

Carriage Crest PTSA General Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 8th, 2018

7:00-8:00 PM

Board Members in attendance: Kara Veach Lisa Steichen

6 Guests

- **Call meeting to order**
 - Call to Order at 7:08
- **Approval of October 12th 2018:**
 - Meeting minutes-will need to be done on the General Meeting in January as they were not provided at this meeting due to Secretary not being in attendance until the end of the meeting
- **Membership Drive**
 - We have 119 members with 31 staff members.
- **New Business**
 - WATCH Dogs- There was a question about where to get information. Steve Schroeder, email: Schroeder.steve@sea.sysco.com.
 - VIPS- There have been issues with VIPS working. It is an issue with the district website.
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - Need to discuss possible increase in the budget for Monster Mash Bash. Original budget was \$2000.00. Concessions \$1500.00 for Monster Mash. The event made 3256.69 so and extra \$1256.00
 - There was a motion to cover overage expenses for the Monster Mash Bash by Amanda Draai. To was seconded and approved.
 - Looked at expenses for Sept and Oct.
 - Reviewed fundraising events, Monster Bash Bash, and Book Fair.
- **Recap of Monster Mash Bash**
 - **Thoughts/Feedback from those who attended**
 - The feedback for this event was positive with minimal negative feedback. Most of the negative feedback was around volunteering. We need to hire people to work events, or threaten to no longer host the event if we do not get enough volunteers.
 - **What went well**
 - Actors were a hit
 - No injuries to the actors
 - Great feedback from kids on Haunted House

- **What did not**
 - Ran out of food
- **Opportunities**
 - Need merrymaker there earlier
 - Need volunteer check in- can provide flyer to explain your position
 - Need more 1's
 - Credit card logo on flyer and parking information
 - Need a person in charge of each area of the event (Cafeteria, Gym, Outside)
 - Popping popcorn earlier
 - Have cotton candy pre-bagged or a second cotton candy machine
 - Pre-Sale Tickets
 - There was a request for more lighting in the back during the event.
- **Recap of Bookfair**
 - Sold \$6797.63 cash and credit cards
 - \$2804.0 what we owe Scholastic
 - \$2600ish is scholastic dollars
 - Over spent by \$300.00 this year
 - Slightly low on volunteer, but managed
 - Discussion of reducing stipends for teachers next year
- **Updates**
 - **Box Top Drive**
 - Turned in the box tops \$371.00 worth \$330 after expenses.
 - Mrs. Shibu's Class won and they get donuts and Mrs. Warren's class was 2nd place winning a spirit day
 - Next deadline in March
 - **Menchie's**
 - We received a check for \$239.50
 - **Sponge**
 - Received enough student enrollment to hold the class
 - 1st class was held last week and it went well
 - Some parents are concerned about immersion for Spanish
 - There was a request to send after school activity rosters to teachers so they can help direct students
- **Principal Update**
 - There will be a Veteran's Day Assembly. This is the first assembly for the music teach.
 - November 21 with NOT be an early release day.
 - School improvement: Waiting for the final approval. After approval, the principal will host a parent's night.
 - There will be a parent's night hosted where the movie Paper Tigers will play. This movie is about emotional training.
 - There is a volunteer opportunity at the district. If you are interested, go to their website or email the principal.
- **Volunteer Discussion**
 - If parents are volunteering during the day, they need to be allowed to go to the lower lot once school is released. This was a problem this week and will be addressed by Principal G this week.

- There was a suggestion to put the activities that require adult volunteers on the website with sign up early.
- Suggestion to hold a volunteer night to go over expectations for the year and what it means to volunteer in each position. Have this be part of volunteer appreciation.
- Elizabeth volunteered to be the new volunteer coordinator.

- **Upcoming Events**

- Taxes due Nov 15
- Staff appreciation Baked Good Holiday Bash
 - The meals during conference week went well.
 - There was a naming suggestion for the cookie event: Cookie Calamity
- No holiday giftshop this year due to no space to put it & we have no volunteers to run it
- Giving Tree-Annie Jones and Chasity Lowe will be organizing this event. Giving Tree starts November 26th and ends on December 14th. Suggestions have been made to offer various price points.
- Need Annie and Chasity to get tags to the office the week prior
- Limo Ride will be on Wednesday November 14th. Permission slips due this Friday, November 9th
- STEAM- Will be on a Saturday this year.

- Close