

Creekside PTC Meeting Minutes  
Location: Creekside Middle School Library  
October 10, 2018

**Call to order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm

**Roll Call:**

Principal - Jaliza Eagles, Board Members - Tresa Irby, Erin Joelsson, Joanna Hevener, Jessica Pacheco, Sherry Nugent, Guest Speaker – Amy Ramos, Parent PTC Members – 9 in attendance

**Welcome and Introductions (Tresa Irby President):**

- A. Visit us: [www.creeksidemiddleschoolptc.com](http://www.creeksidemiddleschoolptc.com)

**Principal's Report (Jaliza Eagles):**

- A. Measure G – Still working on the mat room. Still set for end of November for completion. Did have termite issue and dealt without chemicals (extreme heat process). Still have not started 6<sup>th</sup> grade wing, expected to start mid-October through the end of the year.
- B. Student site council – Winner has not yet been determined
- C. Outdoor fundraiser – 20 people signed up to help – need a team lead – a couple of teachers were willing to be a contact person - on hold until a parent volunteers to be a lead. Canyon does not have a lead parent either and not enough parent volunteers. Cost is \$450 per student for outdoor school. Trying to raise money to cut costs the across the board. 6<sup>th</sup> grade is still running a fundraiser. Enough funds this year – unsure of the continuation of Outdoor school for next year.

**Guest Speaker Performing Arts Theater Pilot Project (Stanton PTA President – Amy Ramos):**

- A. Performing Arts Pilot Project: Last meeting Creekside PTC voted in favor to put in a \$1,000 buy-in for the program. Creekside PTC requested more information. This program is an option and each school would opt-in. Open to Elementary and Middle Schools.
- B. Amy: Want to bring drama back to our schools. Way for CVUSD to partner up for overall costs. Bay Area Children's Theater (BACT) was able to create a model to give an opportunity to all students. The model relies upon direct donations and ticket sales to fund the program – allowing each student to participate for free. If the performing arts theater program is a success – it can be a model to Art, Music, and Science.
- C. As of now we have 8 schools and \$10k raised already. Ask that each school attends fundraising events and add to the gofundme account. <https://www.gofundme.com/castro-valley-school-plays-program>
- D. About \$11k per play. Tickets sales can pay for almost ¾ of the event for each school. Some schools will bring in more sales and some less. Castro Valley Education Foundation (CVEF) will hold and collect all funds. Funds left over will go towards next year's program.
- E. Elementary are practicing October – Dec – performance is in February. Middle Schools practice Jan – May, performance in May.
- F. Each student as they drift from Elementary to Middle School to High School should have equal opportunity to be a part of our CVUSD community. They all end up in the same places.
- G. If there is not enough funding, the program balance will be split equally to each participating school PTA. Any funds leftover will be saved for next year.
- H. 30 kids per cast. 1 cast will have 2 plays. Singing in the Rain is the play selected for middle schools for this school year.
- I. CVHS Drama is looking forward to seeing students with drama experience once they are at CVHS.

**President Report (Tresa Irby):**

- A. Creekside PTC page link should be direct on the school website, still takes you to a landing page – not taken care of yet. Sherry Nugent will contact Cathy Zen at the District Office to resolve the issue.

- B. PTC Bylaws – Still need a committee of 3 members to review the Bylaws. Please contact Tresa Irby if you are available. [creeksidemiddleschoolptc@gmail.com](mailto:creeksidemiddleschoolptc@gmail.com)
- C. Reached out to Kate Mopis – she will submit the grant to Safeway by end of November or the beginning of December.
- D. **MSC – Approval for Creekside PTC to move forward with participating in the Performing Arts Theater Pilot Program**
- E. Wells Fargo grant was submitted by Sherry Nugent for \$10k. Will receive a response by December.

**Secretary's Report (Erin Joelsson):**

- A. **MSC (Shelly Nugent/Jessica Pacheco) Approval of September 11, 2018 meeting minutes as written.**

**Treasurer's Report (Joanna Hevener):**

- A. We are short \$20,000 to fund all items in our budget for the 2018-2019 school year.
- B. Insurance, tax program, crossing guard, and binder reminders – Need \$18,000 reserve for next school year.
- C. Balance of bank account as of today - \$48,257.80.
- D. 50% of student families donated at registration.
- E. Useful life for emergency preparedness is 5 years. Each year rotates portions to minimize cost per year.
- F. Alameda County Public Works will not supplement middle school and high schools funding for crossing guards. Alameda County contracted with a subcontractor. Triple A safety pilot program is a suggestion to save costs associated with the crossing guard – Parents would need to be involved.
- G. Question as to whether the crossing guard was necessary – should we send a survey home and ask parents?
- H. Can we use another company for the crossing guard? Can we contract our own crossing guard? Sherry Nugent has volunteered to look into those options.

**Fundraising Report (Jessica Pacheco):**

- A. Creekside Boosters and Creekside PTC are joining restaurant fundraisers.
- B. Apex Fun Dance Off – would be during school hours (p.e. class). Potential dates between February 18<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>. Initial cost to buy-in would be \$750.
- C. Suggestions to have Taco Truck fundraiser at Open House.
- D. Talent show fundraiser? Extra performance for parents to see? Charge tickets and help raise extra funds to ASB? Suggested a performance at 5pm?
- E. Suggestions for a gift wrap fundraiser.

**New Business:**

- A. After school match competition Tuesday and Wednesday room 16. AMC8 and math camps start in February.
- B. AMCQ – Canyon has had a program for the past two years. Looking to have Creekside participate this year. 10 students – cost will be \$100 per student. Asking if parent company match donation could be put towards the program or if future matching donation can be earmarked for the math program.

**Next meeting November 13, 2018. Topic: Effect of Social Media on Teens – Mr. Kentris, Student Services Director**

**Meeting Adjournment at about 8:30pm.**

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