

# Minutes of Crockett PTA Meeting

October 14, 2021 (Remote)

1. Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm by **President, Lisa Schulz**
2. **Minutes from September meeting:** Approved and seconded by membership. They were emailed out to membership and posted on website.
3. **Treasurer's Report (Treasurer, Valerie Castano):** \$2415.63 in checking and \$131.15 in gaming accounts.
4. **Principal's Report (Principal, Dr. Roxann Clarke-Holmes):** Students are adjusting to school. We started virtual clubs, getting students excited for the extracurriculars. Last day to sign up is October 5. Peer leadership program, Ms. Pitonyak and Mrs. Costantino are leading the program, 8<sup>th</sup> graders have started to push into 6<sup>th</sup> grade health classes. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders are doing well in leadership roles! There has been great feedback from senior staff members; we are the first middle school to have a peer leadership program.  
Start Strong testing for grades 6-8 was today, 6<sup>th</sup> grade science will be tomorrow (October 15)  
Lunch was scheduled a little later in the day but the kids did well with adjustment.  
Cougar Family Corner, FAQ section continues to be a source of school information. We also have a Twitter account, a PTA website and FB page. **Reminder:** Please bring your ID when you pick up your student and make sure your emergency contact information is up to date.
5. **President's Report (President, Lisa Schulz)** Thursday, October 21 is the Mercer County PTA meeting/dinner. (reminder). We are currently applying for two grants—STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) which is a Literacy Grant sponsored by Office Depot. We are also applying for a STEM grant, sponsored by Bayer. Both of these were offered through National PTA.  
THANK A TEACHER initiative, the PTA will compose a Google Form, to be sent out to all students, enabling them to submit a thank you note to teachers and support staff. We will be decorating a bulletin board with the positive things the kids say.  
Debbie Stires has now been appointed as VP of fundraising, a position vacated by Valerie Castano last month when she stepped into her Treasurer role. Crockett PTA will still need to vote on our STANDING RULES, this will take place in November. Please visit Crockett PTA website to look over the rules.
6. **Fundraising Report:** Spiritwear orders are due by October 15, we have a holiday A & M pie fundraiser, lead by Karina Leder. Our Boon's Supply fundraiser starts October 25—it's online and 40% of sales go to the PTA. Dine to Donate at Panda Express on November 17.
7. **Membership Report, VP of Membership Danielle Nutt:** As of today we have 58 members, this consists of 36 individuals, 15 teachers and 7 community members. Please visit the PTA website to purchase a membership. Membership is needed in each school's PTA. It pays our county, state and national dues.
8. **Beautification Committee (Danielle Nutt, Chairperson):** Goals are to clean up the sign, the dedication plaque in front, and do some painting. Recycling and upcycling projects, such a rain barrel to collect water for irrigation. First meeting will be next Tuesday, October 19. We will have plans for the duck courtyard and we are taking donations for bulbs and other supplies.
9. **General Announcements:** Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 11. Tentative date for Ice Skating in the end of February.  
Meet Adjourned at 7:25 pm

Attendance List, October 14, 2021

Lisa Schulz

Danielle Nutt

Valerie Castano

Angela Mendola

Dr. Clarke-Holmes

Mrs. Kroly

Ryan Fiabane

Jacquelyn Violi

Teresa

Rachel Tomcsik

Adrienne Lopez

Wista

Joyce Alvarado

Amber Dilts-Caifa

Debbie Stires

Miriam Orellana

Charmaine L'Oiseau

Solomon

Lisa Lynn

Kayoda Olaya