

CMS PTO Meeting

August 23, 2022

MEarth

In Attendance:

Dan Morgan, Jennifer Barnes, Sun Shine Homan, Bahar Daijavad Iranmanesh, Laura Warren, Adrienne Mitchell, Valerie Ghio, Amy Melton, Roeya Banuazizi, Sauson Aversish, Sarah Digness, Jade Gozzi, Katie Wheat, Nicole Madfis, Kerith Harrison, April Noxhhelfer, Cassie Mills, Jen Leighton, Shel Lyons, Mary Scherer, Patricia Anderson

- I. Approval of May 4, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- II. Welcome and Introduction of the 2022-2023 Board and Administration Team
- III. Purpose of the PTO and relationship with Carmel Middle School
- IV. New Family Committee
- V. Treasurer's Report
- VI. Annual Fundraiser
- VII. Principal's Report

Meeting called to order on August 23, 2022 at 8:20am

- I. Approval of May 4, 2022 Meeting Minutes:
 - a. Laura Noreen moved to approve the minutes
 - b. Adrienne Mitchell seconded the motion
- II. Introduction of CMS PTO Board and Administration team
- III. Purpose of the PTO – Dan
 - a. PTO fundraises to enhance the student experience at Carmel Middle. It funds additional activities and projects that are not allowed to be funded using public tax dollars (i.e., intramural sports, scholarships, field trips, dances, etc.)
- IV. New Family Committee – Laura
 - a. Meet several times a year to engage new families in the community.

V. Treasurer's Report – Adrienne

- a. Currently have \$57,000 in checking and \$25,000 in CD
- b. To date, paid slightly over \$5,000 to Teachers' stipends and \$15,000 for PE Clothes (PE clothes will be recouped as a pass through as they are sold)

VI. Annual Fundraiser – Bahar

- a. Key Dates:
 - i. Campaign will be run September 12 – 26
 - ii. October 7th: Ice Cream Social and Raffle Prizes

VII. Principal's Report – Dan

- a. There has been a lot of support from the school and community for the loss of three children, students at CMS.
- b. Intramural sports began on August 22nd
- c. CMS added SDC class for severely handicapped children this year
- d. Ohana Day will be held for the 8th grade on Friday, August 26th. The PTO funds the sweatshirts that are given to every 8th grade student.
- e. Indirect threats to the school were made. Student privacy prevents full details from being shared.
- f. CMS follows ALICE protocol for massive evacuations. The Safety Plan was redone and reviewed in August with school staff.

The school Registrar pulls information about whether parents want to volunteer or to be informed of PTO events. If an individual has selected to 'opt out,' the PTO cannot send communication. Please reach out to the Board if you believe you selected the 'opt out,' option, but want to receive communication. PTO has a Facebook Page, Carmel Middle School PTO, that can be followed.

Subsequent PTO meetings will be held via Zoom.

Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 6th, at 8:15am.

Meeting adjourned at 8:51am