

Meeting Minutes
Crossgates Parents' Club
October 6, 2005

Bonnie Herrmann called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

A. Executive Committee Meeting Updates

There was discussion of the Parents' Club Constitution so that we can bypass the corresponding secretary. No one seemed to have concerns about omitting that position.

B. Treasurer's Report

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| Parents' Club | \$ 769.51 |
| Library | \$ 0.00 |
| Pizza | \$ 271.51 |
| Pop | \$ 102.50 |
| Teachers | \$ 0.00 |
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| Total | \$1143.52 |

C. Fundraiser Update

Our profit from the fundraiser sales was \$12,111.00 plus a small amount from illegible numbers that we are getting corrected. Our goal was \$13,000.00.

The Parents' Club is filing suit against the people who owe money from last year's fundraiser. There were three families in the suit with approximately \$800.00 due. They could only participate this year on a pre-pay basis.

Product delivery will be November 3, 2005. Volunteers are needed to help distribute products.

D. Volunteer Sign-In Sheets

Bonnie reminded all parents to sign-in in the office when volunteering for anything at school.

E. Blood Drive Update

Thirty-five cards have been returned for blood donation. Bowsher Service Corps will be helping with the Blood Drive.

F. Committee Leaders Needed

Wendy Garczynski volunteered to take care of Campbell's Soup Labels.

We need someone to take care of Teacher Appreciation. Bonnie is going to make spider plants for all the teachers with poems attached.

G. Committee Updates

Library

Amy Donahue's co-coordinator for the library is Sara Metzger. Library volunteers are still needed.

The Book Fair will be October 24th through the 26th at regular library times. It will also be open the evening of the 26th.

Pop

There was only enough pop available to sell through the end of September. As soon as we know the date to restart pizza sales, Patty Atkins will begin buying pop again.

Pizza

We should hear next week if we are permitted to continue pizza sales. Mr. DeLucia said we are exempt from the Health Department's regulations because we do not sell pizza for seven consecutive days in a row or more than fifty-two days a year. He sent a letter to Food Service explaining that pizza sales cut down on food service sales but the benefit of Parents' Club support

from pizza sale profits outweighs the cut in food service sales.

Directory

Wendy Easler talked to Bonnie and said Wendy Comes has been entering information for the directory to forward to Wendy Easler for formatting.

Sunshine

No updates for the Sunshine Committee.

School Store

Amy Carr said the school store was stocked, but it is not open yet. We need to find who will be in charge of getting it running since Mrs. Johansen is no longer at the school.

Box Tops

Diane Stark was not present at the meeting. The current drive is for the entire year and it is not clear if they counted by class or school wide.

Room Parents

Amy Carr said there was a good response and was going to take care of assigning Room Parents over the upcoming weekend.

H. Newly Scheduled Events

The Fall Book Fair Family night is scheduled for October 26, from 6:00 to 8:00.

Halloween Family Dance is scheduled for October 27, 6:30 to 8:30. The building permit will be for the cafeteria and gym. It was suggested to have a donation rather than charge five or ten dollars per family.

I. Spirit Wear Sales and Design Selection

A sheet was passed around and the design for t-shirts was selected. White t-shirts with two colors cost \$2.99 and we will sell them for \$5.00. Sweatshirts cost \$6.99. Last year we sold them for \$15.00, it was suggested that we sell them for \$12.00 this year.

Bonnie suggested that we have Spirit Day to help promote sales of spirit wear, but they can wear any Crossgates shirts that they have.

J. Scrip Update

Last year Scrip was purchased in November to sell at conferences, there is still approximately \$1,500.00 left. A notice will be sent out to buy Scrip so that we can place one order and cut down on shipping costs. We will sell what we already have first. We will keep Kohl's on hand for regular buyers. Kohl's is purchased in \$1,000.00 increments and more will be purchased when it gets down to \$100.00 to \$200.00.

K. Mr. Delucia

The school levy is asking for endorsements from Parents' Clubs. It is a Capital Improvement Levy (renewal).

October 24 is mandatory uniform enforcement.

Student of the month will given a breakfast with their parents and will not be included in the Honor Roll Lunch.

November 4, 2005 is the end of the first quarter.

Mr. DeLucia is going to contact other schools in the area regarding girls basketball.

Bonnie will contact other schools in the area regarding Cub Scouts. A notice will be sent home with students informing them that Cub Scouts at our school is in need of a leader so parents can volunteer to do that or send their student to another school's scout pack.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.