

**PTA Meeting Agenda  
March 6, 2024**

**Attendance (in person): Megan Thomas, Tami Coppler, Brian O'Malley Gamrat, Tim Coppler, Michelle Kish, Carolyn Kemp, Jamie Harvey, Samantha Walsh, Molly Delaney, Edith Adamson, John Adamson, Olesea Sizemore, Amy Jenkins**

**Virtual Attendance: Brianne Mateo-Hueber, David O'Malley Gamrat, Cara Heisler, Courtney Bonnet**

**Meeting called to order at 7:03pm by PTA President, Megan Thomas.**

**I. Welcome & Review of PTA focus:** Our focus is to encourage and support a positive school environment with our students, staff, families and community as we strive to advocate for programs and policies that nurture students and education. We do this by volunteering our time while sponsoring and funding programs that enhance the educational and social experiences of all Crafton students.

**II. President's Report completed by Megan Thomas**

Vote to approve minutes from the February meeting

**Megan motioned to approve the February Minutes. Cara Heisler and Carolyn Kemp both seconded.**

**Megan explained where to find the minutes on the Carlynton School District website.**

**Announcement: Amy Jenkins is stepping down from Crafton Elementary Secretary at the end of this year and would like to recommend/nominate Samantha Walsh for the position.**

Board positions open for 2024-2025 - secretary

- Nomination committee will be established and voting will occur at May meeting Monthly

"newsletter" for March has been dropped off at the school

The School Wide Valentine's Day Party was successful. Volunteers reported that students had a fun time and enjoyed the activity.

**Thank you to all our volunteers! Very positive feedback from the students, parents and staff. "Everyone Loved it!"**

**Megan used Aramark for snack of pink/strawberry chex mix.**

The Scholastic Book Fair was amazing. **Raised approximately \$3000.00 in scholastic dollars.**

We had a great turn out at Family Fun Night. We had volunteers with Crafton Library, Scouts, and Allegheny County Park Rangers. The Crafton Ingram Rotary donated over 100 drinks to the event and we had over a dozen businesses donate to our raffles.

**🧡 Thank you to all our volunteers! Had 82 students attend. Favorites were the golf game and balloon animals.**

April 26 - Talent Show - Brian will share progress.

Vote needed:

***The talent show committee would like to vote to spend \$500 for decorations/sets, items to sell in the lobby including glow sticks, snacks, and drinks.***

***The talent show committee is also requesting a vote to put money generated from all talent show sales (such as ticket sales, program sales, and lobby sales) into a talent show account to use to buy items next year. ½ of the proceeds from the door would go to the PTA general account.***

- **Majority vote – Yes**
- **Brian O'Malley Gamrat will send out information on rehearsals. They have decided not have the elementary school students travel to the HS for practice.**
- **There will be 6 rehearsals.**
- **The stage crew will be made up of 6<sup>th</sup> grade students only.**
- **Brian O-G and Melisa Leventry will visit during the lunches to spread the word about signups.**
- **Would like to sell Ads for \$25**
- **Sell lines of encouragement and congratulations in the program**

May 29 (May 31 Rain Day) - Fun Day - We're looking for at least 10 volunteers, be on the lookout for signup genius sign ups. We are also looking for a co-chair! Interested? Email the PTA.

**Discussed Fun Day activity ideas: bounce house (Wess Free Bounce), lawn games, face painting, snacks, dunk tank.**

**Possibly making an Amazon wish list, poster board group, water guns etc.**

**Marsha will create a schedule and send out.**

**John Adamson volunteered to chair Fun Day.**

**PTA completed the following (see pictures)**

### **III. Treasurer's Report**

#### **February 2024 expenses:**

- Valentine's Day Party Drinks: \$91.84
- Valentine's Day Party Snacks: \$160
- Valentine's Day Mini Golf: \$545
- Mrs. Burleson Treasure Box Prizes: \$113.37
- Pajama Drive Winner Pizza Party: \$44.36
- Read Across America Gift Cards: \$240

#### **Money Profited by PTA In February 2024:**

- Birthday Shout Outs: \$40
- PTA Dress Up Day: \$15
- Bob's Diner Giveback Day: \$300
- Prior Year T-Shirt Sales: \$5

**March 2024 (as of Feb 29, 2024) starting account balance: \$7,449.07 • \$785 withdrawn for Spring Family Night will go back in to account at time of next deposit**

#### IV. Principal's Report

Marsha brought up some safety concerns during the pickup:

- No parking near buses.
- Students and parents seen to be darting between parked buses.

Marsha mentioned that the students loved the treasure chest prizes

Upcoming events:

- Read Across America
- Kindergarten Registration
- Curriculum Night
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Move UP Day at the HS is scheduled for 3/22
- Report Cards are available on the 27<sup>th</sup>
- Still planning the zoomobile

#### V. Old Business

#### VI. New Business

Drop off event; \$20 per ticket and are on sale 3/1 – 3/24/2024. Will create a sign-up genius for food donations.

Volunteers Needed for:

March 27 - Ranger Program Drop Off Event - sign up through signup genius **VII.**

#### Mark your Calendar

**March 1 - March 14** Jenny Lee Bread Fundraiser

**March 1 - March 29** Penny Wars

**March 1 - March 24** Ranger Program Drop Off Fundraiser **March**

**4 - March 20** Spring Spirit Wear Fundraiser

**March 4 - March 25** 6th Grade Pittsburgh Popcorn Fundraiser **March**

**6** Jazzercise Fundraiser Last Day

**March 13** PTA Day: Crazy Hair Day \$2 Donation

**March 13 - 6:30PM** Jazzercise Adult/Child Class

**March 15** No School

**March 19 - 7:00PM** School Board Meeting at Jr/Sr High School **March**

**20 - 6:30PM** Jazzercise Adult/Child Class

**March 22** Sarris Fundraiser Last Day ID #10-1586

**March 22** 6th Grade Dance

**March 25** April Birthday Shout Outs Due

**March 25 - 3:15PM-6:00PM** Jenny Lee Bread Pick Up - Cafeteria **March**

**27 5:00PM-7:00PM** Ranger Program Drop Off Event **March 28, March 29,**  
& **April 1** - No School

**April 5 - 6:00PM-8:00PM** 6th Grade Kickball at Jr/Sr High School **VII**.

**Reminders - Ways to support the school**

Boxtops - keep scanning receipts

Guilt Free PTA Donation - accepted throughout the school year **VIII**.

**Parent Feedback/ Open Discussion**

Talked about Squar 1 Art; papers being sent home to all students; if interested the student can complete at home and return to school.

Penny Wars: Dan and Courtney Bonnet are overseeing this event.

Michelle Kish asked if PTA funds can roll over? Yes

No School on 3/15/2024 due to In Service Day

Parents requested tutorials on how to use signup genius and Class Dojo. Megan is going to put something together and post on Facebook.

Still have tickets available for the Jazzercise Fundraiser on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

This Friday at noon there will be a food drive at Stratmore in Crafton Heights; this occurs monthly.

**Superintendent Parent & Community Forum**

Dr. John Kreider began his open forum at 7:58pm.