

Carriage Crest PTSA General Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, March 1, 2018 - 7:00pm–7:40pm  
Carriage Crest Elementary School

**Executive Board Attendees:** Amanda Krohn, Danielle Price

**Guests:** 12

### **Call to Order**

### **Meeting Minutes**

- **Motion #1:** A motion was presented to approve the meeting minutes from the Carriage Crest PTSA General Meeting on February 1, 2018. Motion received a second and approval.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- There was no Treasurer's Report due to illness.

### **Spirit Wear**

- Orders will be submitted on March 2nd.
- There was an issue with the jackets. The minimum order is 12 pieces. Seven were ordered, but five more orders are needed.
- **Motion #2:** A motion was presented to purchase the additional spirit wear items needed to reach a minimum for the jackets. Motion received a second and approval.

### **Teacher Requests**

- Reviewed approved teacher requests.

### **S.T.E.A.M. Night**

- This will be held on Thursday, March 22nd.
- There will be an auction for classroom art and teacher experiences.
  - There will be no opportunity to order prints of artwork this year.
- Student projects will be on display in classrooms. There will also be projects on display by individual students and demonstrations by groups, such as the Girl Scouts.
- There are discussions with Steamboat Studios. Parent volunteers will be needed to help out.

### **Color Run**

- Field Day will be replaced with the Color Run.
  - Problem with organization and lack of volunteers.
- The PTSA wants to have an outside vendor run this.
  - There was discussion on whether a vendor or parent volunteers should run this. Nancy Tom is going to contact Northwood since they led a similar event that was successful.

### **School Supplies**

- The PTSA is looking into using an outside vendor for school supplies.
  - The vendor should be selected before the next meeting in April.

### **Updates From Mr. Gallagher**

- There has been a police presence to help with dismissal issues
- There will be a Multicultural Night on Thursday, April 19th, celebrating the diversity of the school community.
- The school will soon receive their 2018–2019 budget. Budget cuts and reductions to staff are expected, but no one will know until the budget is sent to the school.

### **Golden Acorn Award**

- Information about the Golden Acorn Award will be sent out soon.
  - The Golden Acorn Award is given to a teacher, assistant, custodian, bus driver, or administrator who goes beyond the normal expectations of the job to make the learning environment at Carriage Crest Elementary fun, nurturing, beneficial, and/or challenging.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

- Need a volunteer to help with coordination of teacher experiences for S.T.E.A.M. Night.
- Nancy Tom is going to contact Northwood regarding their event similar to the Color Run.

### **Upcoming Events**

Thursday, March 22nd, 6:30pm–8:00pm: S.T.E.A.M. Night at Carriage Crest Elementary School

Thursday, March 29th, 7:00pm–8:00pm: PTSA Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, April 5th, 7:00pm–8:00pm: PTSA General Membership Meeting at Carriage Crest Elementary School