



CRIMSON VIEW ELEMENTARY

parent teacher organization

January 8th, 2015

I. Welcome

II. Approval of November Minutes motion made to approve minutes and motion approved

III. President's Report

IV. Treasurer's Report

Budget Review: *Discuss amending STEM budget and Spirit Committee budget*

Motion made to move \$500 from the current STEM budget and allocate it to the Spirit Committee Budget. Motion was seconded and approved. Motion also made to allot money from the STEM budget to pay for Teacher name plates. Motion was seconded and approved.

V. Principal's Report Principal Esplin reported on two exciting programs currently going on at the school. Lego League has been working hard on getting ready for their competition on Saturday Jan. 10th. Marci Greene was instrumental in getting t-shirts for the teams and the coaches have been giving many hours to help teams excel.

He also explained the HAL (High Ability Learner) program that meets 2 times a week. They have been doing hands on projects regarding air pressure, and rockets. They will be launching the rockets they made next week.

VII. New Business

- a. *Art Expressions/"Inspirations" – Beckie Smith* The Inspirations art competition is coming up quickly. It was discussed to have a count down reminder over announcements to help kids get their projects in. There will also need to be help on Friday from 8:30am-9am checking in projects. It was also discussed about sharing our experience in this competition with other PTO's in the area to see if they may be interested in participating next year.
- b. *Internet Safety/ Parent night- Lynette McDonald* Jan. 20th @ 6:30 pm will be a parent night regarding how to help kids with internet safety and how to introduce technology to your children. Geoff Steurer will be speaking and we are inviting parents from other schools in the area. Also, parents are reminded to pay attention to the power statements program that is still going on.
- c. *Sweatshirts- Lacy Christensen* Sweatshirts orders are being accepted again, and orders that had sizing issues will be corrected. Overall the sweatshirts were a success.
- d. *Newsletter- Nicole Taylor* It was discussed to have instructions on how the winners of the Inspirations art contest were going to be notified, so that parents know that if their child wins then they will be contacted the night before the awards assembly.
- e. *Marquee progress- Principal Esplin* The base is cemented in and it is coming along soon.
- f. *Staff and Teacher Name plates- Danielle Squires* It was discussed to accept a bid for nameplates for class/staff rooms. These were approved and will be purchased and installed soon.
- g. *Spirit Week (Wk. of March 2nd)- Jamie Webster* Fun things are planned for this week. The spirit committee will be coordinating with staff to incorporate Dr. Seuss day into this week.
- ~~h. *Teacher Appreciation (April 20-24th)- Allison Esplin/Jamie Lind*~~

VI. Committee Reports

- a. *Lego League- Cortney Haslem & Coaches* This was discussed during the principals' report.
- b. *Star Students- Jami Price* Star student awards will be handed out this next Friday. The awards turned out great and it should be a wonderful experience for the students.
- ~~c. *Teacher lounge- Lacy Christensen and Shaunna Thompson*~~
- d. *Box Tops- Beckie Smith* It was discussed that some teachers are missing their bags to collect box tops, and that we may turn over help with collection to the Student Council. We also discussed ways to publicize better. It was decided to have a Box Top Collection Week on

Jan 26th-30th. There will be reminders everyday and prizes for whoever collects the most.

- e. *Reading Program/ Reading Store- Jamie Terry* Reading program is progressing well. Great feedback from the students.
- ~~f. *Meet the Masters- Jamie Dalton*~~
- g. *Book Fair – Sandi Snow* Feb 25th-27th will be the Book fair during SEP's

VIII. Announcements

- ~~a. **Jan 13** Internet Safety assembly~~ Jan 20 Parent Internet Safety Night 6:30pm
- b. **Jan 16** Inspirations entries due
- c. **Jan 23** Inspirations Awards Assembly
- d. **Feb 5** Next PTO meeting

IX. Adjournment

STEM- It was also discussed that the refilling EIE kits is completed. There is possibly a need to get parent volunteers/more STEM committee members to help teachers with the implementation of the projects.