

# CMS PTO

## December 6, 2022

**In Attendance:** Dan Morgan, Jen Barnes, Sun Shine Hohman, Laura Warren, Adrienne Mitchell, Bahar Iranmanesh, Valerie Ghio, Cynthia Haas, Shel Lyons, Sarah Greco, Melissa Magreta, Molly H., Jennifer Leighton, Devon Crews, April Nothhelfer, Maite Silveira, Kati Enea, Hayley M.

- I. Approval of November 1, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- II. Welcome & PTO Updates
- III. New Family Committee Update
- IV. Treasurer's Report
- V. Holiday Staff Appreciation
- VI. Fundraising
- VII. 8th Grade Dance and Brunch
- VIII. CMS Counseling Department Presentation
- IX. Principal's Report

**Meeting called to order on December 6, 2022 at 8:17am.**

- I. Approval of November 1, 2022 Meeting Minutes
  - a. Adrienne Mitchell moved to approved the minutes
  - b. Laura Warren seconded the motion
- II. Welcome & PTO Updates - Sun Shine Hohman
  - a. The PTO is looking for ways to add value to parents by inviting guest speakers. Today's guests are the CMS Counselors. Please send suggestions to the PTO email address.
  - b. Goal for the February meeting is to meet in person
  - c. The purpose of the PTO is to strengthen and enhance childrens' development.
  - d. The PTO has funded the Academic Competition, approved to increase the budget for the Chinese New Year celebration (due to inflation), and added a new line item for the Lapidary Club (rocks and gems)
- III. New Family Committee Update - Laura Warren
  - a. Reach out to Laura if you are new to the community. She is part of the new family outreach.
  - b. The committee is planning a mixer for January or possibly early February.

IV. Treasurer's Report – Adrienne Mitchell

- a. Balance is approximately \$85,000
- b. CD balance is \$25,000
- c. Reminder that corporate matches are a good way to support the PTO
- d. Payments this month:
  - i. Prized for the Academic Competition
  - ii. \$1,000 was spent on Fall decorations for the musical

V. Teacher Appreciation – Valerie Ghio

- a. In appreciation of the staff at CMS, the PTO is going to coordinate a holiday cookie buffet on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent by Friday. The PTO will host coffee and juice in conjunction with the sweet treats.

VI. Fundraising – Bahar Iranmanesh

- a. The Chipotle fundraiser held on November 2<sup>nd</sup> had great attendance. PTO raised \$600. We will continue with another Chipotle fundraiser in March.
- b. Next fundraiser will be at Pizza My Heart on December 21<sup>st</sup>. More information to come.

VII. 8th Grade Dance and Brunch - Shel Lyons

- a. If interested in helping please contact Shel at [shelyons@gmail.com](mailto:shelyons@gmail.com).
- b. Katie Enea provided knowledge transfer, guidance and structure for the event.
- c. The brunch co-chairs are Paul Rassmussen and Anthony Harris. The theme is “Donut U forget Me”
- d. Dance: Alison Dunton is the co-chair for the dance. The theme is “Au Revoir Cougars Bonjour Summer”
  - i. Color theme is black and gold
  - ii. Cynthia Haas will coordinate the party favors
  - iii. The Clean-up Crew will be led by John Ford.

VIII. Counselor Guest Speakers: Melissa Magreta and Sarah Greco

- a. Sarah is the counselor for last names A-K and Melissa is the counselor for last names L-Z
- b. The CMS Counseling Department follows ASCA Standards
- c. Elective sign-ups will be February 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>
- d. Student Study Team (SST): Student success meetings to challenge or help child
- e. Students can access via email, at lunch time, link to schedule time, or go in the office

IX. Principal's Report – Dan Morgan

- a. The PTO funded the Geo Bee. There were 75 participants.
- b. Drama Production: The Witches by Roald Dahl
- c. Staff vs Student volleyball game: 8<sup>th</sup> graders play staff
- d. Coming up:
  - Monterey County Food Bank Drive: begins today. Grade level points for donations. The PTO funds a donut party for the winning class. \$3,000 was donated to the Food Bank last year.
  - Winter Concert will be held tonight: they perform seasonal classics and mix in world traditions.
  - Lapidary Club: geology/rock group. Over 20 kids have joined.

X. Closing – Sun Shine Hohman

- a. Please reach out to the PTO if you have any suggestions for future guest speakers or topics.

**Meeting Adjourned at 9:08am**