

CMS PTO Meeting

October 7, 2020

In Attendance:

Dan Morgan, Jennifer Kasper, Lovina Worick, Randy Frederick, Sarah Norbraten, Loree Dowse, Cerry Rasmussen, Freya Smith, Carolyn Stavjanik, Helen Jeong, Chellie Rittermal, Drew Lander, Jennifer Premulati, Kati Enea, Linda Lee and Sabine Wecker

Agenda:

1. Approval of 9/2/2020 meeting minutes
2. Introductions
3. New Board Member: Loree Dowse
4. Treasurer's Report
5. New Families to CMS
6. Principal's Report

Meeting adjourned 10:00 October 7, 2020

1. Approval of meeting minutes from 9/2/2020 -yes, via email

2. Introductions

-Dan Morgan CMS Principal, Jennifer Kasper: Assistant Principal, Lovina Worick: PTO President, Randy Frederick: Treasurer, Sarah Norbraten: Secretary and Loree Dowse: Director of Communication

3. New Board Member: Loree Dowse as Director of Communication

- The Executive Board, via email, voted in Loree Dowse as Director of Communications on the PTO Board for the 2020/2021 school year.

Lovina asked for motion to appoint Loree to this position. Sarah moved; Randy seconded. Approved the appointment.

4. Treasurer's Report

-PTO Proposed 3 or 4 different Budgets depending on remote, hybrid and in-person schooling. Currently using the proposed budget for half the school year as in-person.

-The Serve-a-ton has been cancelled and it usually raises \$70k-\$100k a year. PTO is planning to do a Halloween Fundraiser with a goal of raising \$30,000.

-Randy gave details of various cost we will not have such as field trips. He did identify about \$5,000 that has been used for the Leadership Team along with teacher stipends.

5. New Families at CMS

- Cerry Rasmussen is figuring out ways to help get new parents involved in the PTO.
- Finding new ways to connect with families while following Covid-19 guidelines.
- Planning to organize a mentor family group and will request current CMS families to help.
- Requested funding for welcome basket for the new families. She counted about 40 new families.

6. Principal Report

- The First Quarter Online Program has been considered much better than the Spring by parents. The main complaint is too much time online.
- Monterey County is still in the Purple tier in regards to Covid-19 and the current waivers are only for elementary schools. Many parents have asked for ways to be in person. The state and county need to give permission to have students in person.
- Dan along with CMS staff have been working on getting CMS ready for in person learning with a consultant. Some examples are safety signs and measuring distances.
- Students current schedules have been well thought out so the students should be able to keep their same class schedule once they are allowed on campus.
- There is a Town Hall after the October break for the district.

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-Pre-meeting October 5, 2020

Next Meeting: November 4, 2020