



# CRIMSON VIEW ELEMENTARY

parent teacher association

January 10, 2024 - General Membership PTA Meeting

CVE Library

Meeting start time 12:07 pm with a quorum present

- A. Call to Order -Julie Grygla, President
- B. Pledge of Allegiance -Julie Grygla
- C. Motion to Adopt Agenda: [Anastasia Shipman](#) Second: [Becki Baker](#)
- D. Approve Meeting Minutes for 12/6/23 - PTA General Board Meeting -Kinsey Voorhies  
[Minutes stand approved as written without objection](#)
- E. Treasurer Report -Angie Drake

[Treasurer report given. Motion to approve treasurer report, approved unanimously.](#)

- a. Temu

[A previous order from Temu was reported as lost in the mail, a second order was placed and then the original order was delivered. The original order was returned and a credit given instead of a refund. The balance is \\$481.07 to Kellie Esplin. Discussed using this balance for Mountaineer of the Month gifts. Also can reach out to committee heads to see if there are any needs we can use balance towards.](#)

- b. Amend budget (holiday market, spirit fridays)

[Decided to amend budget next month when we have a clearer vision of what budget adjustments are needed.](#)

- F. Holiday Market

[Holiday market was a huge success. Favorable feedback from teachers. Kids loved it, there was a lot of excitement and feelings of independence for the kids. Teachers appreciated wrapping station being moved to the stage. A suggestion was given to move market to engineering room next year because there are not as many classes close by. A few problems noted were that there was some lost money, gifts given to friends during school hours, presents were opened and wrapping was left in lunch room and out on the](#)

playground (this was mostly fixed after the first day when kids were reminded to put presents directly in bags and to refrain from giving gifts to friends at school). PTA committee asked for honest feedback and for teachers/parents to be willing to share concerns promptly so that we can modify as needed to improve the holiday market experience for everyone. Parent feedback was positive saying that it made sibling gift giving way less stressful. Next year we can order in bulk directly from 5 below and the dollar store. Suggestions were given to not do a market preview in case products run out. Suggestion for \$1 table, \$5 table, etc, and to do recipient specific tables again (mom, dad, brother, sister). We will need to increase budget significantly for next year. A reminder was given that while the holiday market was a huge success, it does require a lot of manpower and hours of volunteering to pull it off. It is equally rewarding to give to the community if future PTA committees feel overwhelmed. Community donations must be through the school, not the PTA.

G. Internet Safety-Avery Mortensen

Internet safety week needs to be rescheduled. Avery can pick a week that works for her and when shirts are available.

H. Nominating Committee-Julie Grygla

Kellie Esplin joined the nominating committee, making the nominating committee as follows: Becki Baker, Mik'L Wells, Amber Page, Rebecca Ripley, Kellie Esplin with alternates- Avery Mortensen and Amy Dansie.

The nominating committee motioned to approve Becki Baker as chair of committee.

Motion carried.

Nominating committee will need to present names in February and then we will vote before March 31st.

I. Teacher Rep Report -Mrs. Belliston

SEP's next week with minimum days each day. Meals for teachers have been set up for next week.

J. Principal's Message -Adam Baker

Mr Baker will be transferring at the end of the school year. A new principal will be named soon.

K. PTA meeting date changes

PTA meetings are usually held on the second Wednesday of each month. However, because this year the second wednesday in February falls on valentines day (parents and teachers will be occupied with classroom parties that day) and in March it falls on Spring Break, it has been decided to hold our PTA meetings on the first wednesday of these months. February 7th and March 6th will be the dates of our next two PTA meetings.

L. Other Questions/Concerns

Discussion regarding a suicide in our community family this last week. The district crisis team has been involved mainly in the highschool, but has been available as needed at CVES as well. Careful thought and navigation through this difficult time is essential as kids crave normalcy and security.

M. Motion to Adjourn: Becki Baker @ 12:52 p.m.

Second: Angie Drake

Attendees:

Amber Page

Breanne Lyman

Missy Whitlock

Anastasia Shipman

Kinsey Voorhies

Kellie Esplin

Julie Grygla

Michelle Belliston

Adam Baker

Becki Baker

Mik'L Wells

Angie Drake

General PTA Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 12pm.

**However, our next meeting will be held on: February 7, 2024 CVES Library.**

Minutes approved without objection at PTA General Board meeting 2/7/24-*Mauri Winder, Secretary*

