

Minutes for CPG Meeting Monday, March 22, 2021

ATTENDANCE: Cindy Interdonato, Gracie Snyder, Darla Giuffre, Amanda Taylor, Padma Kilaru, Manish, Robyn Prosser, Marc Dembowski, Ravindra Kshirsagar, Megan Starr, Reeni Samuel, Paul Trevino, Angie Campos, William Ireton, Yijeng Vivian Liu, Becky, Hara Dembowski, Margaret Stefanik, Dayna Reavey, Victoria Bogat, Kannan Iyengar, Gordon Fletcher, Melissa Schwartz, Jenny Patton, Rebecca Azulay, Ruby, Vidyasagar Guduru, Mary Schweikert, Sophie Swingler, Violet Zilmlan, Yolanda Nussdorfer, Kristina Malunis, Imaculate Pierce, Eric, Ramiza Bajic Pamic, Victoria Vancil, Michele Lowell, Lamont Loder, Laura Jansen, Lisa Hoberg, Swarna

6:02 PM - President - *Cindy Interdonato*

- Welcome
- CREST is a booster club under the umbrella of the PTO

6:04 PM - Secretary - *Darla Giuffre*

- Approve Minutes from February 2021 General CPG Meeting
- Gracie Snyder motioned to approve; Amanda Taylor seconded the motion
- All in favor; none opposed

Nominations happening tonight for 2021-2022 CPG Board (Amanda Taylor to read) - Events are CREST back to school breakfast event, orientations, restaurant nights (i.e. Chipotle), selling t-shirts & CREST stickers

- President: Gracie Snyder
- Vice President: *Stacy Mendez*
- Secretary: *Lisa Moore*
- Treasurer: *William Ireton*
- VP of Communications: *Chavonne Yee*
- Hospitality Chair: *Amanda Taylor*
- Fundraising Chair: Teresa Swingler
- Social Media: *Angie Campos*
- Track Reps
 - Bioscience: *Imaculate Suresh*
 - Computer Science: *Chavonne Yee*
 - Engineering: *Bryan Bowers*
- Senior Banquet Chairs: Jennifer Schwartz & Melissa Schwartz

- Carpool: Yolanda Nussdorfer
- UPC Rep: Melissa Schwartz & Hara Dembowski
- PTO Rep: Gracie Snyder

Amanda would like to nominate these people for the following positions. Chavonne Yee motioned to approve; Christy Spack seconded. All approved; none opposed.

6:20 PM - Vice President - *Stacy Mendez (absent)*

- Membership Updates - 3 new members since last meeting; we're currently 9-10% behind last year, with total families at 121. Freshman account for 50%, seniors only 12%.

6:21 PM - Treasurer - *Christy Spack*

- Financial Update - Zero activity; opened & closed with \$15,777.42
- Chavonne Yee will send receipt for coffee & treats purchased for teachers on first day back to school

6:28 PM - Fundraising - *Gracie Snyder*

- Fundraising Update - We should consider an incoming freshman event; suggestion to include CREST students to help hand out t-shirts & packages
- Jenny discussed Silent Auction coming April 21-25 - funds raised support teacher and student programs and teacher appreciation activities. CREST is designing cooking & baking themed baskets. More donations are always welcome!
- PTO would welcome donations for their baskets - If you have connections to local businesses, all gifts are welcome. Basket themes are: book, summer, movie night, etc.
- Monday, April 26 is new student information night
- Melissa Schwartz suggested another drive-thru membership & package purchase
- Jenny Patton suggested CREST consider purchasing/selling yard signs

6:40 PM - Hospitality - *Amanda Taylor*

- Hospitality Update - Teachers are always grateful for donations
- Teacher appreciation week beginning of May; Amanda to create sign-up genius
- Also we should do one more special delivery of coffee, donuts
- Last week/day of school CREST provides lunch to all the CREST teachers

6:41 PM - Communications - *Cindy Interdonato & Chavonne Yee*

- April Newsletter coming week of April 5th -
 - Need updates from Track Reps by Tuesday, April 6 at 10 PM

6:42 PM - Report from CREST Coordinator - *Phil Howardell (unable to attend)*

6:43 PM - Senior Banquet

- Tuesday, April 20 at Orange Tree Golf Resorts
- Banquet Poll went out today - 20 responses out of 81
- 84% want both parents/guardians; 15% want 1 parent

6:45 PM - Social Media - *Angie Campos (email her any information to post on FB & Twitter!)*

6:46 PM - Carpool - *Tara Schlitz*

- Carpool Updates - Yolanda will take over next year

6:47 PM - UPC Representative - *Melissa Schwartz*

- UPS serves as a district wide organization - all programming has been done on-line
- Please check out the Facebook page and YouTube channel (many presentations uploaded to YouTube)
- Geri L. Morgan Volunteer Award - Two awards are being presented to volunteers this year (normally one but none were awarded last year due to Covid)
- UPC did a vendor showcase recently and lots of great ideas came out of that. Maxxed out at 100 participants!
- March 25 w/ Dr. Dan Peters and April 8 with Dr. Susan Baum
- Upcoming UPC meeting April 7 - 9:00 AM

6:54 PM - Track Rep Updates (nothing to report)

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

6:55 PM - New Business - *Open to all*

- Tax Credit to CREST - Can be earmarked for individual strand
- PTO Meeting Monday, April 12 at 6:30 PM
- PTO is in dire need of filling board positions at PVHS
- Melissa Schwartz reminded everyone of role of board with UPC training

6:56 PM - Meeting Adjourned

- Darla motioned to adjourn; Christy Spack seconded the motion
- All in favor; none opposed

Next Virtual Meeting - Monday, April 19

Look for email from Phil & CPG!