

# PPO General Meeting

October 4, 2017

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**Attendees:** Carla Lorenzo, Christine Bury, Sheree O'Brien, Jen Brda, Cindy Galvez, Connie Scott, Cameryn Carpenter, Jennifer Simmons, Mabel Sansevero, Michelle ALbright Merkel, Jennifer Davczyk, Kelleen Stainer, Cherise Shively, Janelle Griffiths

## Agenda Items

**Welcome** (Carla Lorenzo) Carla welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Old business and approval of last month's minutes** - Jen Brda summarized the September minutes. Mabel Sansevero moved to approve the September meeting minutes. Sheree O'Brien seconded. September minutes approved as written.

**Book Fair** -(Sheree O'Brien) We sold \$13,388 in books this year! That means we receive \$6,694 in Scholastic Dollars which will stock our library.

- Online Book Fair ends Oct. 30th.
- Opened the meeting for a discussion on any improvements that could be made for next year's book fair. Suggestions were:
  - Having the Book Fair open in the morning.
  - Some form of Spring Book Fair. (Sheree and Carla agreed that it is worth exploring.)

**Town Hall Meeting** - (Carla Lorenzo) Friday, 10/6 at 2pm in the courtyard

- Town Hall Meetings are CRA's school assemblies. Parents are welcome. These are great opportunities to see what your children are learning.
  - Student presentations
  - Project showcase
  - Music

**Tech Trot** - (Cindy Galvez) Meeting Thursday, 10/12 at 8:15am in room D5.

- Tech Trot is 10/31.
- Eighth graders take on organizing and running the Tech Trot as one of their projects.
- The Tech Trot is CRA's version of a Jog-a-thon fundraiser.
  - We are asking \$75 per student in donations.
  - Our goal is to raise \$45,000.
  - All of the money raised goes toward our school's technology. "Do this for our community!" - Cindy Glavez
  - Pledge envelopes will come home with your child on Oct. 13th.
  - Eighth graders will be holding a Tech Trot Pep Rally this Friday during the Town Hall Meeting.

**Studio P3** - (Carla Lorenzo) Speaker, Catherine Steiner -Adair, will be here on Wednesday 10/18 at 6:30pm

- RSVP!
- Middle school will be babysitting that evening for school-aged children.
- Flier with Studio P3 information was passed out to meeting attendees.
- Parent Discussion, Friday 10/20, 8:30am

**Family Fun Night** - (Carla Lorenzo) Pumpkin City, Wednesday 10/25 from 3:30pm-8:30pm.

- Pumpkin City is a huge fundraiser for the PPO.
  - CRA's PPO is self funded.
  - The money raised covers all PPO funds for the whole year.

**Class Act** - (Discussion moved to next month)

**Open Business** The meeting was opened to those who attended for an open discussion.

- Adding an Empathy and Kindness Week was suggested and discussed as something that may be a good for our students.
  - The group thought this may be a good thing to incorporate into the Harvest Feast.

**Adjournment** - Christine Bury moved to adjourn the meeting. Janelle Griffiths seconded.  
Meeting Adjourned.

**Reminders:**

**Make Up Picture Day:** October 11th

**Dress Up Day:** Dress like a hero, Oct.18th

**No SCHOOL:** Oct 23rd

**Tech Trot:** Oct. 31st, 12:30pm Dismissal

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Oct. 30th, 31st, Nov. 2nd and 3rd, EARLY dismissal - 12:30pm, all days