

## **Crestwood School Advisory Council Minutes**

*Crestwood's STEM-centered programming fosters an inclusive approach to learning, nurturing collaboration, communication, critical thinking, and creativity. We inspire students and staff to embrace themselves as innovators and problem solvers for the challenges they face, cultivating a mindset for lifelong learning and success.*

**Time:** 9:15am – 9:45am

**Date:** December 10, 2024

**Place:** Crestwood School

**Attendance:** Amy Leprieur, Xiuying Huo, Michele Frey, Richelle Thomas, Twyla Leismeister, Ashley Bainbridge, Marc Theriault, Stephanie Toews, Yvonne Sissons, Nicole Earle

### **1. Adoption of minutes/Errors or omissions**

Marc Theriault moved to accept the minutes as printed. Stephanie Toews seconded, and all were in favor.

### **2. New Business**

- a. Calendar of Events – Upcoming events include: Family Move Night on Dec. 12, Skate-A-Thon for those that signed up on Dec. 20, which is also the last day of school before the break with dismissal at 11:00am. Return to school on Jan. 6. The MHPSD Expo of Learning for the southside on Jan. 15. The next school book fair on Jan. 20 – 23, and Jan 23 also being the Exhibition of Learning in the afternoon and Family STEM night in the evening. Upcoming field trips include: Grade 1's to Meadowlands Retirement Home on Dec. 12, and the Grade 2's to the Esplanade on the same day. The Grade 6's to Alexandra Middle School on Jan. 17, and the Grade 5's to the Esplanade on Jan. 25.
- b. Christmas Baskets – the sign-up sheet for donations is located on Edsby. A special reminder that all items need to be in to the office by Dec. 16 so that we have time to put the baskets together and they can be distributed before the break.

- c. Spring Tea – This will be happening on April 8 this year. A planning meeting will be taking place in early January. Keep an eye out for a google form to come for those that wish to help.
- d. Hot Lunch Update – Dec. 19 is Papa John's. A new calendar will be out over the break to order the next group of hot lunches.
- e. Staff Appreciation Lunch (May 16) – Save the date to help the Parent Council throw an amazing lunch for our wonderful staff.
- f. Open Executive Positions – Parent Council is still looking to fill the vice-chair position. Please come to a council meeting if you'd like more information.

**3. Old Business**

- a. None

**Next Agenda Meeting: January 7, 2025**

**Next Council Meeting: January 14, 2025**

**We welcome your input**

**Amy Leprieur - Chairperson**

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## **Crestwood School Parent Advisory Council Minutes**

**Time:** 9:45am – 10:00am

**Date:** December 10, 2024

**Place:** Crestwood School

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### **Agenda**

#### **1. Adoption of minutes/Errors or omissions**

Marc Theriault moved to accept the minutes as printed. Twyla Leismeister seconded, and all were in favor.

#### **2. Treasurer's Report**

- a. Bingo Treasurer Report/Financial Statement – Balance of \$48,168.49. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Marc Theriault and all were in favor.
- b. Parent Council Treasurer Report – Balance of \$23,227.87. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Marc Theriault and all were in favor.
- c. Casino Treasurer – Balance of \$21,596.27. Adopted by Nicole Earle, seconded by Marc Theriault and all were in favor.

#### **3. Committee Report**

- a. Bingo Report – The new calendar of bingos is now out.

Upcoming bingos are:

January 9: 5 – 10pm

February 8: 5 – 10pm

March 12: 5 – 10pm

April 13: 5 – 10pm

May 12: 5 – 10pm

June 21: 11:30 – 4:30pm

Check Edsby to sign up to help with any of these bingos.

#### **4. New Business**

- a. Mavericks Tickets – These are being sold for \$13 per ticket, with \$5 going back to Crestwood. These tickets can be used at any regular season game. To order use this form:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczCLp25IG9HDDERA5BkpRwMPSqjGvjc08P4RlrMuLgHqlfBA/viewform?usp=sharing>
- b. ASCA Grant – we are still looking for ideas on how to spend this year's grant. It can be used to support parent involvement and engagement activities. If anyone has any suggestions. Please come to a parent council meeting or speak with any member of the parent council.
- c. Amend Total for Family STEM Night Prizes – Marc Theriault made a motion to amend the total spent on prizes from \$120 as was previously voted on to \$151.04. Xiuying Huo seconded, and all were in favor. These funds will still come from the Parent Council Account.
- d. Fundraising Ideas – A few ideas being thrown around for additional fundraising ideas include the chips at Halloween, more Brewmaster in the spring, and the opportunity to run the concession at the city-wide Track and Field days.

#### **5. Old Business**

- a. Papa John's Fundraiser – This fundraiser raised \$75.15 for our Parent Council account.

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