

CMS PTO Meeting Minutes  
January 10, 2018

**Call to Order:** 8:00 am

**In Attendance:** Kristen Hunter, Stacy Meheen, Cindy Schroeder, Blaise DiGirolamo, Dan Morgan, Kris Gibbs, Eva Gudbergsdottir, Angie Sullivan, Rochelle Bartholomew

**Financials/Budget:** Stacy and Kristen went over monies spent in December

- \$559.00 spent on teacher grants
- \$289.49 for Bike for Serve-A-Thon
- \$428.13 Climate & Culture

**Safely Plan** - Blaise DiGirolamo presented information.

CUSD Comprehensive School Safety Plan, School Year 2017-2018  
Rehash of last year, same meeting, you must approve the year you are in.  
Goals, strategies, and activities for ensuring a safe and orderly environment.

**Component I-People and Programs: Social Climate**

Reduce reports of bullying and harassment on campus through student education. The state average is 40% and we are at 25% and dropped 5% from last year. We are seeing less cases in the office, still want to improve.

**Component II- Place: Physical Environment**

Improve safety procedure awareness for students and staff.

By May 2018 95% of students and 98% of staff will participate in a full scale emergency evacuation and student release drill.

In Sept. 2017 we had an actual emergency drill with emergency personnel, it was a great simulation. We learned that our communication had issues, our walkie talkies need more batteries. Approve plan for 2017-2018 that already happened. **APPROVED**

### **Bus issues- Raging Waters**

7th grade trip to Raging Waters has to be canceled, the park is closed on Wednesday, May 30th. The week before is double the cost for buses which is outrageously expensive. The end of year party for 7th graders will now be on campus. The 6th and 7th grade parties will be separate with maybe a combined dance at the end of party. Or maybe go to movies and Island with school buses. The 8th grade trip to Great America is still on for Wednesday, May 30th.

**Cross Cultures Sensitivity** - A situation was brought up about a teacher speaking inappropriately to a student regarding their ethnicity. Dan and Blaise will discuss cultural sensitivity with all teachers.

### **NIOS- Not In Our School, Friday January 12th**

The day is designed to provide students with a variety of opportunities to examine peer to peer behavior and the power of words and how to treat each other properly.

### **Next Dance - Friday, February 9th**

Decided not to have a Valentine's theme, it will be Snowball Winter theme.

### **Principal's Report**

Brian Bajari presented the "ripple effect" for NIOS-Not In Our Schools. The cost was \$500.

### **Ways & Means:**

1. Pat Stadille - requesting \$1000. for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
2. Pat Stadille - requesting \$500. for button maker
3. Joe Guzzi and Pat Stadille- requesting \$550. For 1 infrared camera

**ALL APPROVED**

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00am. Next meeting February 7th at 7:45am