

Creston School PTA General Meeting May 9, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:11pm
Quorum was reached

Abby moved the elections to the top of the meeting agenda.

Nominating committee

Slate:

Secretary: Amy Kober

Volunteer Coordinator: Mirra Nerenberg and Melissa Babasin

Treasurer: Aram Babasin

Each volunteer coordinator spoke about what they want to do. The ballots were passed out and voting was held. The teller committee (Jessica Wenzl and Elena Miranda) collected the ballots in order to tally the votes.

Secretary's Report – Kathryn Schmidt

Minutes were reviewed – there were no questions/changes and the minutes will be filed.

Treasurer's Report – Rebekah Garringer

- Second largest fundraiser is still coming up.
- The 2018-19 Preliminary Budget was presented to be used until the final budget is put together and approved during the new school year. There was discussion about the principal's discretionary fund. Lisa Kensel moved to change the principal's discretionary fund to read \$600. The motion was seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- The preliminary budget was voted on and approved unanimously.

Membership Report – Molly O'Neil

Molly is working on ideas to get more response next year for memberships.

President's Report – Abby Nislen-Kirby

- Creston Park - May 21 meeting with PPR officials.
- Abby met with our incoming principal Angelica Cruz during a recent visit. Abby acknowledged Krista for her hard work over the past year.
- As we move into the summer and Abby receives more information she will share it (contact email, etc).
- Abby will be attending PTA National convention in New Orleans this summer.

Health and Safety report – Jessica Wenzl

National Bike Month, Safe Routes to Schools.

- Walk and Roll to school week is this week. Bike fairies will visit to leave treats/gifts on bikes/scooters.

Multicultural Night – Kerri Babin

Kerri is still looking for volunteers. Greta Bergeren mentioned that a number of teachers are planning to be at the event.

Run for the Eagles

Forms have been sent home with students. The run schedule will be out soon.

Principal's Report – Krista Blovad

- Krista is beginning to get Angelica up to speed and has added her to staff emails.
- Working on scheduling for next year. Middle school will reflect more options for electives. They are discussing priorities for elementary schedules as well.
- Two new elementary classes, MS Spanish and Health classes, so space requirements are also being figured out. Elementary PE is .75FTE; MS will be .8FTE. Brian Schalk will decide which section he prefers to teach and then the other position will be hired.
- Class placement input will be collected through May 15, and then class placement meetings will be held.
- Expecting to have middle school elective assignments before the end of the year.
- A .5 Media Specialist and .5 Media Assistant will be assigned by the district in place of our current 1.0 librarian

Election Results – Nominating Committee

The tellers committee reported the following vote counts (out of 16 voters):

Secretary: Amy Kober- 16

Volunteer Coordinator: Mirra Nerenberg – 10, Melissa Babasin - 6

Treasurer: Aram Babasin - 16

Kathryn Schmidt made a motion to destroy the ballots. Elena seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm

Minutes recorded and submitted by Kathryn Schmidt, PTA Secretary