book fair, Yankee Candle, Halloween Bash, box tops and skate night.

10:20 Closing comments and meeting adjourned.