

Crossgates Parents Club

Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2008

1. Officer nominations will be held at the next Parents Club meeting. We are still in need of volunteers to fill some of the positions.
2. Treasury report was distributed by Sara Metzger. Although she has made much progress since taking over the position 2 weeks ago, the checking account is still over \$300 out of balance with the statement. Further investigation should allow balancing of books soon.
3. Angie Bumgartner is in charge of Spirit Week next week. Information was published in the Courier (Monday, crazy hair; Tuesday, mis-match; Wednesday, hat day; Thursday, Silly Socks; Friday, dress down)
4. Field day committee is being chaired by Michelle Goeder. Although not in attendance at today's meeting, due to illness, she is planning a March 10 meeting at 7 pm in the school library. Anyone interested is welcome to attend
5. Monday is also the Red Cross blood drive at Byrnedale. Call Bonnie Herrmann or contact Red Cross online to schedule your donation.
6. Big Yummy Mega Party has been scheduled for May 6th 1 – 3 p.m. Mr. DeLucia is concerned about the event distracting students and Tina will check into whether we can have it in the field of the park instead of the school yard. This party will be open only to kids who sold certain amount of products, but will open up to all students for the last 45 minutes. Tina will inform teachers and students who will be able to attend.
7. The 8 students who qualified for the Hummer Limo Luncheon from Big Yummy will be taken to lunch April 2 in the limo.
8. Muffins for Moms, need volunteers. Lena Arnott to chair the project. The date is May 7
9. Donuts for Dads, Angie Bumgartner will chair the April 3 event, but we also need additional volunteers.
10. Yearbook – please bring photos you have to Tina Kanary for inclusion in the Yearbook. These can be on disk or hard copies. Group pictures will be scheduled shortly.
11. Book Fair – April 14 – 18, buy one/get one free. Volunteers always needed. Thursday and Friday the fair will be open during the lunch hour for parents to visit with their kids.
12. Rummage sale – Tina Gazwi to chair and working with Cindy Markovich. Ideas include donations for school or sell tables for those who want to sell for their own profit. Also, people could rent/buy table space to sell their crafts or other products, making it into more of a flea market atmosphere. Tina G. to schedule meeting. Mr. DeLucia mentioned that it may not be possible to obtain a weekend building permit due to cost issues. St. Andrews Church may be a possibility, or outside if weather cooperates. He will check on permit for us.

13. Mrs. Viers was concerned about the treatment of a tardy kindergartener in the office. She felt the child was not dealt with in a kind matter. Mr. DeLucia will look into it, but stresses that the school is required to question why the children are late and record a reason.
14. Mrs. Boyles advised that the Math Masters website she had been given wouldn't work for her. Mr. DeLucia will check it out and get back to her.
15. Mrs. Boyles concerned about snow removal on Shadylawn. Mr. DeLucia pointed out that Cherrylawn is a TARTA route, and therefore high priority with city. Unsure why school street and sidewalk is not a higher priority. Mrs. Boyles will call the city for discussion.
16. The Chuck E. Cheese fundraiser earlier this week we had a pretty good turnout despite the weather. We will find out how much we netted when the check arrives, but the waitress said she was crediting all sales to our fundraiser since the weather was so terrible. Mrs. Gazwi mentioned that other parents wished they had more notice because they had been there a few days before and would've waited. Fliers were sent out a week in advance.
17. We are still using the Kroger cards fundraiser. Mrs. Canary notes that we recently issued a check for \$318.00 from them.
18. Mrs. Arnott provided an update on Box Tops income at \$1199.00 for this year. She issues the dress down passes for each month on the 27th.
19. Mrs. Arnott also estimates we made around \$220.00 on Candy Grams and was appreciative of the many volunteers who worked on that project. Mrs. Veirs wondered if we could do other similar projects and Mrs. Canary mentioned the possibility of "spring bunnies" or chocolate around Easter. Mrs. Jaegly said that because of the connection with a religious holiday, it may not be allowed.
20. Mrs. Christiansen reported that we have not quite made the minimum amount for our Market Day sale yet. However the "not too late to order" fliers will be distributed after the meeting which usually generates some sales. We have until noon on the 11th to enter orders online. Marianne Martin has volunteered to take over Market Day chairmanship for next school year.