

Chinook Trail Middle School PTSA Meeting

Monday, March 18, 2024 - 6:00PM

CTMS Curiosity Center

6:00pm – 6:10pm	Welcome – Erin Stevens Meeting call to order: 6:02 PM
6:10pm – 6:15pm	Treasurer’s Reports - Monica Henry <ul style="list-style-type: none">February Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">In February there was income of \$430.26 in Membership dues; \$15.00 from the Taking Flight fundraiser; \$6.00 from the PayPal Giving Fund; \$529.58 from other fundraising (Box Tops, United Way, and King Soopers); and \$19.11 from spirit wear sales.There was a February expense of: \$161.00 for Girl Scout Cookies for our February staff appreciation event and \$479.00 for CO PTA dues
6:15pm – 6:20pm	Membership Report- Alyssa Drew <ul style="list-style-type: none">We currently have 129 members.
6:20pm – 6:25pm	Fundraising Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">See February income report
6:25pm - 6:30pm	Upcoming Events & Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">CTMS PTSA General Membership Meeting – April 15, 2024 @ 6:00 PMCTMS PTSA General Membership Meeting – May 13, 2024 @ 6:00 PM<ul style="list-style-type: none">Final PTSA meeting for the 2023-2024 school year
6:30pm – 6:35pm	New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">Board Introduction<ul style="list-style-type: none">Audrey Partridge – PresidentJeanine Foley – SecretaryAlyssa Drew – TreasurerMeghan Nielson – Vice PresidentThank you for being willing to take on these positions for next school year! Thank you Vicki Puddy for finding people to fill the slate and all the other positions!Jackie Lesh made a motion to make Audrey Partridge- President, Jeanine Foley – Secretary, Alyssa Drew – Treasurer, and Meghan Nielson – Vice President for the upcoming school year. Vicki Puddy seconded the motion. All voting members were in favor. There was no further discussion.PTA Convention<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Convention is put on by the CO PTA. There will be training, informational speakers, motivational speakers, and food. This is a great way to meet other PTA members, have fun and get new ideas. If you can go, it is worth attending.

Join us for our next general membership meeting on April 15, 2024

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It is April 13th and 14th at Great Wolf Lodge ○ There will be an El Paso Fall training as well – Saturday, August 17th ● Owl Grant: Laurie Uddenberg submitted a grant request of \$250 for a mural for the counseling room wall. The \$250 is just for the materials – paint, drop clothes, brushes, finish. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Samantha Carter made a motion to accept the OWL grant for supplies for a mural in the counseling room. Alyssa Drew seconded the motion. All voting members were in favor. There was no further discussion.</i> ● Owl Grant: Mrs. Salas made a request for 90 clipboards for the 7th grade science classes. That would be 30 clipboards for each teacher. Cost \$175. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tom requested that the PTSA purchase wooden clipboards because they are more durable. ○ <i>Jackie Lesh made a motion to accept the OWL grant to spend \$175 for 90 clipboards for the 7th grade science teachers. Jeanine Foley seconded the motion. All voting members were in favor. There was no further discussion.</i> ● Bylaws <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We met to review the bylaws recently. The draft is available here for you to look at and will be made available on our website. ○ Changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ We combined treasurer and membership to make things easier – We added maintaining current membership list to Treasurer’s duties as well. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jackie Lesh is going to look into whether or not we can combine the roles of Treasurer and Membership. ■ We rounded membership dues up to an even \$10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We will vote on this at the next meeting ■ We changed the requirement that our association have at least 2 VPs to a minimum of 1 VP, but up to 2 VPs ■ Under Committees we removed the line “The chair of each committee shall present a plan of work to the board of directors for approval.” ■ Under Committees we removed “with the approval of the president” from “The chair of each standing committee shall appoint the members of that committee with the approval of the president.” ■ Under Committees we changed “Standing and special committees shall report to <i>membership</i>” instead of the <i>board of directors</i>. ■ In General Membership meetings we removed “All members of the PTSA will be notified 30 days in advance of the election meeting.” ○ We will vote on the amended bylaws at the next meeting
6:35pm – 6:40pm	<p>Finished Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approval of February minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Samantha Carter made a motion to accept the February minutes. Alyssa Drew seconded the motion. All voting members were in favor.</i>

	<p><i>There was no further discussion.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Dinner for the Parent-Teacher Conferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The PTSA will be providing a nacho bar from Chuy's to the teachers and staff on Wednesday for the parent-teacher conferences. Chuy's offered to provide the nacho bar at ½ the price for our teachers. ◦ The SignUp Genius is out and people have been signing up to donate drinks and sides to go along with the dinner. • Staff Appreciation Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The PTSA and Tom have started planning for staff appreciation week. It will be a Hollywood movie theme this year. ◦ Schedule of Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monday – Breakfast Burritos from La Casita. ▪ Tuesday – Wildflower kits for the teachers ▪ Wednesday – Bella's Bagel Cart ▪ Thursday – Car Wash and Italian Soda Bar – student leaders will wash cars in the bus lot. ▪ Friday – Popcorn Bar and special notepads and treats for the teachers.
	<p>Misc. Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Education Liaison: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polar Plunge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The polar plunge will be April 20th at Rock Ledge Ranch. There will be a 5k and a polar plunge this year. ◦ You can sign up to be on the CTMS team. ◦ There will be a QR code coming soon so you can donate or sign up to join our team. ◦ It should be a fun event, be on the look out for the QR code!
<p>6:45pm- 6:50pm</p>	<p>Parent Sounding Board Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Janine: New communication tool for parents, Parents Square, that will be tested at a few schools, not CTMS
<p>6:50pm- 6:55pm</p>	<p>Principal's Report - Tom Andrew</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did online learning go? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Computer problems were mentioned. ◦ Teachers were great about handling all the issues. • Spirit Week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Today was Soccer Mom v. BBQ Dad ◦ Tuesday will be Teacher/Student Switch ◦ Wednesday will be crazy sock day. • The 7th and 8th grade dance has been rescheduled for Friday, April 19th • The fun math games for Pi week are happening now since we missed Pi day due to weather. Unfortunately, the Pi day assembly could not be rescheduled. • Thank you everyone for your support with everything the PTSA does – conference dinner, snacks, food, etc. <u>It all goes a long way and is appreciated.</u>

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7:00pm

Meeting Adjourned: 6:45PM