

Minutes for CPG Meeting February 22, 2021

ATTENDANCE: Cindy Interdonato, Stacey Mendez, Gracie Snyder, Darla Giuffre, Amanda Taylor, Phil Howardell, Bryan Bowers, Imaculate Pierce, Margaret Stefanik, Tina Lee, Jessica Fields, Sreeraj Chinmayanmilayam, Melissa Schwartz, Tawny Lambert, Jenny Patton, Angie Campos

6:03 PM - President - *Cindy Interdonato*

- Welcome
- Board nominations for 2021-2022 school year will happen in March, please email crestparentgroup@gmail.com if you are interested.

6:05 PM - Secretary - *Darla Giuffre*

- Approve Minutes from January 2021 General CPG Meeting
- Darla Giuffre motioned to approve minutes; Bryan Bowers seconded the motion

6:06 PM - Vice President - *Stacy Mendez*

- Membership Updates - Spread pretty evenly through all grades
- 6 new members - total 118 (LY 131 / behind 10%)

6:08 PM - Treasurer - *Christy Spack (absent)*

- Financial Update - Balance of over \$15,000 in checking account & \$1,400 in PayPal

6:09 PM - Fundraising - *Gracie Snyder*

- Reminder to donate to CREST basket (kitchen/baking theme)
- Fundraising Update
- Silent Auction coming April 21-25
 - CREST baskets - Jenny coordinating; ok to donate items outside the theme (i.e. quarantine supplies)
 - Jenny confirmed 9 committed baskets for CREST (front runner!) aside from PTO
 - Please continue to ask businesses & restaurants for donations
 - Watch for CREST email from Cindy w/ Sign-Up Genius for baking/cooking baskets (themes w/in these baskets). It will be included in the newsletter going out next week.

- PTO Themed Baskets - Quarantine, Relaxation & Tea, Gift Cards, Game Night, School on a Spirit, Movie Night, Dog, Cat, Summer Fun, Spa, Reading (adult & teen books)

6:13 PM - Hospitality - *Amanda Taylor*

- Hospitality Update - We gave staff all donations (including water bottles, restaurant gift cards). Thank you to everyone who donated.
- Another gift will be given at the end of this week after the first week of in-person learning (\$10 Starbucks & treats)
- Chavonee Yee brought in Press coffee & treats this morning for CREST teachers

6:15 PM - Communications - *Cindy Interdonato & Chavonne Yee (absent)*

- March Newsletter coming next week -
 - Need updates from Track Reps by Tuesday, March 2 at 10 PM

6:17 PM - Report from CREST Coordinator - *Phil Howardell*

- In-Person learning is back!
- Recognition: 6 students accepted for KEYS Research Internship (prestigious!)
- PVSEF is in progress with live interviews through Google Meet this week
- Internship News: Optional for Juniors, and currently required for Juniors
- 2021 - 2022 Recruiting: 186 students accepted; 140 confirmed enrollment a/o today; expectation is that each strand will be filled by fall 2021
- Beth Glady has information should a company choose to have a student intern (200 hours required; some pay, some do not)

6:25 PM - Senior Banquet

- We have approval!!
- Phil suggested CPG send out a survey to senior parents to see if they plan to attend
- Looking for people to join Banquet Committee

6:27 PM - Social Media - *Angie Campos*

- Please send Angie anything to post on Facebook and Instagram, and Sign-Up Genius links for silent auction requests

6:28 PM - Carpool - *Tara Schlitz*

- Carpool Updates - Hope to get names/addresses to get set up 2021-2022 carpool options
- April 26 is virtual CREST orientation for 2021-2022
- Cindy Interdonato volunteered to speak on behalf of parents

6:30 PM - UPC Representative - *Melissa Schwartz*

- UPC Updates
- We're in the middle of teacher appreciation now through March 10
- Go to Upc.org and click on teacher appreciation link in English/Spanish to nominate our well-deserved teachers

- Next meeting is on March 10 - 9:30 AM (following UPC general meeting and will be on-line)
- Thursday, March 11 - Register for training to learn about fundraising
- Leadership Training will be in late April or May to offer training for PTO & Booster Officers to learn the systems and working within the district. Business manager & others share information on how/why things are set up to meet district requirements.

6:38 PM - New Business - *Open to all*

- Tax Credit to CREST - Reminder of this donation option. Can be earmarked for a strand or a student
- (2) Students are starting an after school club - tentatively called "The Eclectic Club" - must have a minimum 15 students. Culinary teacher sponsoring. Phil asked Jenny to have students contact Phil because there is another CREST club.
- PVHS Painting turned down by PVUSD District again by the school facilities board - Explorer and Pinnacle will be painted instead.
- Ian has more information to share that we can find out how to advocate for PVHS being painted

6:43 PM - Track Rep Updates - None at this time

- Computer Science - *Chavonne Yee*
- Bioscience - *Immaculate Pierce*
- Engineering - *Bryan Bowers*

6:55 PM - Motion to Adjourn

Darla motioned to adjourn

Stacy and Melissa seconded the motion to adjourn

Next Virtual Meeting - **Monday, March 22**

Look for email from Phil & CPG!