

## Chinook Trail Middle School PTSA Meeting

Monday, May 13, 2024 - 6:00PM

CTMS Curiosity Center

6:00pm – 6:10pm	Welcome – Erin Stevens Meeting call to order: 6:08PM
6:10pm – 6:15pm	Treasurer’s Reports - Monica Henry <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Budget Vote<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <i>Alyssa Drew made a motion to accept the budget as presented at last month’s meeting. Samantha Carter seconded the motion. All voting members were in favor. There was no further discussion.</i></li></ul></li><li>• April Report<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ In April there was income of: \$2.00 from PayPal Giving Fund and \$502.11 from other fundraising.</li><li>◦ There were April expenses of: \$900.55 for staff appreciation; \$24.85 for Reflections Art Competition reimbursement; and \$29.95 for website expenses.</li></ul></li></ul>
6:15pm – 6:20pm	Membership Report- Alyssa Drew <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There was no change; we still have 129 members.</li></ul>
6:20pm – 6:25pm	Fundraising Report: Nothing to report
6:25pm - 6:30pm	Upcoming Events & Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Night at the Nest is on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> for incoming and current students.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Current students will be showcasing some of their projects that night.</li><li>◦ The PTSA will be selling spirit wear. We can also advertise for the CTMS PTSA and Taking Flight that night.</li></ul></li></ul>
6:30pm – 6:35pm	New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We had two OWL grant requests that were under \$300 (the Board can approve anything less than \$300) and time was of the essence for both requests so the board approved both OWL grants prior to this meeting.</li><li>• Board Approved Owl Grants:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <b>OWL Grant: Brittney Nosker:</b> \$160 for 4 foot tall Marquee letters "C" "T" "M" "S" to use at various events throughout the school year, including 8th grade continuation.</li><li>◦ <b>OWL Grant: Erik Mattson:</b> \$226.22. The 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science classes have bar magnets that have become demagnetized. The Science teachers would love to get them recharged every year to keep them charged for the students.</li></ul></li></ul>
6:35pm – 6:40pm	Finished Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approval of April minutes</li></ul>

Have a Great Summer!

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <i>Samantha Carter made a motion to accept the April minutes. Jackie Lesh seconded the motion. All voting members were in favor. There was no further discussion.</i></li> <li>• Polar Plunge Recap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ It was really cold that day, but it was a lot of fun</li> <li>◦ The new 5k was great-the small loops made it an inclusive race.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Staff Appreciation Week Recap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Staff appreciation week was fun. Everyone was really blown away by all the events and goodies.</li> <li>◦ Erin made a special shout out to Samantha Carter- she really has a gift for hosting the staff appreciation events. Her soda and popcorn bars last week were super creative and cute. She did a fantastic job and everyone was blown away by her efforts. Samantha will definitely be missed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Misc. Review: None
6:45pm-6:50pm	Parent Sounding Board Report: None
6:50pm-6:55pm	<p>Principal's Report - Tom Andrew</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom wanted to give a huge thank you to the PTSA for last week and for all year long. The PTSA has done a good job making the teachers feel special.</li> <li>• Saturday Competitions at Elitch Gardens: 7<sup>th</sup> grade band received a superior rating and took first place; 8<sup>th</sup> grade band received a superior rating and took second place; Choir received a superior rating and took first place; Jazz band received a superior rating.</li> <li>• CTMS recently hosted the district track meet. Tom wanted to give a shout out to the track teams and the coaches for the meet running smoothly.</li> <li>• The year is winding down and the kids are getting excited for the end of the year.</li> <li>• Wednesday is Night at the Nest – please come out! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ The Cordera HOA has been invited to Night at the Nest to see what the kids have been doing this year.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• There have been some big preparations for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade events next week. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Monday is the 8<sup>th</sup> grade fun day. Tom thanked the PTSA for their support in providing funds for some of the events for the kids.</li> <li>◦ Next Tuesday is the 8<sup>th</sup> grade continuation ceremony. It starts at 8:30 and representatives from Liberty and Pine Creek will be in attendance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ This year CTMS will also be hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> grade continuation ceremony at 11:00</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Staffing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ CTMS had 5 resignations last week. The teachers are not only leaving CTMS, but also education as a whole.</li> <li>◦ The pool for new teachers has not been great, but Tom is hopeful that the school can pull in some phenomenal candidates and fill those positions as soon as possible.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• High Trails <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ High Trails will be phased out. Due to the costs and budget issues, next</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>year High Trails will be cut down to 2 days and 1 night. Next year will be the last year for High Trails.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ They are looking into day trip options for the future.</li></ul>
6:55pm-7:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Final Statement from Erin<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Thank you everyone for the smooth year! We worked well as a team and streamlined things for next year's board.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Goodbye to Michelle who will be moving at the end of the year.</li></ul></li><li>○ Thank you to the new board! Erin will be around to help if needed. You will do great!</li><li>○ Thank you to Tom and Laurie for coming to our meetings, being transparent, and for being willing to talk with us.</li></ul></li></ul> <p>Meeting Adjourned: 6:27PM</p>