

CMS PTO

May 2, 2023

In Attendance: Dan Morgan, Jen Barnes, Sun Shine Hohman, Bahar Iranmanesh, Laura Warren, Adrienne Mitchell, Valerie Ghio, Katie Enea, Annelise Emerson, Scarlett Karikesh, Ivan Sanchenko, Shel Lyons, Roeya Banuazizi, Shelley Grahl, Devon Crews, Kerith Harrison.

- I. Drama Department Presentation
- II. Approval of April 4, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- III. Welcome & Introductions
- IV. Staff Appreciation Events
- V. New Family Committee
- VI. Treasurer's Report
- VII. Fundraising Update
- VIII. 8th Grade Dance & Brunch
- IX. Principal's Report

Meeting called to order on May 2, 2023 at 6:15 pm.

- I. Drama Department presented preview of Spring production, "Singing in the Rain"
- II. Approval April 4, 2023 Meeting Minutes:
 - a. Laura Warren moved to approve the minutes
- II. Welcome & Introductions - Sun Shine Hohman
 - a. Vote in and introduction of the Board for 2023-2024 school year.
 - b. Shadowing opportunity for anyone interested in holding a PTO Board position in the future
- III. Staff Appreciation Events - Valerie Ghio
 - a. May 8th -12th
 - b. The weeklong celebration for the staff will include: treats, gift cards (SignUp Genius was sent), letters of gratitude, ending with a lunch on Friday.

- IV. New Family Committee Update - Laura Warren
 - a. One last parent mixer will be held for CMS and CHS families on May 15th at the Bear & Flag.

- V. Treasurer's Report – Adrienne Mitchell
 - a. Checking: \$50,000
 - b. Checks written this month: \$15,000 for 8th Grade dance and brunch, \$50 gift deposited into each 8th grader's ASB account at CHS.
 - c. Highlight of all events and activities PTO funds have supported this academic year
 - d. Teacher approved grants: Leadership (new equipment), Climate & Culture (building a positive culture), Chinese Class for cooking supplies, Robotics & Engineering (3D printer for Fall), Lapidary Club (rock polishing machine), Wellness Center (Breathe for Change), Board Game Club (new games and prizes).

- V. Fundraising Update - Bahar Iranmanesh
 - a. Kerith Harrison introduced as Fundraising Committee Chair for next academic year's Cash for Cougars drive.
 - b. Fall is our primary fundraiser that funds a handful of school events and materials for activities that are not normally funded by the school budget.
 - c. The team is open to ideas for the upcoming fundraiser that will kick-off at the beginning of the school year. The goal is to have an inclusive event for all students. Please email any suggestions to the PTO Board.
 - d. A goal and plan will be in place before school resumes in the Fall.

- VI. 8th Grade Dance & Brunch- Shel Lyons
 - a. Katie Enea will chair the 8th grade dance and brunch for the next academic year, 2023-2024.
 - b. PTO funded the brunch, dance, and gift for the outgoing 8th grade class. With regard to the 8th grade gift, if money is not used (ex. student doesn't attend CHS in the Fall), the unused funds become part of that class's budget.
 - c. Planning the event has been very collaborative with the community: all slots in SignUp Genius have been filled, parents provided food, wood for pizza oven was donated.
 - d. 100 students RSVP'd to attend.
 - e. The final meeting will be held May 8th at 5:15 in room C4 at CMS.

- VII. Principal's Report – Dan Morgan
 - a. Students had CASP testing when they returned from break.
 - b. Lava Beds trip was the week of May 2nd. Approximately 40 students went.
 - c. Mid-season sports: 2-3 weeks left.
 - a. Tennis, Track, and Wrestling had successful seasons.
 - d. Presidential Volunteer Service Awards: 8 students received the award with 705 volunteer hours. Three students had over 100 hours and received a Gold standing award for their service.
 - e. Staff Appreciation Week coming up
 - f. The CMS Film Festival has been postponed; two of seven projects have been finished.
 - g. Music in the Park: the competition is coming up in the Bay Area
 - h. Spring Musical
 - i. Renaissance Faire
 - j. 8th Grade Dance
 - k. 7th Grade MBOE: three days of field trips to Andrew Molera (partnered with Ventana Wildlife), Palo Corona, and Hastings.
 - l. Open House
 - m. 8th Grade Brunch
 - n. Promotion

IX. Open Questions

X. Closing - Sunshine Hohman

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20 pm.