

**Crescent Valley Parents Organization**  
**Minutes**  
**December 12, 2018**

Coffee with the Principal

Results for a recent survey: Of the CVHS students who go to college, 90% return for the second year of college.

Comment: There is a need for better communication about college scholarships with the high school students. Scholarships need to be discussed at all grade levels.

Mr. Lehman has information on some scholarship opportunities. Also, check with the Career Center.

Regarding the opt-out option for the Smarter Balance Testing:

From a parent's perspective: Not recommended to take it if all essential skills have been met, etc.

Testing makes sense in middle school. From the student's perspective, it's not useful in 11th grade.

The administration's perspective: Smarter balance is used to grade the school in the state. If the good students opt out, the statistics aren't as good. Currently, 20% of the top students are opting out.

CVHS is trying to switch to the ACT test instead. Students would get something from it.

Business meeting

May 9, 2018 minutes approved by Andre Gatien, seconded by Genevieve Raich

October 11, 2018 minutes approved by Andre Gatien, seconded by Genevieve Raich

November 14, 2018 minutes approved by Andre Gatien, seconded by Patricia Stearns.

Treasurer's report: Currently, there is \$4900 in the CVPO account.

Need to file non-profit status with the Oregon Secretary of State in order to access funds at the bank. We changed treasurer.

We have \$4700 for teacher's grants in the spring.

Donations: \$1000 from parents, \$200 from Kroger through their remittance program.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Ellis-Sugai, Secretary

