

CMS PTO Meeting

September 2, 2020

In Attendance:

Dan Morgan, Jennifer Kasper, Lovina Worick, Jennifer Leighton, Randy Frederick, Sarah Norbraten, Loree Dowse, Freya Smith, Helen Jeong, Kati Enea, Lisa Hanson, Jason Clark, Jennifer Wernsing

Agenda:

1. Approval of 8/13/2020 meeting minutes
2. Introductions
3. Proposal of 2020/2021 budget
4. Volunteering
5. Future start time of PTO meetings
6. Open role: Director of Communication
7. Principal Report

Meeting adjourned 9:30 September 2, 2020

1. Approval of meeting minutes from 8/13/2020 -yes, via email

2. Introductions

-Dan Morgan CMS Principal, Jennifer Kasper: Assistant Principal, Lovina Worick: PTO President, Jennifer Leighton: Vice-President, Randy Frederick: Treasurer, Sarah Norbraten: Secretary

3. Budget: There are 2 scenarios: In person Learning and Distance Learning

-Serve-a-ton (SAT) will not be able to happen this year. Prior to the fires the PTO considered a small ask for donation and now decided not to ask for donations. This could be considered later in the school year, especially if In-Person Learning is able to happen.

-There is a reserve of about \$55K for a raining day situation. PTO plans to use some, but not much while distance learning.

4. Volunteering

-PTO gave our 6th grade goodie bags during material pick-up the first week of school

-PTO will be thinking of different way to get students involved while distance learning and will need to have parent volunteers.

5. Future Start time

-There was a suggestion of 5:30pm instead of 9:30am. These times were discussed during this meeting and many felt the 9:30am works best. The virtual zoom setting allows some who normally would not be able to drive to CMS, now join via zoom.

6. Open Role: Director of Communication

-Loree Dowse will talk to Lovina off line about this position. She has a background in communications and is interested in helping.

7. Principal Report

-Dan discussed having to switch from the planning of hybrid learning to 100% distance learning.

-The middle school created a flex schedule allowing students to select one, two or no electives.

-The students are group in core classes together as cohorts to allow for a smoother transition once the district is allowed to return in-person. Electives may continue to be online while in a hybrid scenario.



-Pre-meeting August 31, 2020

-Discuss requesting donations and whether is it appropriated at this time. About 30% of the district has been evacuated due to fires, so the idea of asking for money will be postponed. How can CMS help families who have been impacted by the fires?

-Plan for a slim budget. Teachers who often use a large amount (Band, Theater) will not have the same amount this year due to cancelled events because of the pandemic.

-Randy and Robin will set up meeting to discuss funding requests.

Next Meeting: October 7, 2020