

## **MINUTES**

December 2024 Crestview Parent Organization Executive Board Meeting – December 16, 2024; 1:00pm-2:00pm Location of meeting: Crestview Middle School

In attendance: Christopher B., Principal; Parcel P., President; Jen D., Treasurer; Jodi F., Fundraising; Stephanie A., Secretary; Stephanie M., Parent Involvement; Keri D., Communications;

#### President's Report - Rachel P.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Volunteer Policy Update
  - a. Attended Presidents Forum Meeting with Dr. Cain recently.
  - b. State law requires certain volunteer positions in the schools to have a background check. The cost is \$45/person and the process takes about 6-8 weeks.
  - c. CPO will evaluate the need for board members to be checked and if the board will continue to cover the costs of this process submitted by the Crestview Theater department.

## Secretary - Stephanie A.

1. Approved November meeting minutes.

#### Principal's Update - Dr. Brandriff

- 1. 2024-2025 School Year Updates
  - a. The 2nd semester is coming to an end this month.
  - b. School character visits are ongoing.
  - c. Officer Bud was injured recently and backups have been put into place.
  - d. Reviewed the recent Missouri Department of Education report card for Crestview. Math is an area that has been targeted for improvement.
  - e. Discussed changes to Web Ice Skating event. It was affected by the timing of semester changes and will likely be changed again for next school year.
  - f. The overcrowding of the band concerts and afternoon activity pickups are items currently being reviewed for improvements.
- 2. Principal Coffees
  - a. December went well. The next one is scheduled for February 2025.

## Treasurer Report - Jennifer D.

- 1. Financial Report
  - a. Reviewed recent activity for Holiday Outreach.
    - i. Betsy has approximately \$2,200 to assist Crestview families in need.

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ii. The Thanksgiving dinners and the December Holiday Outreach is funded by the Crestview community. All money/donations received will be used for families in need this school year (24/25).

#### Fundraising - Jodi F.

- 1. Partnering for Success campaign COMPLETE
- 2. Spirit Wear Update
  - a. November sales did not meet minimums needed. Waiting for financials from Chapman Designs.
  - b. The orders placed in November should be available this week to send home with the students.
- 3. Locker insert update N/A

School Support - Stephanie M. (presnet) and Jen W. (absent)

- 1. Back to school breakfast COMPLETE
- 2. Teacher conference meal update COMPLETE
- 3. Staff Support
  - a. Gift cards for staff are ready for distribution. CPO will begin passing out the gift cards after today's meeting.
- 4. Got Your Backpack No needs at this time.
- 5. Holiday outreach
  - a. Awesome participation from the Crestview Community signing up for donations.
  - b. Betsy will handle getting the items to the appropriate families.
  - c. Discussed "spring cleaning" offerings for the future.

VP of Communications/Social Media - Keri D.

- 1. Social Media
  - a. Dance reminder is in process to be posted.
  - b. Will work on getting more Principle Coffee posts for the next two meetings.
  - c. Looking to continue to build social media following and post more about how funds are used.
- 2. Communications updates
  - a. Suggested getting art classes involved in school posters to promote the dance.
- 3. Website



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## Events and Parent Involvement - Minden B. (absent)

- 1. Winter Dance planning
  - a. Dance tickets are ready and look great.
  - b. The Student Council will be providing the snacks.
  - c. Red Carpet is ready to go and in school office per Dr. B.
  - d. To do yet check string lights that will be hung along bleachers.
  - e. High School replied to email to have students help. Just need to verify how many will help.
  - f. Rachel is reaching out to local businesses for give aways. We will also have some Spirit Wear pj pants and hoodies to pass out.
  - g. Parent Volunteer sign up form needs finalized.
- 2. Spring event planning May
- 3. RSD Track Meet planning

## Closing - Rachel P.

1. Adjournment