

Chinook Trail Middle School PTSA Meeting

Monday, February 26, 2024 - 6:00PM

CTMS Curiosity Center

6:00pm – 6:10pm	Welcome – Erin Stevens Meeting call to order: 6:03 PM
6:10pm – 6:15pm	Treasurer’s Reports - Monica Henry <ul style="list-style-type: none">• January Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ In January there was income of \$215.00 from the Taking Flight Fundraiser and \$9 from donations.◦ There was a January expense of \$544.81 for teacher grants.
6:15pm – 6:20pm	Membership Report- Alyssa Drew <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We currently have 128 members.
6:20pm – 6:25pm	Fundraising Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit Wear update for the incoming board<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Spirit wear was moved online to streamline things and make it much easier for everyone.◦ We will be selling the remaining t-shirts we have on hand at Night at the Nest.◦ We plan to leave money in the budget for Spirit Wear so the new board can buy spirit wear if they want to have merchandise on hand to sell.
6:25pm - 6:30pm	Upcoming Events & Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CTMS PTSA General Membership Meeting – March 18, 2024 @ 6:00PM<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ We will be voting on the new board• CTMS PTSA General Membership Meeting – April 15, 2024 @ 6:00 PM
6:30pm – 6:35pm	New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of next year’s board candidates:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ President: Audrey Partridge◦ Secretary: Jeanine Foley◦ Treasurer: Alyssa Drew<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ There has been discussion of combining treasurer and membership to make things easier next year.◦ If you know of anyone who is interested in a position or who would like to help with the PTSA next year we still have the Vice President position open and a bunch of non-elected positions that we would like to fill. For non-elected positions we have: Social Media chair, Dining Out chair, Spirit Wear Chair, Special Education Liaison, and Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Chair.◦ The old board is happy to help with the transition for anyone who will be

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	<p>taking on a position next year. Many positions have informational binders and templates we pass on to make the transition easier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ We will be voting on the new board at the next meeting. • Food for Upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ We discussed possible options for food. Chuy's was mentioned and many on the board showed their support as Chuy's has been supportive of the local schools. ◦ We plan on doing a sign up genius again to accompany the food we purchase for the conferences. • Bylaw Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ If you plan on being on the board next year and would like a say in the bylaw review or have any opinions on the bylaws we would like to invite you to come and help with the review. We will get together some time in March. If you are interested let Erin know and she will let you know when we have an exact date for the review meeting. • FASTER program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ There is a consequential issue going on in D20 right now, the Faster program. This is something that the school board is talking about so chances are it is a real possibility. If you have any questions or concerns about the FASTER program Erin can direct you to the people to contact. ◦ This is a program that could have serious consequences to our school and students. Teacher retention is already a huge issue and there is fear that this could worsen the issue. • PTSA Convention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The PTSA Convention is coming up on April 13th and 14th at Great Wolf Lodge in Colorado Springs. The incoming board should think about attending the convention. It is an informative and fun event. Our PTSA has it in the budget to send incoming board members if they are interested.
6:35pm – 6:40pm	<p>Finished Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of January minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <i>Samantha Carter made a motion to accept the January minutes. Alyssa Drew seconded the motion. All voting members were in favor. There was no further discussion.</i> • Stock the Lounge and Valentine's Girl Scout Cookies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Alyssa coordinated with the Girl Scouts at CTMS. The kids decorated bags and wrapped cookies for teachers and staff. This was combined with the stock the lounge event. ◦ Thank you Alyssa and Samantha for coordinating this event. It looked great and the staff really appreciated it.
	<p>Misc. Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dining Out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ We haven't done dining outs this year because they just did not receive any traction last year.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ We have 3 kids going to State in April. ◦ The Reflections position will be held by Maija Gillespie next year. • Special Education Liaison: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Spread the Word: Inclusion Day is next week. ◦ The school has bought the kit from the Special Olympics and it came with some really great stuff. At lunches next week the kids will have the opportunity to sign the banner and enter a raffle to win prizes. ◦ Spread the Word: Inclusion Day also starts the Polar Plunge kickoff. The Polar Plunge flier telling you how you can join the CTMS team will be hung up at the school soon. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There will be a 5k in the morning before the plunge this year. Students are more than welcome to join the CTMS team and participate in either event. ◦ This is a fun event so spread the word!
<p>6:45pm- 6:50pm</p>	<p>Parent Sounding Board Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Rich Payne gave a safety presentation. It was an informative presentation about the different safety procedures in place at D20.
<p>6:50pm- 6:55pm</p>	<p>Principal's Report - Tom Andrew</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 16 CTMS students were accepted into honors band. The kids gave an incredible performance. ▪ We also had students accepted into honors choir this year. They kids were able to train with an expert at a 2 day event and perform later on the second day. ▪ On Friday, the 16th of February, the school held a vertical articulation day: they met with feeder elementary schools and discussed targets and standards. The school also met with Challenger and Pine Creek to discuss expectations with them as well. It was a great experience which helped build trust and respect for future conversations between the schools. ▪ The accountability committee discussed creating a portfolio for new families to CTMS to empower and educate the families about CTMS. ▪ 50 students will be taking the National Assessment test on Tuesday. ▪ CMAS testing is set for the second week of April. 6th and 7th grade students will be taking Math and ELA tests. The 8th grade class will be taking tests in Math, ELA, and Science. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please make sure that your students attend testing days. These tests give us great feedback and are what the school bases their improvement plan on moving forward. The more students we have testing the more reliable and valuable the resulting data. ▪ There was a staff meeting earlier in the day. They discussed Winter MAP outcomes. They discussed how fortunate our school is that our students achieve at high levels, but this also means that there is less

	<p>room for growth. Looking for ways to achieve more growth in already high achieving students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Global Day of Play was a success, the kids had a lot of fun!▪ The school held their student-staff basketball game recently. For the first time in history the teachers won.▪ Wrestling season will be wrapping up in another week. CTMS had 70 some athletes involved this year.▪ Track registration opens this week and will start after spring break.▪ Projections and hiring: Our school is currently at capacity and is looking to hire for 5 positions. 1 position will be a new state funded counselor position. The school also has 4 open positions for next year: 2 language arts positions, 1 math teaching position, and 1 science teaching position. The school is hoping to fill these positions soon.
6:55pm-7:00pm	Meeting Adjourned: 6:50