

Central PTO Meeting Minutes
11/17/2023

Attending:

- Leigh Dyer
- Caitlin Denfeld
- Joanne Wallace
- Lindsay Anthony
- Rachel Alport
- Jessalyn Garvey
- Lisa Farrell
- Emily Rose
- Gina Gooden
- Melanie Walsh

President (Leigh Dyer)

- Update on the importance and job of Central PTO- they oversee insurance, audit, website, directory spot, and PTO taxes
- By-laws will be looked into potentially rewriting

District Update (Kelly Tess)

- Emily Rose gave an update on the board highlights for Kelly Tess

Board Update (Emily Rose)

- Updated on board highlights
- Encouraged everyone to come to the WPI coffees in December
- Talked about how the board is improving sharing data and communications with the community

Treasure Update (Joanne Wallace)

- Update on budget
- Dues are very low this year and Central PTO is below budget
- Talked about ways to help improve the way we collect dues for next year
- Will be asking each of the 4 PTOs for \$1,000 to help cover the expenses
- Voted and approved to raise dues to \$22 for next year

Crow Island Update (Lindsay Anthony)

- The Halloween ghost walk was great and might do some special projects coming up.
- A question was asked about purchases over \$5,000. Any purchase over \$5,000 has to be approved by the Board. This is the district policy.

Greely Update (Rachel Alport)

- Things are going well and book fair coming up
- Issues with school spirit wear

Hubbard Woods Update (Jesslyn Garvey)

- Books sales were great
- New furniture is getting delivered today for the RC
- Looked into changing how school supplies are purchased and applied for a grant - Go Green Winnetka.

Skokie and Washburne Update (Gina Gooden and Melanie Walsh)

- Weekend warm-up was great, Halloween parties were great, 8th grade Washington DC trip signs up started, working on Dance Marathon
- Next coffee is December 14- encouraged everyone to come. Will talk about the pilots currently going on in schools

*Next meeting is Friday, December 22nd.