

Cragin PTO regular Meeting Minutes (DRAFT-to be approved at next meeting)

August 16, 2022
5pm on via Zoom

Attending

Elizabeth Niemeyer (President and Acting Secretary)
Pat Schwichtenberg (Vice President)
Jonathan Niemeyer (Treasurer)
Alex Rodriguez (Principal)
Leslie Anderson-Ryan (Teacher)
Kelsay Knutson (Teacher)
Jennie Ratliff (Teacher)
Jenny Bell (Parent)
Brandi Mitchell (Parent)
Bridgett Patterson (Parent)

Meeting called to order

5:01pm
Quorum met

Approve Minutes

Motion to approve-Pat
Second to approve-Leslie
Approved unanimously, no discussion or corrections.

Treasurer's report

We had 3,217.80 to start the year. But like every year, we spend money. We did the teacher's breakfast and bulletin boards.
The current balance is \$2,456.66 in the account.

Motion to approve-JPat
Second to approve-Leslie
Approved unanimously

Principal Report

Thanks to the PTO for the teacher's breakfast, it was very good. Stuff the bus went very well. We had about 10 people show up and we did it with Utterback Middle school. We distributed the supplies to the teachers.

Shade structures are finally going up and parent pick up is almost done. The shade for the bus area is delayed a bit.

Thanks to everyone who stepped in when the principal was sick. We also have a few openings on the staff. Preschool is doing great so far.

Open house is on August 23rd at 5pm. We have great staff here and thanks to Northminister for donating school supplies.

Committee Reports

Spooky Reading Night

We decided on the date, October 28th @5:30-8pm. We will have all the same food we have done before. Popcorn is free.

We will be having a Haunted House and Mrs. Ratliff is in charge of that. Trying to decide what to have in the house.

Movie Night

We have set a date for September 30th @5:30-8pm as long as we have a night custodian. Movie will start at 6pm.

Maybe have a quick performance before the meeting?

A few of the tickets will have a winner on them and we will have our door prize.

Fundraisers

We have one started on Aug 29th, it is called School Store. You go on the website then you can go shopping at a regular store and the school will get a profit from it. It will last the whole year.

Second fundraiser is a catalog. We will sell candles, wrapping paper, and other stuff.

Lifetouch/Interstate

Mr. Rodriguez is going to try and start the process to switch back to Interstate. Since Lifetouch is horrible and we aren't happy with them.

Cougar Store

Cougar cash still needs to be distributed. Alma will make them soon.

We can have experiences again. Where the kids can buy time with teachers.

First opening is September 23rd.

Zoom or in person meetings

We will have it both ways as long as we have a night custodian. The next meeting is September 20th.

T-shirts

I am going to start the process to get the new shirts ordered soon. However, the prices for the shirt sales might go up.

Open Floor

Try to get more people to volunteer for the PTO. We need to grow the PTO, so when I leave, it will be in good hands.

We can pass out flyers at Open House and advertise childcare at the meetings. Maybe even have the students write letters to their parents telling them to come to the meetings and having an incentive with cougar dollars.

Motion to adjourn - Jon and 2nd-Pat
Unanimous -6:17pm