

CMS PTO Meeting

January 12, 2021

In Attendance:

Dan Morgan, Jennifer Kasper, Sarah Greco, Melissa Magreta, Lovina Worick, Jennifer Leighton, Sarah Norbraten, Loree Dowse, Cerry Rasmussen, Chelle Ritterman, Aracely Macias and Lisa Hanson

Agenda:

1. Approval of 12/2/2020 meeting minutes
2. Introductions
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Update: outdoor opportunities for kids
5. Update from CMS Counselors
6. CMS Outreach- Online family fun
7. Principal's report

Meeting adjourned 9:30 January 12, 2021

1. Approval of meeting minutes from 12/2/2020 -yes, via email

2. Introductions

Dan Morgan Principal, Jen Kasper: Assistant Principal, Lovina Worick: PTO President, Jennifer Leighton: Vice-President, Sarah Norbraten: Secretary, Loree Dowes: Communications, Sarah Greco: CMS councilor and Melissa Magreta: CMS councilor

3. Treasurer's Report

-Lovina discussed the three proposed budgets. These were created with an option for full time distance learning, hybrid learning and half year hybrid.

-The fundraiser raised \$15K, about half of the \$30k goal.

-Little money going out because of Distance Learning

4. Update on outdoor opportunities for the students

-The activities have been canceled because of SIP (shelter in place).

-There have been requests to organize in person with appropriate guidelines.

5. Update from CMS Counselors

-Sarah Greco discussed Tuesday activities and helping the students create support circles with siblings and zooming with out of town family.

-Melissa Magreta discussed “Fun on Thursdays” and how much the students enjoy board games, Categories and ‘Mad Grab’ games.

-There is a book club on Wednesdays with about 18 students.

6. CMS Family Reach Out- Online virtual games

-River School has been doing a Bingo night and this could be a fun activity for CMS.

-Virtual games is a new cottage industry and there are many games to pick from. The games can be customized for the audience such as Trivia and Scavenger Hunts.

- Student Fun pack with stress balls will be distributed on Friday.

7. Principal’s Report

-There are currently 60 students on campus in various cohorts. They may have academic challenges or no internet access.

-There was a COVID-19 exposure that cause a disruption with the on-campus cohorts.

-Next week 70 students will be on campus and this is the maximum number CMS can support based on space and personnel. CMS has more students on site than any other CUSD campus.

-SIP made all in-person activities go on hold.

-Does it make sense to have hybrid if it is approved close to the end of the school year? A parent asked if best practices are being discussed between middles schools regarding back to school models.

-funding requests: Chess Club would like \$180 for Gold level membership, 6th grade Core would like \$400 for “Homeless Bird” embroidery, tea samples while studying Ancient China \$90 and Science requested \$60 for a ‘Gym Kit’

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Next Meeting: February 3, 2021 9:30am

Meeting adjourned 10:14am