

## Central PTO Meeting Minutes

02/24/23

### Attending:

- Sarah Alt
- Ann Babick
- Stacy Burgoon
- Anna Jaymont
- Jamie Kemper
- Erin Kelly
- Jen Page
- Elizabeth Rose
- Becky Sanderson
- Sarah Sims
- Kelly Tess

### District Update (notes from Kelly Tess)

- Kelly provided an update on the recent board meeting with the release of the staffing plan. They have been having lots of new tours.
- She shared that they had a mid-year update on annual goals where they presented the progress.
- She discussed the Science of Reading Program and the new assessment testing using Ames Web.
- The district will be sending out parent surveys for feedback regarding communication.
- She provided an update regarding the national teacher shortage and how Winnetka is being responsive to that. They are working in close partnership with colleges, North Park and National Lewis, to place student teachers.

### Jamie Kemper (Greeley)

- Greeley selected The Chocolate Touch for the One School, One Book program.
- She shared an update on their service project Rise and Shine with Friends of Chicago.
- Greeley Parent Party coming up will be called Casino Night.
- She discussed the upcoming Steam Night, which they partnered with the library on.
- Provided an update on the continued success of the composting program.

### Jen Page (Crow Island)

- Jen shared updates on the events coming up at Crow Island, including Math Night, STEAM Expo, and the Spring Sings.
- She discussed the continuing traffic challenges at Crow Island and how they are working to address them and work with the Village of Winnetka.

**Anne Babick (Hubbard Woods)**

- She shared how Hubbard Woods recently wrapped up a month of service learning with Cradles to Crayons including packing up donations and a trip to the facility.
- She gave an update on other recent events including a successful paddle party, World Travelers lunch with Marla, and Teacher Appreciation Week coming up.

**Becky Sanderson**

- The Skokie/Washburne PTO's focus has been on social events. There will be two more Weekend Warmups, they have had over 90% attendance rate. She discussed the Winter Bash, and the Dance Marathon.
- They shared plans for a 6<sup>th</sup> Grade sendoff and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade graduation.

**Erin Kelly**

- Erin shared that the audit is done and they are waiting for taxes.

**Sarah Sims**

- Sarah shared that changes in directory spot can be made at any time throughout the year.