

Chinook Trail Middle School PTSA Meeting

Monday, January 22, 2024 - 6:00PM

CTMS Curiosity Center

6:00pm – 6:10pm	Welcome – Alyssa Drew (standing in for Erin Stevens) Meeting call to order: 7:03
6:10pm – 6:15pm	Treasurer’s Reports - Monica Henry <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ December Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ In December there was income of \$4,080.82 from our Taking Flight Fundraiser; \$8.00 from the PayPal Giving Fund; \$971.03 from King Soopers; and \$19.11 from spirit wear sales.▪ December expenses included: \$51.20 for hot cocoa bar supplies and \$1,750.00 for the final payment of the library mural.
6:15pm – 6:20pm	Membership Report- Alyssa Drew <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ We currently have 63 members.
6:20pm – 6:25pm	Fundraising Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ King Soopers has been a successful fundraiser for our school. We discussed setting out info at fall events to get word out to parents on how to sign up.
6:25pm - 6:30pm	Upcoming Events & Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ CTMS PTSA General Membership Meeting – February 26, 2024 @ 6:00PM
6:30pm – 6:35pm	New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Nominating Committee<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ This year’s nominating committee consists of: Monica Henry, Michelle Nielson, and Vicky Puddy.▪ Recruiting for next year’s board has been happening and we should have a slate to present next month.▪ There is still one open position- VP. If you know of anyone that is interested in the VP position or is interested in joining the board next year, please have them contact a current board member.▪ <i>Samantha Carter made a motion to formally nominate the nominating committee. Barbara Dawson seconded the motion. There was no discussion. All voting members were in favor. The motion passed.</i>

Join us for our next general membership meeting on February 26, 2024

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bylaw Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anyone interested in helping us with the bylaw review please let us know. ▪ We don't currently foresee any major changes so it should be an easy process. ○ Restock the staff room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It is that time of the year again when we need to restock the staff room. ▪ Samantha can create a Signup Genius that can be sent out for donations to restock the lounge. ▪ <i>Samantha Carter motioned for the PTSA to restock the staff room for the teachers. Larissa Loomis seconded the motion. There was no discussion. All voting members were in favor and the motion passed.</i> ○ Girl Scout Cookies for Valentine's Day for the teachers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last year the Valentine's Day Girl Scout Cookie event cost \$161, the cookies have remained the same price so the price this year should be about the same as last year. • This event is in conjunction with the Girls Scouts. There are approximately 19 Girl Scouts at CTMS. • <i>Monica Henry made a motion to hold a Valentine's Day Cookie event in conjunction with the Girl Scouts for the teachers. Samantha Carter seconded the motion. All voting members were in favor and the motion was passed.</i> ○ College and Career Services Student and Parent Night is Thursday, January 25th at 6 PM at CTMS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This is an event for the entire district. They are going to go through all the programs that D20 has to offer. There are a wide variety of programs. Not only are there programs at the high schools, but also programs in conjunction with the local colleges and some career field assistance. ▪ Please encourage other parents to attend this very informative presentation. ▪ Students welcome to attend
6:35pm – 6:40pm	<p>Finished Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Approval of December Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Samantha Carter made a motion to accept the December minutes. Monica Henry seconded the motion. All voting members were in favor. There was no further discussion.</i> ○ Congratulations to the Reflections winners: Lea Murdock, Minjae Kwon, and Leila Jean Whitehead! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 54% of the winners at the El Paso Council level were Chinook students!

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Congratulate our winners if you see them! ▪ All three will be moving on to the state competition ○ Teacher Grant Reminder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There were no grant requests again this month ▪ Please remind teachers to go to our website to fill out the grant request ▪ The PTSA can approve quite a few grants!!
	<p>Misc. Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There were no misc. review updates.
<p>6:45pm- 6:50pm</p>	<p>Parent Sounding Board Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Becky Allen presented on the budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ She presented information on the CO state budget: its process and important dates ▪ She presented an overview of the D20 budget and what she thinks will happen given the data available. ▪ Esser funds (federal dollars) will expire and the district is trying to figure out how to get them in the budget. ▪ If you have any questions, you can give them to any of the CTMS parent sounding board reporters or Tom Andrew and they will pass them on to the sounding board at the next meeting.
<p>6:50pm- 6:55pm</p>	<p>Principal's Report - Tom Andrew</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wanted to give another shout out to the CTMS Reflections winners. We are all super proud of these kids. ○ Care and Share Food Drive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chinook was the overall middle school winner! ▪ We collected 79,000 pounds of food, about double what we collected last year. ○ Hopefully you all saw and voted for Chinook Trail Middle School in the Best of the Springs. ○ There was a PLC late start on Friday – will be emailing everyone soon on what they are working on. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There may be some overlaps in the fire drill procedures. There will be a shared fire drill next week to evaluate what, if anything, the school needs to do to fix it and to make any necessary adjustments to the current procedures. ○ The Reading and Language Arts MAP testing will be this Friday.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We will have another PLC Day on Friday, February 16th. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The 6th grade language arts and social studies teachers will be meeting with the 3 feeder elementary schools to discuss targets and expectations for the incoming students. ▪ The 7th and 8th grade teachers will be meeting with Challenger and Pine Creek high schools to do the same thing with them - discuss the expectations and targets that those schools are looking for in incoming students. ○ Susan O’Leary, our CTMS Military and Family Life Counselor created holiday cards for the troops with some of our CTMS students. She received a letter of recognition for this project. ○ The CTMS forensics team had their first meet and they won in every category! ○ Wednesday, February 7th is the Global Day of Play. Kids will have 2 1-hour sessions in their choice of play activity. ○ It is the final week of girls basketball. Their tournament is coming up next weekend <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The student v. staff basketball game is coming up. ○ Youth Activation Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ YAC, through their Spread the Word Campaign, is offering any school that wishes to participate a free kit. Mr. Andrew stated that the school is interested in finding out more and has directed Samantha Carter to direct an email concerning the kit to Dylan McGill.
6:55pm-7:00pm	Meeting Adjourned: 6:32