

CMS PTO Meeting

October 6, 2021

In Attendance:

Dan Morgan, Jennifer Kasper, Lovina Worick, Jennifer Leighton, Sarah Norbraten, Loree Dowse, Randy Fredrick, Cerry Rasmussen, Roseleen Ryan Trambley and Laura Warren, Caterina Meyers, Bennett Rittermab, Ann Day, Grant Barbeito, Lisa Hanson and Emily Fru,

1. Introduction
2. Approve Meeting Minutes
3. Budget 2021-2022
4. Calendar Planning
5. Cash for Cougars Fundraiser
6. Principal's Report

Meeting adjourned 8:30 September 8, 2021

1. Introduction

2. Approve Meeting Minutes for August 17th and September 8th (change spelling of Lisa Hanson's name).

3. Budget 2021-2022- Approved

-Raised the \$70,000 goal for fundraiser

--P.E. clothes were sold to the high school, so it looks like more money. Next Year CMS will need to purchase clothes.

-Additional funds added for teacher/staff lunches because individual meals are more expensive than buffet. A parent asked why the high school is able to do buffet and the middle school feels it is not COVID safe.

-Lisa Hanson asked about getting approval or request form to purchase appetizers for a new parent get together. The plan is to have it with the new CMS and CHS parents at a restaurant. There is money in the budget for such activities.

4. Calendar Planning

-The Halloween Dance is planned for 10/29/2021 at 7pm for 90 minutes. It will be a costume party outside. Loree will create a sign-up requesting 20 volunteers. Two parents on the call offered to help procure hay bales for the party. We would also like festive Halloween decorations. Liz Wells is setting up a photo booth. Treats and Pizza will be available for a small price.

5. Cash for Cougars Fundraiser

-This year the Serve-a-ton was replaced with a standard fundraiser. The logistics of doing the serve-a-ton did not work this year. Hopefully we will have a Committee next year.

-The grand prize of an off-campus event (bowling) could not happen this year and it was replaced with several days of treats and a game day at school.

-Many families are grateful to have the support that allows the students and faculty to continue to do all the activities throughout the school year with the money raised.

6. Principal's Report

- The teachers and staff were very grateful for the luncheon the parents and PTO provided.
- Thank you to Lisa Hanson for helping with new students who arrived mid year.
- Joe Guzzi said 40 students are participating in Ink-tober and has prizes that are art related for kids who are involved a certain number of days.
- Creative Writing is doing book trailers and writing contests. The PTO has sponsored gift cards to a bookstore as a reward.
- The sport teams are doing well and have a high level of interest. CMS is being cautious with winter season and indoor basketball around the corner. The school will continue examine these activities for safety.
- String and Choral had a concert at CHS. It was recorded because a live audience was not allowed.

Next Meeting November 3, 2021 8:30am

Meeting adjourned 9:11am