

PTA Meeting Agenda May 1, 2024

In attendance: Megan Thomas, Tami Coppler, Brian O'Malley – Gamrat, Amy Jenkins, Melisa Leventry, Sam Walsh, Brianne Matteo, Tim Coppler, Edith Adamson

Online attendees: Olesea Sizemore,

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm by PTA President, Megan Thomas.

1. Welcome and Introductions

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. Gift of Time Drawing – Tami and Tim Coppler used random number finder to pull the Gift of Time winners. The drawing was streamed live during the meeting and a separate email with results will be sent.

Winners will receive a certificate. Teachers/staff will reach out to students to arrange date/time.

- Gift #1 - Ride to School in a Fire Truck (1)
- Gift #2 - Breakfast with a Crafton Police Officer (2)
- Gift #3 - Lunch with the Principal (1)
- Gift #4 - Paint a Stepping Stone (2)
- Gift #5 - Sundae Funday (5)
- Gift #6 - Popsicles for the Class (2)
- Gift #7 - "Coffee" and Donuts with the Teachers (4)
- Gift #8 - Lunch and Recess in the Library (1)
- Gift #9 - Art Teacher for the Day (1)
- Gift #10 - Donuts & Juice in Mrs. Wards Room (5)
- Gift #11 - Mario Cart Time (1)
- Gift #12 - Donuts and Dancing (3)
- Gift #13 - Make and Take Legos (3)
- Gift #14 - Campout in 206 (3 K/1) (3 2/3/4)
- Gift #15 - Movie and Pizza (3)
- Gift #16 - BINGO (10)
- Gift #17 - Reading with Rover (3)
- Gift #18 - Bocce Ball (3)
- Gift #19 - Game of Cards (3)
- Gift #20 - How to Play Drums (2)
- Gift #21 - All Star Kickball (18)
- Gift #22 - A Walk and Donuts (5)
- Gift #23 - Lunch, movie, and a special treat (5)

Gift #24 - Donuts for Lunch! (4)

III. President's Report completed by Megan Thomas

Vote to approve minutes from the April meeting. [Motion by Samantha Walsh and seconded by Brianne Matteo.](#)

Board positions for 2024-2025

1. President: Megan Thomas
2. VP: Brian O'Malley-Gamrat
3. Treasurer: Tami Coppler
4. Secretary: Samantha Walsh – [congratulations to our new PTA secretary](#)

No Monthly "newsletter" for May due to limited events/fundraisers - *See Mark your Calendar below*

Birthday shout outs update. – [June birthdays due by May 22nd](#). Still waiting to confirm how summer will work; if the process is able to continue, all Summer birthday shoutouts must be paid by May 31st.

Upcoming Fundraisers - Birthday Shout Outs, PTA Day (Dress like a Teacher)

Upcoming Events - Fun Day, Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10

Thank you to all our volunteers last month!

Pennywars - 3rd grade received an italian ice treat for winning. Thank you to all our Chalk the Walk - students had fun outside, writing and drawing positive messages for their peers.

Talent Show - hugely successful and all had a great time!

Input forms due TODAY - will review input as a board and will review ideas/suggestions at September's meeting. Current trends - new fundraisers, larger fundraisers, more in school assemblies, outdoor and indoor renovations

PTA completed the following ([see pictures](#))

[Presented Principal, Marsh Burleson with a thank you/going away plaque.](#)

IV. Treasurer's Report

April 2024 expenses:

- Games for Recess: \$47.35
- 3rd Grade Field Trip: \$690
- Staff T-Shirts: \$662.25

Money Profited by PTA In April 2024:

- Penny Wars: \$2,409.16
- Sarris Candy Fundraiser: \$516
- Peppi's Hoagies Fundraiser: \$473
- Birthday Shout Outs: \$50
- Box Tops Fundraiser: \$107.70

May 2024 (as of April 28, 2024) starting account balance: \$15,538.14

- \$690 check for 3rd grade field trip not yet cashed
- \$662.25 check for staff t-shirts not yet cashed

Other:

- April PTA Day (Tie Dye) earnings were very low. Will combine with May PTA Day earnings and report there.

V. Principal's Report – Marsha Burleson

Thank you for teacher appreciation

Thank you for the talent show

Tamara did a fantastic job as MC

Math PSSA ended today

Scient PSSA is tomorrow and Friday for 4th grade

5/15 is the hand washing assembly

5/22 Cougar kaleidoscope – art celebration with kindergarten teachers and new kinders with concert in auditorium and the Forensics team performing as well.

5/28 Year Book Distribution

5/30 6th Grade promotion and then to the pool

VI. Old Business

Fun Day - May 29 (May 31 Rain Day) - Fun Day

All volunteers must have the District Volunteer Packet and clearances submitted to the district by May 1. - a few spots remain for volunteers - visit sign up genius. Amazon's wish list will remain open until Friday.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3OCKNQ3IGRNII?ref_=list_d_wl_lfu_nav_3

VII. New Business

6th Grade Committee Update - Busy month ahead! Challenger field trip May 22. Graduation ceremony and catered picnic tentatively scheduled May 30 and study buddy pizza party picnic May 31. Permission slips have been sent home. Any questions about 6th grade events should be directed to crafton6thgradeparents@gmail.com

VIII. Mark your Calendar * Still a few volunteer opportunities for fun day on the wet side

May 10 - PTA Day (Dress like a Teacher)

May 22 - Birthday Shout Outs due

May 22 - Cougar Kaleidoscope School Wide Event - 6:00PM-7:30PM

May 23, 24, 27 - No School

May 24 - Kennywood Day

May 29 (May 31 Rain Day) - Fun Day

May 31 - Last Day of School

July 10 - Primanti's Dine-to Donate (**Steubenville location only**) 11am-11pm (20% back to the PTA - must mention PTA)

August 4 - Crafton PTA Night - Washington Wildthings 5:35pm - Wear green and gold!!!

Purchase Deadline: August 4 @ 12:00am

<https://tinyurl.com/CraftonPTA>

All tickets are \$10, children 12 and under are free. Parking is \$5.

Kids Eat Free (hot dog, chips, and drink)

At the end of the game, students can run the bases and meet the players.

August 5-10 - FiveBelow (10% back to the PTA - must show paper or electronic flier)

September 4 - PTA Meeting 7pm – **make sure this date and time works for the new principal**

IX. Reminders - Ways to support the school

Boxtops - keep scanning receipts this summer

X. Parent Feedback/ Open Discussion

Rumor of poison ivy on the small playground near the slides; will have maintenance check it out.

7:57pm; meeting adjourned.