

**CRMS PTSA Proposed Meeting Minutes**  
**May 11, 2021**  
**9:30 AM**

**Present:** T. Castleberry, R. Durate, A. Johnson, D. Kress, R. McQuillen, K. Rohlfs, J. Walker, L. Salamone

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 am

**Welcome: Co-Chair Tracey Castleberry and Danielle Kress**

- Welcome to the last meeting of the 2020-2021 school year!
- Thank you for your flexibility and understanding with all the changes this year has brought.
- Thank you for participating in our final teacher appreciation event this year, your donations funded lunches for staff and faculty. We enjoyed being able to greet the teachers.
- Hoping to have the ability to host an 8<sup>th</sup> grade event this year with approval and following current COVID guidelines.

**Principal's Spotlight: Josh Walker, Principal**

- No Mr. Falzoi and Ms. Daniels due to state testing today.
- Thank you to PTSA for the teacher and staff lunches. These gestures and support means a lot.
- Music department is working on recording student groups for virtual concerts and musicals.
- Working with Central Office on how to best acclimate remote student back into the building as planning begins for next school year.
- Congrats to the Science Olympiad team, placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the region and 23<sup>rd</sup> in the state. They accomplished all this via Zoom!
- Working on planning something for the 8<sup>th</sup> graders to celebrate their time at CRMS. Possible ideas are the outdoor lunch for just the 8<sup>th</sup> graders, selfie station with large lawn sign.
- There have discussions around SEI and how best to welcome kids back next year full time. Need to recognize what they are going to need both emotionally and academically.
- T. Castleberry commented over the next few years all students are going to need support to get their minds around everything that has happened and adjust back to the school routines.
- R. Duarte stated she was very glad to hear so much excitement.

**Approval of the March 2021 Minutes**

- Motion made by K. Rohlfs, second by L. Salamone. Minutes approved.

**Treasurer's Report: Kristin Rohlfs**

- Budget remains the same.

**Committee Chair Reports**

- **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion – R. Duarte**
  - Working with each building to replace the pride flag with the progressive flag for June LGBTQ Pride month. Thank you to CRMS for changing theirs out already.
- **General Notes, Comments, Questions**
  - T. Castleberry announced that PTSA has voted to promote the school budget and signs for the vote can go in yards starting Wednesday. Contact Tracy if you would like one in your yard.
  - T. Castleberry asked what PTSA could do to support staff with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade bash. We can offer extra hands if needed for the day or assist with planning.
  - To help with re-orientating students, Mr. Walker stated they are planning to open the building up over the summer for families to come in and walk through.
  - T. Castleberry reviewed the open positions for next year. Due to the mostly virtual PTSA experience this year we have more positions open than usual. We will be looking for 2 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents and 2 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents to lead Fun Night events, a membership chair, a

Super Sale liaison to work with Amy Dunphy next year and 2 parents to fill the Teacher Appreciation role. If you know of anyone please send them Kristin's way.

- L. Salamone and D. Kress offered to help recruit parents for the open positions.
- R. Duarte offered thanks to Tracy and Danielle for everything they did under the challenging circumstances of this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12

Respectfully submitted, Renee McQuillen, Secretary

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