

CMS PTO Meeting

February 5, 2020

In Attendance:

Jen Kasper
Eva Gusdergsdottir
Lovina Worick
Jennifer Leighton
Deonna Jeffries
Cerry Rasmussen
Sara Maguire

Agenda:

1. Approval of meeting notes from Jan meeting
2. Treasurer's Report
3. 8th Grade Dance Update
4. Other End-of-Year Parties
5. Parent Community Discussion
6. Succession Discussion
7. Asst Principal's Report

Meeting commenced: 8:34am 2/5/2020

Approval of meeting notes from Dec 2019 and Jan 2020 meeting

Approved

Treasurer's Report

Approved an increase of \$200 for end of year teacher appreciation luncheon as the long-standing caterer we've used has raised her prices slightly.

Leadership has reached their budgeted amount for the year. The PTO is looking into whether or not some of the monies that's being charged against the Leadership budget may need to be charged to Climate and Culture?

8th Grade Dance Update

Eva updated on behalf of Angie that all is going well with the 8th Grade dance planning committee.

Other End-of-Year Parties

Haven't decided yet what we'll do for 6th and 7th grade end of year parties. Per Jen Kasper, most likely 6th and 7th graders will not have a "party" but, instead, a free day to sign yearbooks and to hang out with friends on campus.

Parent Community Discussion

Cerry Rasmussen is updating that there's an upcoming parent event at Carmel Craft Brewery.

Cerry is planning on doing another Tech Talk meeting with Colin Mathison asking if these dates are free: Mar. 19, 26, 31 Jennifer Kasper will get back to Cerry on which one of these dates would work.

Jen Kasper would like there to be a discussion on making parents more aware of how easy it is to access disturbing images online as well as social media apps that are prevalent like Snapchat and Tik Tok...and potential software/apps that could be put on kids' phones to better safeguard or protect.

Talking about looking into getting a permit to have food at the Open House evening.

We're looking into having MEarth host food or to see if they are permitted to have food or to host a food truck. Trying to figure out how we can have food at Open House. Jennifer Leighton will look into securing a food permit.

Succession Discussion

We'll be asking for parents who are interested in PTO positions for the following year to come to the next meeting in April.

Jen Kasper will make sure it's announced in a Friday meeting prior to our next meeting.

Let's do the election in April for next year's positions. (check Bylaws to make sure)

Eva is suggesting the election meeting we might make in the evening for easier attendance. Cerry suggesting we do a potluck. Jennifer Leighton will check to see if there's a spot open. Agreeing on 6:30pm meeting time. Then meeting from 7-8pm.

Asst Principal's Report

We had our first advisory session on Thursday. First lesson was about making connections. Kids were broken into groups and talked about making connections with different people. Next topic is finding a hobby/passion. Next one in April will be about Managing stress. May will be about empathy and sympathy and the lessons are grade-level specific.

We had a group of kids who went to the Math Counts competition at San Benancio Middle School. Our school took 2nd place and are moving to Stanford.

CJSF meeting tonight in which we're swearing in 68 new members.

Other Questions:

Deonna asked who can clean out/organize the shed that hold all the decorations. Maybe a week or two before the 8th grade dance...maybe a time to pull everything out and organize it.

Eva will reach out to Angie to discuss pulling together a crew of parents who can organize. Deonna is suggesting 4 people. Deonna will connect with the 8th grade dance crew to help organize this.

End of February/beginning of March a Master Calendar planning meeting is taking place. Lovina and Jennifer Leighton should attend that to make sure all PTO events are added to the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:42am

Special Board Meeting PTO

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- Krislyn requesting class competition prize for Nepal fundraiser (which includes the 1st place prize trip to Aahba, in the barnyard in the amount of \$900 – we're approving a smaller amount (the budgeted amount of \$560 pending a request to Mrs. Krislyn that there are no other fees for the Nepal Fundraiser that needs to be paid from this \$560)
- Science Olympiad (Guzzi) requesting science Olympiad tshirts for \$80 - approved

Executive Board Meeting adjourned 8:30am