

April 5, 2017
CMS PTO Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 1:30PM

In attendance: Stephen Abate, Murial Lin, Kristen Hunter, Cindy Schroeder, Alicia Tao, Dan Morgan, Blaise DiGirolamo, Angie Sullivan, Stacy Meheen, Lisa Morgan, Kris Gibbs

CMS Safety Plan: Assistant Principal, Blaise DiGirolamo presented the Comprehensive School Safety Plan. CUSD is now a large school district and needs to have a School Safety Committee made up of parents and teachers. The data analysis was pulled from the CMS School Climate Survey of 2015-2016 3rd Trimester and 2016-2017 1st Trimester. This information will lead to the goals for next year. While our percentages of bullying and harassment are well below the state average, and our percentages have dropped over the past two years, we still need to improve in this area.

- Component I: People and Programs.
- Goal # 1, Reduce reports of bullying and harassment on campus through student education.
- Measurable Objectives: By October of 2017, 95% of all 6th grade students will receive curriculum and instruction related to bullying and harassment awareness as well as anti-bullying tools, strategies, and attitudes.
- Component II: Place
- Goal #1, Improve safety procedures awareness for students and staff.
- Objectives: By May 2018, 95% of students and 98% of staff will participate in a full scale emergency evacuation and student release drill.

Approval of \$2,000 for purchasing needed supplies such as shade tarps that will be able to be set up near tennis courts in case of extended period of time. This Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be on site at CMS in Blaise DiGirolamo's office.

Treasurer's Report: Stacy/Kristen

- Sold \$200 in PE clothes
- Spring Dance \$1,371
- Honors Lunch \$3,000

Preliminary Budget for next year, 2017-2018

Took out escript

Increased 7th Grade Year End Party from \$2,500 to \$9,000

Decrease budget for Habitat Curriculum from \$2,500 to \$1,500

Decrease budget for Campus Investments from \$60,000 to \$50,000

New Board for 2017-2018

Still need to find people

Ways and Means

1. Pat Stadellie - button making machine, makes 1 inch buttons (\$400-\$500)
2. Pat Stadellie - Beauty and The Beast musical \$1,000
3. Sarah Prusasky - 4 student model viola bows \$356 (\$89 each)
4. Matt Ishler - \$808 supplies to make ukuleles

All Approved

New Projects

Ping Pong Tables \$4,000

Reslurry concrete area

New Volleyball poles

Permanent Shade structures for sunny & rainy days

We should own some pop up tents for Renaissance Faire, Track Meets, Serve A Thon (\$250 each for good quality)

Wiffle ball field construction will begin this summer

Will revisit next meeting.

Principal's Report

Honor's Lunch- There was some concern about some kids not being invited and looking on and feeling excluded. Dan brought up a new idea for a reward for all students at the end of each Trimester. Wellness Day- Fun day that celebrates our school community. There would be three 1 ½ hour activities. There would be a PE activity, a community service activity and an elective activity, such as a nature walk, woodshop or music activity. There would be no more Honors Breakfasts or Honors Lunches. We would still have the Honors Night at the end of the year.

Spring Dance- lowest attendance of any dance this school year, 185 students attended out of 600 students. These events take a lot of time of money to prepare for, if kids aren't interested or they are too busy with other activities maybe try a movie night or a carnival.

The Bob Show is on a 3 year cycle, we had the show last year

Meeting Adjourned - 2:40 PM

Next PTO Meeting - Wednesday May 3, 2017