

*Community Middle School PTSA
General Membership Meeting Minutes
5/12/11*

Present: Dana Krug, Dawn O'Brien, Toni Hendry, Allegra D'Adamo

Call to Order: Dana Krug called the meeting to order at 9:40 AM and introduced the board members.

- 1) *Approval of Minutes from April 7, 2011:* Caryn Berla made motion to approve, Linda Dowling seconded
- 2) *Treasurer's Report:* Dana Krug reviewed the financials
 - a. JWAC was very successful: PTSA collected over \$9000
 - b. PTSA did well with BoxTops & McCaffrey's Receipts
- 3) *PTSA Presidents' Report:* Dana Krug
 - a. Talent Show went very well: Thank you to all volunteers
 - b. Special PTSA General Membership Meeting: Executive Board election, Tuesday, May 31st at 9:30 AM: Please come out to vote
 - c. School budget failed: district has proposed a \$500,000 budget reduction which will go to both townships for review
 - d. Need volunteers for next year on the following committees:
 - i. Membership
 - ii. 6th grade reps
 - iii. McCaffrey's Receipts/BoxTops
- 4) *Principal's Report:* Barbara Soares, Ass't Principal
 - a. Student council proposed/PTSA purchased recess equipment for all 3 grade levels
 - b. Need for more classroom libraries to meet the needs of all learners, so school will be purchasing additional books with PTSA funding
 - c. 8th Grade Dance: Letter has been sent home:
 - i. Students may only buy their own ticket (on sale week of 5/16 during lunch)
 - ii. Dress is casual
 - iii. For CMS students only—no outside guests
 - d. 8th Grade Salute: 6/16: 3 tickets limit/family (in addition to student)
- 5) *Committee Chair Reports:*
 - a. *Membership:* Toni Hendry
 - i. PTSA has 678 members (vs 501 last year)
 - ii. Thank you to Donna Broome and Pat Lepore for increasing teacher membership 30% over last year
 - iii. Eligible for Early Bird, Red Oak, White Oak and Mighty Oak membership awards from NJPTA

